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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 12, 1895.
Estimated Population, 1,893,379. Death-rate, 20.17.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | July 13. | July 20. | July 27. | Aug. 3. | Aug. 10. | Aug. 17. | Aug. 24. | Aug. 31. | Sept. 7. | Sept. 14. | Sept. 21. | Sept. 28. | Oct. 5. | Oct. 12. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Phthisis..... | 145 | 61 | 61 | 140 | 49 | 121 | 132 | 117 | 86 | 109 | 63 | 100 | 116 | 97 |
| Diphtheria..... | 190 | 184 | 163 | 151 | 178 | 117 | 115 | 113 | 130 | 147 | 93 | 109 | 126 | 132 |
| Measles..... | 210 | 190 | 170 | 163 | 135 | 99 | 123 | 84 | 68 | 60 | 38 | 56 | 37 | 40 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 50 | 36 | 45 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 34 |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 18 | 21 | 13 | 18 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 48 | 36 | 37 | 17 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 613 | 492 | 352 | 498 | 415 | 387 | 426 | 374 | 336 | 361 | 261 | 327 | 343 | 321 |

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| Marriages reported..... | 373 | Burial permits issued..... | 732 |
| Births..... | 998 | Transit permits issued..... | 12 |
| Deaths..... | 732 | Searches made..... | 243 |
| Still-births..... | 52 | Transcripts issued..... | 230 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total. | Total last year. | Average 10 years. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Month. | 1 Month and under 1 Year. | 1 Year and under 2. | 2 and under 5. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and over. |
|---|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Total, all causes..... | 732 | 656 | 775.2 | 379 | 353 | 56 | 127 | 48 | 41 | 272 | 30 | 44 | 182 | 125 | 79 |
| Diphtheria..... | 25 | 30 | 25.3 | 12 | 13 | .. | 1 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Croup..... | 4 | 5 | 12.2 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 3 | 2 | 5.2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles..... | 1 | 3 | 3.9 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 2 | 4 | 7.5 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox..... | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 11 | 10 | 15.4 | 7 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough..... | 10 | 4 | 10.0 | 6 | 4 | .. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 45 | 38 | 61.8 | 18 | 27 | 2 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 35 | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Phthisis..... | 92 | 73 | 112.6 | 52 | 40 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 18 | 52 | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases..... | 21 | 18 | .. | 11 | 10 | .. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. |
| Diseases of Nervous System..... | 53 | 47 | 64.6 | 27 | 26 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| Heart Diseases..... | 44 | 35 | 41.7 | 22 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| Bronchitis..... | 29 | 22 | 29.6 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Pneumonia..... | 82 | 61 | 67.2 | 38 | 44 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 9 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 9 | 17 | .. | 4 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Diseases of Digestive System..... | 55 | 62 | .. | 23 | 32 | 5 | 20 | 10 | .. | 35 | .. | 2 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Diseases of Urinary System..... | 42 | 54 | .. | 28 | 14 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| Congenital Debility..... | 73 | 51 | .. | 47 | 26 | 38 | 33 | 2 | .. | 73 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Age..... | 10 | 10 | .. | 3 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 |
| Suicides..... | 9 | 8 | 5.9 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Other violent deaths..... | 31 | 45 | 32.3 | 19 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 3 |
| All other causes..... | 80 | 57 | .. | 48 | 32 | .. | 7 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 23 | 14 |

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natural births.
§ Police Census, April 15, 1895 (unrevised), 1,849,866. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 1; Hydrophobia, 1; Influenza, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 8.
Constitutional.—Anæmia, 37; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Tabes Mesenterica, 3; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 15; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1.
Circulatory.—Anæmia, 3; Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 4; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 25; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 9; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 6; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Intra-abdominal Tumor, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 22; Nephritis, 14; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 2; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Penis, Testes, Scrotum, etc., 2.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 15; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 3; Surgical Operations, 5.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Puerperal Fever, 1; Childbirth, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1.
Homicide, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

| | July 20. | July 27. | Aug. 3. | Aug. 10. | Aug. 17. | Aug. 24. | Aug. 31. | Sept. 7. | Sept. 14. | Sept. 21. | Sept. 28. | Oct. 5. | Oct. 12. |
|---|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Total deaths..... | 1,012 | 1,042 | 893 | 897 | 916 | 853 | 851 | 735 | 782 | 763 | 864 | 704 | 732 |
| Annual death-rate..... | 28.33 | 29.15 | 24.97 | 25.07 | 25.59 | 23.60 | 23.53 | 20.31 | 21.60 | 21.06 | 23.84 | 19.41 | 20.17 |
| Diphtheria..... | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 23 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 25 |
| Croup..... | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Measles..... | 17 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 10 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 11 |
| Whooping Cough..... | 17 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 205 | 268 | 181 | 169 | 182 | 149 | 144 | 106 | 127 | 123 | 128 | 71 | 45 |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years..... | 240 | 245 | 163 | 151 | 165 | 135 | 125 | 94 | 114 | 109 | 121 | 60 | 35 |
| Phthisis..... | 89 | 95 | 96 | 101 | 79 | 110 | 106 | 89 | 95 | 98 | 88 | 103 | 92 |
| Bronchitis..... | 15 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 27 | 29 |
| Pneumonia..... | 56 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 72 | 62 | 65 | 55 | 64 | 57 | 75 | 57 | 82 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 8 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 9 |
| Violent Deaths..... | 43 | 54 | 39 | 51 | 75 | 51 | 53 | 51 | 54 | 43 | 62 | 41 | 40 |
| Under one year..... | 437 | 441 | 332 | 309 | 292 | 261 | 291 | 208 | 281 | 233 | 285 | 183 | 183 |
| Under five years..... | 595 | 604 | 492 | 459 | 446 | 428 | 430 | 356 | 392 | 367 | 443 | 302 | 292 |
| Five to sixty-five..... | 341 | 357 | 340 | 367 | 392 | 363 | 338 | 314 | 326 | 334 | 385 | 338 | 361 |
| Sixty-five years and over..... | 76 | 81 | 61 | 71 | 78 | 62 | 83 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 66 | 64 | 79 |
| In Public and Private Institutions..... | 211 | 222 | 177 | 210 | 215 | 208 | 173 | 157 | 180 | 147 | 216 | 163 | 184 |
| Inquest Cases..... | 101 | 111 | 92 | 102 | 118 | 110 | 102 | 93 | 92 | 91 | 118 | 91 | 96 |
| Mean barometer..... | 29.92 | 29.83 | 29.81 | 29.85 | 29.80 | 29.87 | 29.86 | 29.97 | 29.95 | 29.94 | 29.97 | 29.93 | 29.81 |
| Mean humidity..... | 81 | 77 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 57 | 68 | 66 | 59 | 67 | 62 | 58 | 58 |
| Inches of rain and snow..... | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.49 | 2.19 | 1.01 | 0.57 | 1.01 | 0.57 | 0.54 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 1.83 |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 73.9° | 77.2° | 69.8° | 79.1° | 81.3° | 70.7° | 75.3° | 69.5° | 74.3° | 71.1° | 73.4° | 57.8° | 53.5° |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 93° | 95° | 82° | 92° | 91° | 91° | 90° | 80° | 93° | 95° | 97° | 78° | 68° |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 61° | 65° | 57° | 67° | 69° | 52° | 63° | 55° | 50° | 47° | 54° | 44° | 37° |

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

| | WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL. | | | RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Scarlet Fever (Children). | Diphtheria. | Total. | Small-pox. | Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever. | Scarlet Fever with Measles and Diph- theria. | Measles. | Measles with Diphtheria. | Measles with Whooping- cough. | Leprosy. | Total. |
| Remaining Oct. 5... | .. | 23 | 23 | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 16 |
| Admitted..... | .. | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Discharged..... | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Died..... | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Remaining Oct. 12... | .. | 27 | 27 | .. | .. | 6 | 14 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 26 |
| Total treated.. | .. | 35 | 35 | 1 | .. | 6 | 15 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 28 |

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

| WARDS. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Phthisis. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Phthisis. | All Causes. |
| First | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 |
| Second | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Third | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fourth | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 12 |
| Fifth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Sixth | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 |
| Seventh | 10 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 45 |
| Eighth | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| Ninth | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 27 |
| Tenth | 5 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 25 |
| Eleventh | 17 | 3 | 3 | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 31 |
| Twelfth | 32 | 10 | 8 | .. | 4 | .. | 10 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 17 | 143 |
| Thirteenth | 11 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 19 |
| Fourteenth | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 14 |
| Fifteenth | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 |
| Sixteenth | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 19 |
| Seventeenth | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 40 |
| Eighteenth | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 31 |
| Nineteenth | 9 | 5 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 14 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 10 | 109 | |
| Twentieth | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 34 |
| Twenty-first | 6 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 32 |
| Twenty-second | 9 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 36 |
| Twenty-third | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 36 |
| Twenty-fourth | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 15 |
| Total | 132 | 40 | 34 | 1 | 17 | .. | 97 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | .. | 92 | 732 |

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

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| Total number of premises visited by Inspectors..... | 219 |
| autopsies (human o, animal o)..... | 58 |
| bacteriological examinations, general..... | 137 |
| bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 81, pseudo 31; indecisive 25, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 15, insufficient growth on culture medium o, culture medium contaminated 1, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 8, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1)..... | 165 |
| bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection..... | 20 |
| bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families..... | 32 |
| bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 13, not found 19)..... | 7,348 |
| points of vaccine virus collected..... | 2,390 |
| capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled..... | 537 |
| Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c..... | |
| Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... | |

Executive Action.

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| Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances..... | 730 |
| Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders..... | 400 |
| civil actions begun..... | 75 |
| arrests made..... | 1 |
| judgments obtained in civil courts..... | 6 |
| judgments obtained in criminal courts..... | 20 |
| permits issued..... | 99 |
| persons removed from overcrowded apartments..... | 5 |

The 732 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.17, against 19.41 for the previous week and 18.22 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 132, 40, 34, 17 and 1, against 126, 37, 27, 37 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 224 against 227. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Eighth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Fifth Ward. Ten of the 17 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 6 of the remaining 7 were below Fourteenth street. The case of small-pox was reported from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, October 14, 1895, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 139th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 105 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, October 14, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of October, 1895.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held September 26, October 4 and 10, 1895, were read and approved.

E. B. Hinsdale, Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, appeared and requested an additional appropriation for salaries of Clerks, etc.

Whereupon the Mayor presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, October 14, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of \$1,200 from the appropriation "Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates and Contingencies, Mayor's Office," 1895, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary—Court of Special Sessions," 1895. Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayor's Office for the year 1895, entitled "Salaries of Clerks, Subordinates and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary—Court of Special Sessions," 1895, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 10, 1895.

The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—By a resolution adopted October 4, 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the repaving of a number of streets with asphalt "to be laid on the present stone-block pavement." Among these are Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, and Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, on which the present pavement is not of stone blocks, but of Telford macadam. To correct this I respectfully ask the Board to adopt a resolution authorizing the repaving of these two streets with asphalt "to be laid on the present pavement." Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board October 4, 1895, authorizing the repaving of a number of streets with asphalt "to be laid on the present stone-block pavement," pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the repaving of the following streets with asphalt "to be laid on the present pavement":

Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth streets.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, October 10, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held October 8, 1895, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 10, 1895, reading as follows:—

"Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to protect by proper guards and by lights at night, for a period of sixty days, all excavations made for sewers, and to repair roadbeds adjacent thereto, in that part of the City of New York known as Williamsbridge; five hundred dollars (\$500), to repair broken drain on Second street, near White Plains avenue, and to fill excavation thereat; and five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to clean and disinfect and to remove obstructions from the Wakefield drain and its branches in Williamsbridge and Williamsbridge, in the City of New York, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health, for the preservation of the health of the community, and specified in its resolution relating thereto, adopted September 10, 1895." And

Whereas, It appears that it is not practicable to clean and disinfect and remove the obstructions from the Wakefield drain and its branches in Williamsbridge by contract, and that the work can be done more economically by day labor employed and supervised by Sanitary Inspectors of this Department, And

Whereas, It also appears from a careful estimate of a Sanitary Engineer of this Department that the entire sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) appropriated is not necessary for this work, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the above resolution so that it will read as follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to protect by proper guards and by lights at night, for a period of sixty days, all excavations made for sewers, and to repair roadbeds adjacent thereto, in that part of the City of New York known as Williamsbridge;

five hundred dollars (\$500), to repair broken drain of Second street, near White Plains avenue, and to fill excavation thereat; and eight hundred dollars (\$800), to clean and disinfect and remove obstructions from the "Wakefield drain," from a point about two hundred (200) feet south of Briggs street, running northerly about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to First street; and nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), to clean and disinfect and remove obstructions from said drain from First street, running northerly about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to Fifth street, including branches; for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, and specified in its resolution relating thereto, adopted September 10, 1895."

The Board also directed that a copy of the report of the Sanitary Inspector, J. J. Koen, be forwarded with above preamble and resolution.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, September 16, 1895. ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Inspector.

SIR—I have the honor to report that upon an examination of the Wakefield drain I find that there is about three thousand feet of said drain to clean out. About half of it is open and easy of access, the other half is closed and completely obstructed with sand, stones and general wash from the street surfaces, together with the deposit from the sewage discharged into it.

In a number of places the drain is covered with large capstones and so obstructed that the water now flows over the capstones. The amount of material to be removed from the drain is uncertain, as well as the depth. Owing to the growth of grass, weeds, etc., it is impossible to closely examine all the open portion of the drain.

In my opinion, and on the basis of one man being able to clear of all obstructions fifteen feet of the open portion of the drain in one day, and one man being able to clear of all obstructions five feet of the closed portion in one day, the entire work could be done by two gangs of ten men each in fourteen days.

(Signed)

Respectfully, J. J. KOEN, Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

On motion of the Comptroller, the resolution adopted by this Board September 10, 1895, appropriating the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), for the necessary expenses to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community in that part of the city known as Williamsbridge and Wakefield, was rescinded.

The Comptroller then offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to protect by proper guards and by lights at night, for a period of sixty days, all excavations made for sewers, and to repair roadbeds adjacent thereto, in that part of the City of New York known as Williamsbridge; five hundred dollars (\$500), to repair broken drain of Second street, near White Plains avenue, and to fill excavation thereat; and eight hundred dollars (\$800), to clean and disinfect and remove obstructions from the "Wakefield drain," from a point about two hundred feet (200) south of Briggs street, running northerly about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to First street; and nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), to clean and disinfect and remove obstructions from said drain from First street, running northerly about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to Fifth street, including branches; for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, and specified in its resolution relating thereto adopted September 10, 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, October 3, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Committee on Sites and New Schools, to which was referred the following communication, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 16, 1895. *Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President Board of Education:*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1895, and filed and entered on the 12th day of September, 1895, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$40,717.50, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$3,349.10.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report that it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows: Lands on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Twenty-third Ward: Awards, \$40,717.50; costs, charges and expenses, \$3,349.10; total, \$44,066.60. Your Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), proceeds of bonds issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, as per resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1892, for the purpose of purchasing the site No. 154 First avenue, and no longer required for the object for which said bonds were set aside and issued, be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied in part payment of the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, as per awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-four thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty cents, the said to be paid by said Comptroller, requisition for which first-mentioned sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars being hereby made; and be it further

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue bonds, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of seventeen thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$17,066.60), for the purpose of completing the amount necessary to meet the expenditures for the acquisition of the lands as described in the foregoing resolution, the total of the award, costs, charges and expenses therefor, confirmed by the Court under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, amounting to \$44,066.60, the same to be paid by said Comptroller, requisition for which first-named sum of \$17,066.60 being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 2, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 16, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—I inclose herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, dated September 9, 1895, and filed and entered on September 12, 1895, confirming said report and taxing the costs in said proceeding.

Said order has been duly obtained and its provisions should be complied with.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1895. Present—Henry R. Beekman, Justice.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

The motion for the confirmation of the report of James E. Learned, Martin T. McMahon, and Linus A. Gould, Esqs., Commissioners of Estimate heretofore duly appointed by this Court in the above entitled matter, having been duly noticed for the 14th day of August, 1895; and said motion having been duly and regularly adjourned by the Court to this day;

And the said report of the said Commissioners having been on this day presented to the Court, duly signed by all of said Commissioners;

And it appearing that the said Commissioners have included in said report the amount of their fees, besides all reasonable expenses for maps, surveys, clerk hire and other necessary expenses and disbursements, and that the notices required by law have been duly published by said Commissioners, and that all other things have been performed as by law required, and that said report is in all respects regular and just;

Now, upon motion of Francis N. Scott, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, and after hearing Fordham Morris, Esq., of Counsel for Gustav H. Schwab and Herman C. Schwab, as executors and Trustees of Gustav Schwab, deceased, and Owen W. Flanagan, Esq., of Counsel for Mary McGuire in opposition, no one else appearing in opposition, it is hereby

Ordered, That said report of said Commissioners be and the same hereby is in all respects confirmed, and that the said costs, charges and expenses in this proceeding be and the same are hereby taxed and allowed at the gross sum of three thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$3,349.10), to be distributed as follows:

To James E. Learned, Commissioner, \$400; Martin T. McMahon, Commissioner, \$380; Linus A. Gould, Commissioner, \$380; George O'Reilly, Clerk, services and disbursements, \$200; James A. Donnelly, Stenographer, \$408.10; New York Sun, publishing notices, \$528; Morning Journal, publishing notices, \$584; Evening Post, publishing notices, \$174; New York Daily News, publishing notices, \$180; Francis W. Ford, Surveyor, \$15; Harry Hilton, room rent, Enter, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, J. S. C.

[SEAL.] HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

A copy.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), proceeds of bonds issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, as per resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 6, 1892, for the purpose of purchasing the site No. 154 First avenue, and no longer required for the object for which said bonds were set aside and issued, be and the same is hereby appropriated and applied in part payment of the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, as per awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefore, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-four thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty cents; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seventeen thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$17,066.60); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied for the purpose of completing the amount necessary to meet the expenditures for the acquisition of the lands as described in the foregoing resolution, and as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education October 2, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, October 3, 1895.

Commissioner Van Arsdale presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings incurred two bills for examinations and borings, made by Theodore Cooper, upon foundations for a school-house to be erected on each of the following school sites:

Theodore Cooper, March 28, 1895, on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, \$103.50; same person, on property on Anthony avenue, September 16, 1895, \$182.50—\$286.

These examinations, etc., were made to enable the Superintendent to prepare the plans for the new school buildings to be erected on the several sites named. The charges are reasonable, and it is recommended that the bills be paid.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$286) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for examinations and borings made, to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare his building plans for erection of school buildings on sites named:

Theodore Cooper, March 28, 1895, property on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, \$103.50; Theodore Cooper, September 16, 1895, property on Anthony avenue, between Tremont avenue and Mount Hope place, \$182.50—\$286, resolution for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

W. J. VAN ARSDALE, EDWD. H. PEASLEE, WM. H. HURLBUT, CHARLES C. WEHRUM, Committee on Buildings.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education October 2, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 11, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted October 2, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$286, from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of the following named bills for examinations and borings made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare building plans for erection of school buildings on sites named: Theodore Cooper, March 28, 1895, property west side St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, \$103.50; Theodore Cooper, September 16, 1895, property on Anthony avenue, between Tremont avenue and Mount Hope place, \$182.50—Total, \$286. This work was necessary for the purpose and the charges are reasonable and just. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$286), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following named bills for examinations and borings made, to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare his building plans for erection of school buildings on sites named:

Theodore Cooper, March 28, 1895, property on west side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, \$103.50; Theodore Cooper, September 16, 1895, property on Anthony avenue, between Tremont avenue and Mount Hope place, \$182.50—\$286, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education October 2, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 18, 1895, appropriated the sum of \$40 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford, dated May 31, 1895, for building surveys:

Property No. 365 West Thirty-fifth street, \$15; property Nos. 108 and 110 East Eighty-eighth street, \$25; total, \$40.

The price for these surveys is reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills of Francis W. Ford, for building surveys:

Property No. 365 West Thirty-fifth street, \$15; property Nos. 108 and 110 East Eighty-eighth street, \$25; as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, September 18, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1895.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 18, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$65 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, dated July 26, 1895, for a building survey of property on Anthony and Tremont avenues and Mount Hope place.

The charge for the survey is reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School House Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixty-five dollars (\$65), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, for a building survey of property on Anthony and Tremont avenues and Mount Hope place, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, September 18, 1895; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller called up the requisition of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$6,900 for the purpose of repairing the school buildings in the newly annexed district, known as the Wakefield School and the Westchester School No. 1, which was presented to this Board at a meeting held September 26, 1895.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the subject was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 27, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following was adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and hereby is requested, upon the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in said city, to issue bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Police Department Bonds, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the costs, charges and reasonable expenses of the preparation of the plans, the expense of the erection, the fitting up and furnishing a police station house, prison and stable at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by a resolution passed September 27, 1895. 2d. That the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of said bonds and the appropriation of the necessary moneys for the purposes herein specified, be and hereby is requested by the Board of Police.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Police Department Bonds," to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller shall determine, but not exceeding fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Board of Police in preparing plans, erecting, fitting up and furnishing a Police station-house, prison and stable at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street in the City of New York, as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by a resolution adopted September 27, 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 8, 1895. Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1893, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, Prison and Stable for the Twelfth Precinct," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1895, entitled "Contingent Expenses for the Central Department," etc., which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay bill of Frank S. Beard for transcript in type of the testimony in the matter of the charges preferred against Captain Joseph B. Eakins, four copies, 8,952 folios, at fifty-five cents per folio, as per agreement.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force, Employees, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1895, account entitled "Contingent Expenses for the Central Department," which is insufficient to enable the Department to employ a stenographer for the Chief of Police at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$3,133.20) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1893, entitled, "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, Prison and Stable for the Twelfth Precinct," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled, "Contingent Expenses for the Central Department, etc." the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller moved that that portion of the communication from the Police Department referring to a transfer of \$450 for a stenographer for the Chief of Police, be returned to the Police Department for correction in the title. Adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 9, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held October 8, 1895, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A contract was executed June 25, 1895, for the necessary repairs to the steamer "Franklin Edson," employed in the transportation of cases of contagious diseases to the hospitals on North Brother Island, for the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars; and

Whereas, upon the removal of the old boilers and the dismantling of the boat it was found that other repairs were necessary, as appears from a report of the United States Local Inspector, Steam-vessel Inspection Service, dated October 4, a copy of which is hereto annexed; and

Whereas, It appears from the proposal of Messrs. Brown and Miller, dated October 8, that the cost of the additional work required will be eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), and from the report of the Superintending Engineer employed by this Department that this amount is reasonable and proper, copies of which reports are hereto annexed; therefore

Resolved, That for the proper care and prevention of contagious disease in this City, and the

preservation of the health of the community it is necessary that additional repairs should be made to the steamer "Franklin Edson," the cost of which will be eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for that purpose.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

STEAM-VESSEL INSPECTION SERVICE, OFFICE OF LOCAL INSPECTORS, NEW YORK, N. Y., October 4, 1895. CHARLES G. WILSON, Esq., President, Health Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, N. Y. City:

SIR—You are respectfully informed that the following repairs were ordered to be made to steamer "Franklin Edson" by Assistant Inspector William N. Walsh when said steamer was inspected, October 2, 1895: Two pieces under house-coamings, 5 x 10; new stanchions under same, 4 x 6; new casings around house-coamings; new coal bunkers; graving-piece on main keelson; two thick strikes on each side; new ceiling under boiler; lower sheet of bulkhead to be removed to allow ceiling to run forward; new flooring in fire-room; another stock in clamp; six double frames and all other timbers to be repaired where necessary; main deck to be thoroughly overhauled and new plank put in where found necessary.

Respectfully yours, (Signed) SAMUEL G. FAIRCHILD, absent; THOMAS H. BARRETT, U. S. Local Inspector.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 8, 1895. CHARLES G. WILSON, Esq., President, Board of Health, N. Y. City:

DEAR SIR—Relative to the carpenter's work ordered by the "Steam-vessel Inspection Service," office of local inspectors, New York, N. Y., of date October 4, 1895, to be done on the steamer "Franklin Edson," I recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Brown & Miller's estimate of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), providing the work, when completed, be accepted and passed by above "Steam-vessel Inspection Service."

Respectfully, (Signed) JOHN F. K. O'CONNOR, M. E., Superintendent Engineer Health Department, New York City.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 8, 1895. CHARLES G. WILSON, Esq., President, Board of Health, N. Y. City:

DEAR SIR—We will agree to do all the work and furnish material for same, specified in U. S. Inspector's letter of 4th instant to you, in reference to steamer "Franklin Edson," there being twelve items enumerated—all for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850).

Yours respectfully, (Signed) BROWN & MILLER.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution relating thereto and to the matter of additional repairs to the steamer "Franklin Edson," adopted October 8, 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 3, 1895. To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the 2d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has advised that the Board of Estimate cannot now legally issue any bonds under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, for appropriations for the year 1894; therefore

Resolved, That the request for the issue of bonds, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, for the years 1894 and 1895, which was communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of March 23, 1895, be withdrawn, and that in lieu thereof the issue of bonds under the provision of law referred to for the year 1895 be requested, as follows:

For new sites, one in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, etc., \$35,000; for two new buildings, apparatus houses on Forrest avenue, near Clifton street, and on Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights, \$14,000 each, \$28,000; for additions and alterations to buildings at No. 160 Chambers street, for Engine Company No. 29, and the quarters of Engine Company No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, and Engine Company No. 21, at No. 216 East Fortieth street, \$35,000; for fitting up and furnishing buildings, \$12,000; for placing wires, etc., the fire alarm system underground, \$40,000; total, \$150,000.

As the necessity for these expenditures is now very urgent, early and favorable action upon the foregoing is requested.

Very respectfully,

O. H. LAGRANGE, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 7, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from Mr. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to the Board, enclosing a communication from the Fire Department to the Comptroller, transmitting the bill of T. P. Galligan & Son for thirty-four hundred and fourteen dollars (\$3,414), the same being for work done from August 8 to August 20, 1895, in searching ruins at the Ireland building, under the provisions of section 502 of the Consolidation Act as amended, and the following resolution adopted by your honorable Board:

"Resolved, That an opinion be requested of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether or not, in case it is discovered that the fall of the building is due to false construction for which the owners, contractors or others are fairly chargeable, the City should not take steps to recover such expenses as these."

Section 502 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, is as follows:

"§ 502. In case of the falling of any building or part of any building in the city of New York, where persons are known or believed to be buried under the ruins thereof, it shall be the duty of the fire department to cause an examination of the premises to be made for the recovery of the bodies of the killed and injured. Whenever, in making such examination, it shall be necessary to remove from the premises any debris, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the department of docks, of the department of parks, of the department of public works, and of the department of street cleaning, when called upon by the department of buildings to co-operate, to provide a suitable and convenient dumping place for the deposit of such debris. In case there shall be, in the opinion of the superintendent of buildings, actual and immediate danger of the falling of any building or part thereof so as to endanger life or property, said superintendent shall cause the necessary work to be done to render said building or part thereof temporarily safe until the proper proceedings can be taken as in the case of an unsafe building as provided for in this title. For the aforesaid purposes the said fire department, or the superintendent of buildings, as the case may be, shall employ laborers and material as may be necessary to perform said work as speedily as possible, and the comptroller of the city of New York is authorized and directed to provide the funds to prosecute said work until completed. For the purpose of providing the money for said work and materials, or either of them, the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized to transfer to the order of the comptroller such sums as may be necessary from any unexpended or excessive appropriation of the then current or of any previous year, or to issue revenue bonds payable out of the taxes of the next ensuing year." (As amended by Laws 1892, chapter 275, section 38.)

It will be observed that said section covers two subjects.

1st. Where persons are known or believed to be buried under the ruins of any fallen building, the duty is devolved upon the Fire Department to examine the premises, to recover the bodies of the killed and injured, and when necessary to remove the debris.

2d. Where, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings, there is actual and immediate danger of the falling of any building or part thereof, so as to endanger life or property, said Superintendent shall cause the necessary work to be done to render such building or part thereof temporarily safe, until the proper proceedings can be taken, as in the case of an unsafe building, as provided for in this title.

Sections 509, 510, 511, 512 and 513 of the Consolidation Act, provide a scheme for securing the taking down or making safe dangerous and unsafe walls of buildings by proceedings in Court leading to a judgment, and providing that if the owner does not take the steps required by the orders, and the city authorities do the work, a lien for the expenses thereof is put upon the property affected.

Section 515 provides that the Attorney to the Fire Department shall be authorized to sue for and collect all penalties under the title, being Title 5, Chapter 11 of the Consolidation Act.

And it is further provided that the "Fire Commissioners shall pay over monthly the amount of such penalties and costs so collected, to the Comptroller of the City of New York, as a fund for the use and benefit of the said Department, for the purpose of paying any expense incurred by said Department, under section five hundred and two of this title," etc.

It appears to me, therefore, from a careful consideration of the foregoing sections of the Consolidation Act, that the search among the ruins of a fallen building for the purpose of recovering the bodies of those injured or killed therein, is a duty imposed upon the municipality, and the expense incurred thereby is a public charge of a similar nature to other expenses incurred by health, police, fire and other governmental boards for public purposes.

The fact that in the very section which provides that it shall be the duty of the Department to undertake this service, and that payment therefore shall be made to the Department by the Comptroller (and that a fund therefor is attempted to be created by setting apart the penalties provided by the provisions of section 515), provision is made for recovering from the owner, after due proceedings taken in court, expenses for securing the safety of a dangerous wall or building, while the statute is entirely silent as to the expenses for searching the ruins for bodies, leads me to the conclusion that in the absence of statutory provision an action will not lie for the recovery of money so expended.

I know of no principle of common law under which recovery could be had by the municipality, and as the statute is silent in that regard, it seems to me that this expense must be considered as a public charge.

It is quite clear that it is the duty of the Board to provide for the payment of this inclosed bill in the manner pointed out by section 502.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—NEW YORK, October 11, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my letter of the 3d instant, relating to the appointment of two additional cleaners in the County Jail, I beg to suggest that the transfer by your Honorable Board of the sum of \$224 from the appropriation entitled, "Salaries, Sheriff's Office, for compensation of Jury Notice Servers," which is in excess of the amount required for the remainder of the current year, to the appropriation entitled, "Salaries, County Jail," will enable me to pay the salaries of the two additional cleaners required in the Jail for the period from October 15 to December 31; there being now to the credit of the latter appropriation the sum of \$151 over and above the amount required for the remainder of this year. Very respectfully,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—NEW YORK, October 14, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On December 31 there will be an unexpended balance to the credit of the appropriation entitled, "Salaries, Sheriff's Office, Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies," of \$313.59, and in the appropriation entitled, "Salaries, Sheriff's Office, Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office," of \$298.42, making a total of \$612.01.

Of this amount I respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of \$610 to the appropriation entitled, "Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including fuel, bedding and other supplies for the Jail and including the purchase of railroad tickets," which appropriation is wholly insufficient to meet the demands made and to be made upon it in the current year.

During the past nine months extraordinary demands have been made upon this appropriation; there has been expended for telephones, fuel, bedding and supplies \$1,041.76, and for repairs, cleaning cells, painting, whitewashing, etc., \$237.04, making more than one-half of the entire appropriation for the year expended during nine months for account of the Jail.

The fixed charges for the Sheriff's office and for the County Jail for telephones, postage, railroad tickets, messengers, car-fares for prison guards, cleaning, supplies, etc., etc., amount to about \$1,500 per annum, leaving only \$1,000, an amount barely sufficient to meet the usual and ordinary incidental expenses of this office and of the Jail without any of the unusual demands made during the past nine months.

Almost all the bedding, the kitchen and the dining room supplies had to be replaced and additional furniture and utensils purchased.

The \$237.04 referred to above was for materials, labor, etc., which should properly have been expended by the Department of Public Works out of its appropriation made to the Bureau of Supplies and Repairs of that Department.

The necessity for immediate favorable action by your Honorable Board is very pressing and is urgently solicited by

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

NEW YORK, October 14, 1895. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—We desire to call your attention, in pursuance of our interview with you on Saturday afternoon, to an important matter affecting the stenographers of the Court of General Sessions.

We are paid for all transcripts required by the District Attorney in cases of importance and for all transcripts on appeal in homicide cases out of a fund provided for the payment of the fees of the stenographers of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions.

During this year an extraordinary number of important cases have been tried, especially in Oyer and Terminer, where, during the first few months of the year, a large number of homicide cases were disposed of. The result is that the fund for the payment of the Stenographers of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer is exhausted. We have bills pending and due, and during the current month and the remaining months of the year we are likely to have other bills for transcripts in important cases.

We would respectfully suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer an unexpended balance to the account of the fund for the payment of the Stenographers of the Oyer and Terminer and the General Sessions, so as to meet the bills pending and the bills which will surely be incurred during the remaining months of the year.

In our opinion, in view of the series of homicide cases pending in Oyer and Terminer, a transfer of fully \$5,000 will be necessary.

In making these transcripts we are compelled to do all of our work at night and must employ skilled labor at large expense. We have to pay our amanuenses on the first of each month or we could not continue to have their services. The result is that we are not only out of pocket to the extent of the amount of our bills, but for the cost of assistance, which, as we have said, is a very large item.

Trusting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will grant our request to have an unexpended balance transferred to the account of the fund for the payment of the Stenographers' fees for transcripts made in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and thanking your Board in advance for whatever they may do in our behalf to relieve our very serious embarrassment, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

FRANK S. BEARD, THOS. W. OSBORNE, Stenographers, Court General Sessions.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, September 12, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—President O'Brien.

Commissioner Einstien.

Absent—Monks.

The minutes of the meetings held July 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2 and 6, 1895, were approved.

Patrick McManus, Wright Morton and Henry Shafer, Laborers, were present, in response to the order of the 5th instant, directing them to show cause why they should not be discharged. After hearing their statements,

On motion, said McManus, Morton and Shafer were ordered to be restored to duty.

H. B. Harra was present in response to the order of the 5th instant, directing him to appear and show cause why a penalty should not be imposed for failing to provide proper planking, in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations of this Department. After hearing his explanation the case was dismissed.

The President submitted the following statement:

It appears from the records that, under date of August 5, 1879, permit was granted the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, at the pleasure of the Board, for the use of land under water for platform between Piers 12 and 13 and 13 and 14, 10,672 square feet, at \$1,600 per annum. At the usual rate of twenty-five cents per square foot the City should receive \$2,668 per annum.

Under date of April 30, 1884, permit was granted the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the use of land under water for platform south of Pier 16, North river, and extension west, 7,655 square feet, at \$1,000 per annum. At the usual rate of twenty-five cents per square foot the City should receive as compensation \$1,913.75.

Under date of June 10, 1875, permit was granted, during the pleasure of the Board, Peter Charles, for the use of land under water for platform between Piers 38 and 39, East river, about 5,398 square feet, at \$400 per annum. At the usual compensation charged of twenty-five cents per square foot the City should receive \$1,349.50.

Under date of November 22, 1880, permit was granted the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company, during the pleasure of the Board, to use land under water for platform north of Pier 49, East river, and July 21, 1886, assigned by said company to the New York, New Haven and

Hartford Railroad Company, at \$1,000 per annum. The amount of space occupied under this permit, 23,300 square feet, should produce a revenue to the City of \$5,825 per annum.

Under date of May 26, 1880, permit was granted, during the pleasure of the Board, to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the use of land under water for platform at bulkhead south of Pier 50, East river, 18,958 square feet, at \$4,000 per annum. At the usual compensation of twenty-five cents per square foot the City should receive \$4,739.50.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the corporations and individuals referred to in the memoranda submitted that, on and after October 1, 1895, they will be charged twenty-five cents per square foot per annum for the use of the land under water occupied by them, as specified in said report.

The following communications were tabled:

From John O'Connell—Requesting permission to enter examination for the position of Superintendent of Machinery.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 15357—As to dredging required in the half slip adjoining the north side of Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

The communication from the John Trageser Steam Copper Company, refusing a five years' guarantee on the work done on the tank on the steam launch, was referred to the Treasurer.

The communications from the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company and John H. Fenner, requesting fuller particulars of the dredging required on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 513, and from the Dock Superintendent, respecting the use of the bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, by a dumping-board, were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Old Colony Steamboat Company—To make necessary repairs to Pier, old 28, North river, until December 1, 1895.

Jerry Altieri—To load cellar dirt on scows at the foot of West Fifty-sixth street; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1.50 per day and wharfage.

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

Burns Brothers—To drive piles and dredge along the bulkhead between Piers 58 and 60, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Transmitting form of renewal lease of Pier, new 1, North river, to the Iron Steamboat Company, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute the same.

2d. Requesting stationery for the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings, now under way. The Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 510 and 512.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that there is no objection to commencing repairs to crib-bulkhead foot of East Seventeenth street, on the 14th instant, and stating that the owners of the crematory have requested notice from the Dock Department when the work will be commenced. The Secretary directed to notify the owners of the crematory to remove the structures on or before the 14th instant.

From Morris & Cumings Dredging Company—Inclosing consent of sureties to extension of time on Contract No. 493.

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting an extension of time to complete the work of repairing Pier at foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, under Contract No. 503, John W. Flaherty, Contractor, be and hereby is extended until September 10, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

From the Commander of the United States Receiving Ship "Minnesota"—Relinquishing berth at the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street.

On motion, the permit was revoked, to take effect the 12th instant.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend filling-in at Willow avenue, Harlem river. Permit granted, provided a rock embankment shall be constructed so as to prevent any material being washed into the harbor, and suitable provision made to carry discharge from existing sewers or drains through said embankment.

From L. L. Buck, Chief Engineer—Requesting permission to make necessary borings on the East river, for the new East river bridge, near the foot of Delancey and Rivington streets.

On motion, permission was granted to make such borings as may be necessary for the proposed pier for the new East river bridge, at the foot of said streets, and also to use and occupy such portions of piers and bulkheads in that vicinity as may be required provided the consent of the lessees is obtained, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

From Egerton Brown—Requesting the removal of rubbish at foot of Dey street, North river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From Thomas Smith—Requesting that the Dock Master be instructed not to collect wharfage at the foot of Eightieth street, and at the bulkhead between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, North river. The Secretary directed to notify him that the bulkhead at foot of Eightieth street, is City property, and that no wharfage has been collected by the Dock Master between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, North river.

From Stokes & Thedford—Requesting permission to erect coal structures on the bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, in accordance with plans submitted. The Secretary directed to notify them that permit cannot be legally granted.

From the De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Company—Requesting permission to amend plans for the erection of shed between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Port Morris. Application granted.

From John A. McCarthy—Requesting the Department to make certain repairs to Pier 60, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.

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

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for week ending September 9, 1895.

From Commissioner Monks—Recommending that coal dock at Randall's Island be rebuilt on a smaller scale, and that temporary repairs be made thereto. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, at a cost not exceeding \$56.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Stating that he has arranged with the Atlas Cement Company for furnishing 8,000 barrels of cement, at \$1.01 per barrel, thus affecting a saving of \$480 over their prior bid, which was rejected at a special meeting held July 30, 1895.

2d. Recommending that permit be granted John H. McConnell to place a float near the foot of Lexington avenue, Harlem river, compensation to be paid therefor at rate of \$35 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending September 7, 1895.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 506.

3d. Recommending that dredging ordered to be done by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company be done by this Department, under Contract No. 511, and also dredging in front of the property owned by the City, immediately south of Pier, old 54, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging, and report cost of dredging in front of private property for collection from the owners.

4th. Reporting non-commencement of dredging at the foot of West Forty-second street. The Secretary directed to notify the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company that, if dredging is not commenced within ten days, the work will be ordered done by this Department, and the cost collected from said company.

5th. Recommending the discharge of James Monaghan and John Haney, Laborers, and Luke Gallagher, Dock Builder. The Secretary directed to notify them to appear before the Board, on the 19th instant, to show cause why they should not be discharged.

6th. Reporting damage to bulkhead south of Pier at Fiftieth street, North river. The lessees directed to repair.

7th. Reporting repairs required to Pier at East Thirty-first street. The lessees directed to repair.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 15284. Reporting the non-commencement of dredging at Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, by Silas H. Moore.

No. 15374. As to the condition of shed on Pier 35, East river. The owners notified to repair so much of the structure as may be necessary to prevent its collapsing and falling into the street, in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulations.

No. 15195. As to repairs required to main dock at west side of Ward's Island. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

No. 15224. As to cost of repairing damage to Pier, new 32, East river, amounting to \$17.33. The Treasurer authorized to collect from John H. Fenner.

No. 15375. As to dredging required at bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging, under Contract No. 512.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the following repairs in accordance with his recommendation:

Pavement between Pier "A" and Pier, new 1, North river, estimated cost, \$25.

Wooden "islands," at entrance to Christopher Street Ferry, estimated cost, \$15.

Pier at West Fifty-first street, estimated cost, \$300.

Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, estimated cost, \$450.

Pier 44, East river, estimated cost, \$90.

On motion, the permit granted Silas H. Moore to maintain a dumping-board at the north side of Pier, foot of Bethune street, North river, was revoked, and the Dock Master directed to collect wharfage thereat.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the week ending September 6, 1895, amounting to \$4,541.20, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 11, 1895, amounting to \$5,896.39, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
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| 1895. | | | | | 1895. |
| Sept. 4 | C. B. Richards & Co. | Testing cement | \$10 00 | | |
| " 4 | Jas. Shewan & Son | 1 mos. rent, S. side Pier 62, E. R. and bhd. S. | 291 67 | | |
| " 4 | N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co. | " l. u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R. | 147 86 | | |
| " 5 | Thomas Ward | " bhd. etc., S. side 80th st., N. R. | 83 33 | | |
| " 5 | N. Y. & Long Branch S. B. Co. | Balance of season's rent for landing at Battery | 375 00 | | |
| " 5 | E. C. Clifford & Co. | 1 mos. rent, 110 ft. bhd. north of W. 55th st., N. R. | 133 33 | | |
| " 5 | Hazelwood Ice Co. | " ice-bridge on Pier foot 5th st., E. R. | 100 00 | | |
| " 6 | Ocean S. S. Co. of Savannah | " bhd. S. side Pier, new 35, N. R. | 75 00 | | |
| " 6 | " | " bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R. | 75 00 | | |
| " 6 | Stokes & Thedford | " bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R. | 166 66 | | |
| " 7 | Clark & Seaman | 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., for pfm. bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R. | 375 00 | | |
| " 7 | Wm. Cruikshank, agent | " l. u. w., for extension to Pier 9, N. R. | 200 00 | | |
| " 7 | Jos. K. Smith | " N. 1/2 Pier, old 58, and bhd. bet. Piers, old 58 and 59, E. R. | 525 00 | | |
| " 7 | Walton G. Berg, P. A. Eng'r. | Blue print of standard, 75 foot pier | 5 00 | | |
| " 10 | D. C. Wheeler | Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R. | 216 50 | | |
| " 10 | W. H. Rockwell | " " " " | 298 92 | | |
| " 10 | Jas. W. Carson | " " " " | 1 60 | | |
| " 10 | Jas. A. Monaghan | " " " " | 202 70 | | |
| " 10 | Gerard Bancker | " " " " | 223 32 | | |
| " 10 | Jas. A. Monaghan | " " " " | 14 01 | | |
| " 10 | Rufus Darrow, Jr. | " " " " | 132 84 | | |
| " 10 | Thos. Brady | " " " " | 17 11 | | |
| " 10 | Dan'l Patterson | " " " " | 253 60 | | |
| " 10 | Thos. P. Walsh | " " " " | 39 00 | | |
| " 10 | John Clark | " " " " | 91 66 | | |
| " 10 | Thos. Brady | " " " " | 129 94 | | |
| " 10 | John Clark | " " " " | 42 51 | | |
| " 10 | E. Abeel | " " " " | 85 07 | | |
| " 10 | Chas. A. Groth | " " " " | 517 00 | | |
| " 10 | E. Abeel | " " " " | 24 89 | | |
| " 10 | Jas. J. Fleming | " " " " | 66 37 | | |
| " 10 | Martin Mauer | " " " " | 61 38 | | |
| " 10 | Geo. A. Woods | " " " " | 47 15 | | |
| " 10 | Thos. E. Booth | " " " " | 104 00 | | |
| " 10 | Thos. Lusk | " " " " | 234 23 | | |
| " 10 | Maurice Stack | " " " " | 33 00 | | |
| " 10 | Henry A. Palmstine | " " " " | 201 88 | | |
| " 10 | L. H. Harrison | " " " " | 169 85 | | |
| " 11 | John T. Welch | 1 mos. rent, 130 ft. S. side Pier 62, E. R. | 125 00 | | |
| | | | \$5,896 39 | \$5,896 39 | Sept. 11 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of four bills or claims, amounting to \$644.54, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Construction Account.

| Audit No. | Names. | Amount. | Total. |
|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|
| 14836. | Incidentals | \$73 10 | |
| 14837. | Car fares | 146 04 | |
| | | | \$219 14 |

Annual Expense.

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| 14838. | Incidentals and car fares | \$122 40 | 122 40 |
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Acquired Property.

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| 14839. | John A. Henneberry, service as Clerk to the Commissioners for Acquiring Wharf Property, July 1, 1895 | \$303 00 | 303 00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, } Auditing
E. C. O'BRIEN, } Committee.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

| Register No. | For What. | Estimated Cost. |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| 14542. | White oak timber, per M. | \$50 00 |
| 14543. | Spruce, per M. | 21 00 |
| 14544. | Furniture | 43 00 |
| 14545. | Naphtha | 60 00 |
| 14546. | Services of horse, cart and driver, per day | 3 00 |
| 14547. | Pitch | 39 00 |
| 14548. | White lead and lamplack | 65 00 |
| 14549. | Kerosene and engine oil | 62 50 |
| 14550. | Mop heads and linen tags | 25 00 |
| 14551. | Spruce | 420 00 |
| 14552. | Stationery | 174 51 |
| 14553. | Sprinkling, per week | 35 00 |
| 14554. | Mohr balance, complete | 33 70 |
| 14555. | Remington Typewriter No. 6 | 94 50 |
| 14556. | Cleaning and repairs to transit | 15 00 |
| 14557. | Three-ply hose, complete | 80 00 |
| 14558. | Piles, each | 8 95 |
| 14559. | Yellow pine, per M. | 21 50 |
| 14560. | Metallic paint, linseed oil, etc. | 126 00 |
| 693. | Printing, etc | |
| 694. | Metallic filing cases | 430 00 |

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 17, 1895.

There being no quorum present, the bids received this day for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, under Contract No. 517, were sealed by Commissioner Einstein, and the opening of said bids was postponed until Friday, September 20, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 19, 1895.

There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned until Friday, September 20, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, September 20, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President O'Brien.

" Commissioner Einstein.

Absent— " Monks.

John T. Van Sickle, representing the Southern Pacific Company, appeared, respecting the lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 24 and 25, North river; Wallace C. Andrews, President

of the New York Steam Company, was also present in relation thereto. After hearing the statement of both parties,

On motion, further consideration of the matter was postponed.
The Board then took a recess.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article I., section 3, of the By-laws, held Friday, September 20, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present—President O'Brien.

Commissioner Einstein.

Absent—Monks.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, Contract No. 517, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 517—Five estimates were received, as follows:

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| 1. Eppinger & Russell Company, with security deposit of \$340. per 1,000 feet B. M. | \$21 20 |
| 2. Theodore F. Booth, | 22 65 |
| 3. John Anderson, | 20 90 |
| 4. Yellow Pine Company, | 21 40 |
| 5. William D. Wheelwright & Co., | 20 65 |

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders, and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, under Contract No. 517, be and hereby is awarded to William D. Wheelwright & Co., they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller; provided that the Counsel to the Corporation advises the Board that the failure of the affidavits of the sureties to state whether they were householders or freeholders does not invalidate the bid.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board reconvened.

B. L. Ackermann, Chairman of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, appeared and requested the approval of the Board of the plans for the improvement of the water-front, in the vicinity of Sherman's creek.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

James Monaghan, Laborer, was present in response to the order directing him to appear and show cause why he should not be discharged, for being asleep on post on the 9th instant. Upon hearing his sworn statement,

On motion, he was suspended for thirty days.

James Haney, Laborer, was present in response to the order directing him to appear and show cause why he should not be discharged, for being asleep on post on the 8th instant. Said Haney being duly sworn, testified in his own behalf, and,

On motion, he was discharged.

Luke Gallagher, Dock Builder, was present in response to the order directing him to appear and show cause why he should not be discharged, for being intoxicated and abusive to his superiors. James Denney, Foreman of Dock Builders, being duly sworn, testified in support of said charges, and said Gallagher, being duly sworn, testified in his own behalf.

On motion, said Gallagher was discharged.

Joseph Kyle, Ship Carpenter, was present respecting the complaint of the Engineer-in-Chief that he had been smoking a pipe in the carpenter shop at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard on the 18th instant.

On motion, said Kyle was suspended for sixty days.

The following communications were referred to the President:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Respecting the title to the Budke property near the foot of Perry street, North river.

From the Department of Public Works—Respecting the placing of hydrants on Pier, old 42, North river.

From the Dock Superintendent—Requesting a ruling on certain points involved between the Old Colony Steamboat Company and this Department, in relation to the occupancy of Pier, old 40, East river.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Stating that the land under water covered by platforms between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river, occupied by G. F. & E. C. Swift, belongs to the City.

From the Dock Superintendent—Reporting the occupancy of the reclaimed land between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river, by James Rogers.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that the watchman on Pier 35, East river, had received \$58.50, for services from August 6 to 31, inclusive.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 15392—As to the occupation of the bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river, for a dumping-board by M. Goodwin.

The communication from the New York and College Point Ferry Company, respecting the proposed alterations of the ferry structures at East Ninety-ninth street, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Hoboken Ferry Company—To erect temporary structures at foot of Barclay street, North river; said structures to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

New York Yacht Club—To erect a temporary shed, 12 by 15 feet, on the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; said structure to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—To repair Pier, old 1, North river.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

M. L. Beglin—To unload dirt on Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of one dollar per day, and wharfage.

Hoagland, Robinson & Vaughn—To pile brick on the bulkhead foot of West Eighty-first street; compensation to be paid at the rate of \$20 per barge.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contract No. 511.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting requisition for the expenses of the proceedings to acquire the following-named wharf property:

Between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, \$101.25; northerly half of block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, \$226.30; between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, \$101. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare same.

2d. Requesting information respecting the platforms occupied by the Knickerbocker Ice Company between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, North river. The Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Public Works—Stating that the barrel sewer at West Thirty-sixth street will be repaired.

From New York City Civil Service Boards—Stating that Robert Nolan, James Griffin, Sr., and Owen Tierney cannot be reinstated without registration and certification.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting resolution thanking the Board for the use of Pier A, on "Aldermen's day."

From Simon Sterne—Transmitting agreement of the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company to remove the structures on the new-made land at foot of Morton street, North river, whenever ordered to do so by this Board.

From the American Surety Company—Inclosing consent as sureties to the sub-letting of the bulkhead between Forty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, by Hopper S. and Alexander H. Mott.

From Patrick Farley and Michael Hicks, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted on Contract No. 505.

From John O'Connell—Requesting permission to enter civil service examination for Superintendent of Machinery. Application granted.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Respecting dredging ordered done at the foot of West Forty-second street. The Secretary directed to transmit copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From the Long Island Railroad Company—Requesting to be advised on what grounds rent is demanded for the land under water covered by platforms between Piers 32 and 33, East river. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From Michael J. Kelly, attorney—Respecting the removal of the crematory at the foot of East Seventeenth street. The Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto.

From Patrick Ryan—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 505.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the pier and approach at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, under Contract No. 505, Patrick Ryan, contractor, be and hereby is extended to October 10, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending September 14, 1895.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river. The owners and occupants directed to repair.

From Dock Master Palmstine—Stating that it is not the intention of McConologue & Bros. to occupy the south side of Pier foot of East Ninety-sixth street. Permit granted September 3, 1895, revoked.

From Dock Master Booth—Reporting repairs required to Piers foot of East Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-eighth streets. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Patterson—Reporting float at Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, belonging to the City at the berth occupied by the U. S. S. "Minnesota." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to transfer said float to the foot of West Forty-second street, and to use the material in the West Forty-second street float for the work of the Department.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending September 14, 1895.

2d. Recommending the restoration for commercial purposes of the wharf property used during the summer for public baths. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs to Pier 8, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the owners that the Department considers the pier and shed thereon to be in a dangerous condition and to direct them to proceed at once with the building of a new pier and shed, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board.

4th. Reporting the insufficiency of repairs to Pier, old 23, East river. The lessees directed to repair.

5th. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs to Pier 9, East river. The owners again directed to repair.

6th. Requesting authority to assign William J. Hoar and David Kellar to duty as Divers. Application granted.

7th. Reporting suspension of Laborer, acting Watchman, Patrick Smith, No. 2, for being asleep on post. Secretary directed to notify him to appear September 26, 1895, to show cause why he should not be discharged.

8th. Recommending that Peter C. Spence, Transitman, be honorably discharged from the service of the Department, owing to lack of work.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Peter C. Spence, Transitman, be and hereby is honorably discharged from the service of the Department, to take effect on and after October 1, 1895, owing to lack of work.

9th. Reporting repairs required to Pier at East Thirty-seventh street. The lessees directed to repair.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 15273. Reporting non-commencement of dredging between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river. The Secretary directed to again notify the Consolidated Gas Company to dredge.

No. 15032. That it is not the intention of the Carroll Box and Lumber Company to repair the Pier foot of East Eighteenth street. The permit granted June 14, 1895, revoked.

No. 15351. As to the dredging required between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 511.

No. 15361. As to the dredging required at the bulkhead between West Eleventh and Bank streets, at the foot of Bank street, and between Bank and Bethune streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging at the bulkhead foot of Bank street, under Contract No. 511, and the owners of the adjoining bulkheads were directed to dredge in conjunction therewith.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the following repairs:

Tug "Manhattan."

Bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river; estimated cost, \$5.

Fence between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, East river; estimated cost, \$5.

Pier at East Ninety-fifth street; estimated cost, \$75.

South Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street; estimated cost, \$300.

Bulkhead foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river; estimated cost, \$125.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish supplies for Dock Master's offices, Districts Nos. 6, 11 and 15, in accordance with their requests.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the week ending September 13, 1895, amounting to \$5,074.11, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 13, 1895, amounting to \$28,640.12, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
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| 1895. | | | | | |
| Sept. 11 | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 34, and bhd. each side, N. R. | \$15,105 74 | | |
| " 11 | W. H. Jones | 1 mos. rent, bath house, etc., foot W. 151st st. | 40 00 | | |
| " 12 | R. P. & J. H. Staats | For taking up and relaying pavement bet. Piers, new 13 and 14, N. R. | 121 74 | | |
| " 12 | John A. Bouker | 1 mos. rent, use of dumping board foot W. 79th st., N. R. | 75 00 | | |
| " 12 | Central Vermont R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., pfm. S. Pier 36, E. R. | 150 00 | | |
| " 12 | L. L. Land Fertilizing Co. | 1 mos. rent, bhd. and dump at 39th st., E. R. | 166 67 | | |
| " 12 | Arthur McMullen & Co. | " Pier at 140th st., H. R. | 150 00 | | |
| " 12 | N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co. | " bhd. bet. Piers 20 & 21, E. R. | 83 33 | | |
| " 12 | National Ice Co. | " S. side Pier foot 132d st., N. R. | 100 00 | | |
| " 12 | J. P. Kempton & Co. | Taking up and relaying pavement in front of oyster boat No. 17, foot Charles st., N. R. | 2 53 | | |
| " 13 | Prov. & Ston. S. S. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 36, N. R. | 8,727 65 | | |
| " 13 | " | " bhd. N. & S. Pier, new 36, N. R. | 1,125 00 | | |
| " 13 | N. Y. & Mt. Vernon Trans. Co. | Cutting backing log at N. side Pier 43, E. R. | 4 08 | | |
| " 13 | G. D. Curtis | 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., for coal hoist N. side 56th st., E. R. | \$62 50 | \$25,851 74 | Sept. 13 |
| " 17 | H. A. Peck & Co. | 1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R. | 125 00 | | |
| " 17 | Occident Dock Co. | For taking up and relaying pavement at Pier, new 59, N. R. | 33 58 | | |
| " 17 | Silas H. Moore | 1 mo. and 9 days rent, N. side Pier foot Bethune st., for dumping board | 270 00 | | |
| " 17 | " | 12 days rent, N. side Pier foot Bethune st., for dumping board | 82 20 | | |
| " 17 | D. C. Wheeler | Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R. | 148 14 | | |
| " 17 | W. H. Rockwell | " " " " | 205 25 | | |
| " 17 | Gerard Bancker | " " " " | 200 80 | | |
| " 17 | Rufus Darrow, Jr. | " " " " | 111 75 | | |
| " 17 | Thomas Brady | " " " " | 8 70 | | |
| " 17 | Daniel Patterson | " " " " | 170 83 | | |
| " 17 | Edward L. Carey | " " " " | 18 63 | | |
| " 17 | James J. Fleming | " " " " | 15 50 | | |
| " 17 | Thomas P. Walsh | " " " " | 27 75 | | |
| " 17 | John Clark | " " " " | 64 93 | | |
| " 17 | Thomas Brady | " " " " | 52 48 | | |
| " 17 | E. Abel | " " " " | 47 99 | | |
| " 17 | Charles A. Groth | " " " " | 122 22 | | |
| " 17 | James J. Fleming | " " " " | 184 47 | | |
| " 17 | Martin Mauer | " " " " | 15 50 | | |
| " 17 | Thomas E. Booth | " " " " | 48 00 | | |
| " 17 | Thomas Lusk | " " " " | 40 01 | | |
| " 17 | Henry A. Palmstine | " " " " | 96 42 | | |
| " 17 | John J. Martin | " " " " | 25 00 | | |
| " 17 | L. H. Harrison | " " " " | 102 91 | | |
| " 18 | Brown & Fleming | 1 mos. rent, dumping board on Pier, old 42, N. R. | 233 33 | | |
| " 18 | Jos. Cornell | " berth N. side of Pier, old 57, N. R. | 150 00 | | |
| " 18 | " | " berth for str. at Pier, old 42, N. R. | 125 00 | | |
| | | | \$28,640 12 | \$28,640 12 | Sept. 18 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-nine bills or claims, amounting to \$16,262.14, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| Audit No. | Name. | Amount. | Total. |
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| 14840. | Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone service | \$105 05 | |
| 14841. | H. A. Rogers, ferrules, pulleys, etc. | 47 00 | |

| Audit No. | Name. | Amount. | Total. |
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| 14842. | C. F. Harris, agent, towing | \$232 50 | |
| 14843. | James J. Carey, stoves, etc. | 12 22 | |
| 14844. | Karl Mischke, cabinet files | 31 50 | |
| 14845. | F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds, white print paper | 54 60 | |
| 14846. | Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., repairs to smokestack | 52 00 | |
| 14847. | Gas Engine and Power Company, pump, etc. | 19 95 | |
| 14848. | Thomas C. Dunham, turpentine, etc. | 19 31 | |
| 14849. | J. F. Rogers & Co., steam-fittings | 65 00 | |
| 14850. | Bloomington Bros., desks, chairs, etc. | 145 45 | |
| 14851. | New York Rubber Company, hose with couplings | 32 30 | |
| 14852. | Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, hose, packing, etc. | 87 20 | |
| 14853. | Bell Bros., spruce | 57 00 | |
| 14854. | Thomas E. Crimmins, paving | 895 00 | |
| 14855. | Blagden & Stillman, insurance | 37 50 | |

General Repairs Account.

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| 14856. | The Atlantic Dredging Company, Estimate No. 5 and final, Contract No. 500 | \$5,485 09 | |
| 14857. | Spearin & Preston, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 506 | 2,572 74 | |
| 14858. | Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 8 and final, Contract No. 493 | 5,031 96 | |
| 14859. | J. F. Rogers & Co., repairs to furnace | 35 00 | |
| 14860. | Bell Bros., spruce | 420 27 | |

Annual Expense Account.

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| 14861. | Max Gombossy, painting | \$355 00 | |
| 14862. | Stern Bros., rugs | 11 54 | |
| 14863. | N. Stafford, badges | 19 20 | |
| 14864. | Bloomington Bros., shades | 18 65 | |
| 14865. | John Early & Co., cleaners' supplies | 57 04 | |

Construction Account.

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| 14866. | Car-fares | \$206 86 | |
| 14867. | Incidentals | 53 25 | |

Annual Expense Account.

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| 14868. | Incidentals | 101 96 | |
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, } Auditing
E. C. O'BRIEN, } Committee.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

| Register No. | For What. | Estimated Cost. |
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| 14561. | Valves, lag-screws, etc. | \$18 00 |
| 14562. | Lead pipe, etc. | 41 00 |
| 14563. | Altering signs | 18 00 |
| 14564. | Photo-lithographed map | 25 00 |
| 14565. | Drawing materials | 66 75 |
| 14566. | Iron pipe | 13 00 |
| 14567. | Round iron, etc. | 44 17 |
| 14568. | Hickory hand-spikes | 50 00 |
| 14569. | Repair to Transit No. 2209 | 45 00 |
| 14570. | Spruce | 420 00 |
| 14571. | Services of horse, cart and driver | 3 00 |

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 27 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. La Grange, and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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| For three 1st size hose wagons, T. Barrett, Son & Co. | \$1,489 50 |
| For seven 2d size hose wagons, P. Barrett, Son & Co. | 3,447 50 |
| For 6,250 tons of coal, Meyer, Dunker & Hoerg | 20,437 50 |

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 28, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. La Grange, and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Ordered, That the salary of Oil Collector H. B. Strachan be fixed at \$1,200 per annum from 1st proximo.

PROMOTIONS.

Engineer of Steamer Edward J. Fagan, Engine 33, and Fireman 1st grade William T. Biggan, Engine 34, to be Assistant Foremen.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Assistant Batteryman Rudolph Miehlung, to take effect from 25 instant.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

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| For 5,000 feet P. G. Hose, the Revere Rubber Company | \$4,750 |
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COMMUNICATIONS.

Filed.

Reply of Owens & Co. to communication requesting sample of cannel coal for test. Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph that permission be obtained to place poles and wires on certain streets; action of the President thereon approved. Letter of Le Baron Johnson, with letter of Miss Maria L. Campbell inclosing check for \$14 for the Relief Fund; receipt of to be acknowledged. Report of Chief of Department upon complaint relative to manure at Engine-house in City Hall Park. Request of Superintendent of Telegraph that permits be obtained to open streets. Report of damage to underground cables. Request of Police Department to place cable on Department poles; granted. Request for a hearing in the matter of application of Margaret Hudson to be granted a pension; hearing granted.

Referred.

Applications of Firemen 1st grade Thomas A. Sherry, Engine 24, Francis J. Gray, Engine 30, John J. Kenny, Hook and Ladder 5, William Cullen, Hook and Ladder 7, John Regan, Hook and Ladder 22, for promotion to grade of Assistant Foreman. To the Examining Board.

The action of Commissioner Ford authorizing the Chief of Department to loan necessary equipments to the Defender Hose Company of East Chester, was approved.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

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| Schedule No. 56 of 1895—Total | \$3,638 60 |
| Schedule No. 57 of 1895—Total | 2,168 94 |
| Schedule No. 58 of 1895—Total | 156,152 43 |

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. La Grange, and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

APPOINTMENTS

As Firemen of the 3d grade, to take effect from the 3d instant:
Joseph A. Dooley, Engine 20; Thomas McCann, Engine 24; Patrick J. Gilroy, Hook and Ladder 3; Christopher McManus, Engine 25; John B. Hughes, Engine 33; Luke C. Porteus, Engine 32; Philip P. Koehler, Engine 12; James A. Regan, Hook and Ladder 6; Charles Nubekant, Hook and Ladder 18.

The action of the President appointing Martin Kett as climber, at \$2.50 per day, from 2d instant, was approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
The Committee on Law Department will meet on Tuesday, October 22, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider revision of ordinances."

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 2 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 33.

Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily "Sundays and legal holidays excepted" from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 151 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF

the following-mentioned works, with the title of

the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon,

also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 4, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BERGEN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

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

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, between existing sewer in Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; in MARION AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and summit North of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 12, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified:

October 23. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

October 24. CLERK, Building Department.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING

STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following street and avenue in the following Wards:

TWELFTH WARD.

NAEGLE AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed September 12, 1895; entered October 3, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundry, viz.: Beginning at a point on the south side of Two Hundred and Eighth street, distant about 100 feet east of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly on a line parallel with Tenth avenue to the north side of Two Hundred and Second street; thence westerly to Tenth avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Academy street, to a point about 233 feet south of Naegle avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel with Naegle avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with Dyckman street to

the Harlem river; thence southerly along the Harlem river to a point about 100 feet south of Dyckman street; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Dyckman street to a point about 235 feet south-east of Naegle avenue; thence on a line parallel with Naegle avenue to the west side of Eleventh avenue; thence along the west side of Eleventh avenue for a distance of about 1,400 feet; thence northwesterly to a point about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road for a distance of about 625 feet; thence westerly to a point about 130 feet west of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road for a distance of about 1,600 feet; thence easterly to a point about 150 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road about 130 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with Naegle avenue, and about 350 feet distant therefrom, to the northeast corner of Post avenue and Dyckman street; thence along the east side of Post avenue to the southeast corner of Two Hundred and Eighth street and Tenth avenue; thence along the south side of Two Hundred and Eighth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM RIDER AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD; confirmed September 12, 1895; entered October 3, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Rider avenue to Southern Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 2, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, November 1, 1895, for supplying School Furniture for Primary School No. 9.

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

Dated New York, October 18, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, November 1, 1895, for supplying a Piano for Primary School No. 33.

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

Dated New York, October 18, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 524).

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, October 22, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Central Park, at One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue, two old frame buildings now standing at that locality, viz.:

One building, two-story and attic, 34 feet by 22 feet.

One building, one-story and attic, 37 feet by 25 feet, with sheds attached.

And also at the same place a quantity of flag-stones.

The purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale and the houses and stone will be required to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 23, 1895:

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC OVERLOOK IN CORLEARS HOOK PARK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WALKS IN THE CITY PARKS SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, WHERE REQUIRED.

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans or necessary to carry same to solid bottom.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until April 1, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

Bidders must submit a sample of the materials (stone and brick) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry, sample of size and cut to the surfaces as provided in specifications.

The amount of security required is FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

25,000 square feet of asphalt laid on base prepared by Department.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS from date of contract and be completed on or before December 1, 1895.

The penalty for non-completion within time specified will be TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

On Nos. 2 and 3, bidders must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines herein-after designated.

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

Specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not come up to the standard required by these specifications will be regarded as informal.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

DAVID H. KING, JR., GEO. G. HAVEN, JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5034, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street, at the intersection of Amsterdam avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5035, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, with macadam pavement, with Telford foundation (except paving the gutters four feet wide with trap-blocks), and laying crosswalks.

List 5036, No. 3. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Hudson river wall, with asphalt.

List 5046, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside Park, East, to Manhattan avenue, with asphalt.

List 5048, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

List 5058, No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

List 5059, No. 7. Sewer in Ninety-eighth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of 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 north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 108 feet and south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 200 feet, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extending about 387 feet 6 inches westerly from Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from West End avenue to the Hudson river wall and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue, West, to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 19th day of November, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, October 19, 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 4935, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

List 4963, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue.

List 4992, No. 3. Reregulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5027, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, extending about 135 feet on the street and about 200 feet on the avenue.

List 5028, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 5030, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging south side of Eighty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5037, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with asphalt.

List 5047, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

List 5049, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and in Third avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

List 5050, No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, with branches in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to a point distant about 126 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, on Block 1428, Lots Nos. 44 to 48, inclusive.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, on Block 1186, Wards Nos. 45 to 61, inclusive.

No. 6. South side of Eighty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, on Block 1128, Ward No. 53.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and west side of Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 9. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth 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 14th day of November, 1895.

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

New York, October 14, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 16, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the material and labor and doing the work required in repairing First size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 385, and fitting said engine with M. K. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil-tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, 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 in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Room No. 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 32d auction sale of unclaimed property and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 30, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of the following property, viz:

Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Tools, Pocket-books, Horse-blankets, Robes, Mats, Male and Female Clothing, Hats, Valises, Shoes, Picture-frames, Pipes, Overcoats, Sewing-machine, Jelly, Herring, Peaches, Yeast, Liquor, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Matting, Sample Cases, coils Cotton Rope, 100 dozen Handkerchiefs, Signs, Cases Mustard, Prunes, Corn, Sponges and Toilet Articles, Furniture, Paper, and a lot of miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 16, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 29, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 19, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 31, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Second avenue to Avenue A, and AVENUE A, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-

partment who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the lease within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 16, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, October 28, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Thirteenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Thirteenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 12, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 24, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 12, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, October 24, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street, and TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST FOURTH STREET, from Macdougall street to Broadway; Waverley Place, from Fifth Avenue to Broadway; MERCER STREET, from West Fourth to Eighth street; UNIVERSITY PLACE, from Waverley place to West Fourth street, and WASHINGTON PLACE, from Broadway to University place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue; FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth avenue, West, to Railroad tracks, and FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEST BROADWAY (formerly College place), from Chambers to Vesey street, and GREENWICH STREET, from Vesey street to the westerly side of Greenwich street, at Dey street.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND ROOFING WITH COPPER, THE GATE-HOUSES AT CROTON DAM AND AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND CONVENT AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ST. NICHOLAS CONVENT, TERRACE VIEW AND SOUTH AVENUES; IN SIXTY-FIFTH, NINETEENTH, NINETY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH AND JEFFERSON STREETS; IN HAMILTON TERRACE AND IN MACOMB'S DAM ROAD.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 22, 1895.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, P. J. CUSKEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JAMES McCARTNEY, WILLIAM H. J. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an addition to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of 1888, and to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three, being an act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895 and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to all such real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of an addition, on the westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, to the lands already duly laid out and established as a public driveway, which said addition to said Public Driveway was duly laid out and established by the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of 1888, and to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-three, being an act, entitled 'An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York,' as shown on certain maps duly filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, which said addition to said Public Driveway, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, is bounded and described as follows:

All those plots, pieces or parcels of land not heretofore acquired by the City of New York, situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by High Bridge Park, at the center line of what was formerly known as One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by the Driveway as now established from the High Bridge Park at One Hundred and Seventieth street; southerly to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street westerly to the line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence northerly along said line of the Croton Aqueduct to the High Bridge Park to the center line of what was formerly known as One Hundred and Seventieth street, including within its said lines the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of Edgecombe road for a distance of 230.75 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of Edgecombe road on a curve to the right, radius 388.75 feet, for a distance of 6.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence (3) running southerly along

said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 230.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence (4) running easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for a distance of 133.75 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and the westerly line of the Public Driveway, as established under authority of chapter 102, Laws of 1893, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 62.75 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the right, radius 325 feet, for a distance of 139.75 feet; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 149.75 feet; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the left, radius 315 feet, for a distance of 116.75 feet; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the right, radius 1,396.75 feet, for a distance of 725.75 feet; thence (6) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 1,105.75 feet; thence (7) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the left, radius 276.75 feet, for a distance of 135.75 feet; thence (8) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the right, radius 4,370 feet, for a distance of 503.75 feet; thence (9) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 67.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of the strip of land acquired for the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer; thence (10) running westerly along said southerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 50.75 feet; thence (11) running northerly along said southerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 134.75 feet; thence (12) running westerly along said southerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 175.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence (13) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 17.75 feet; thence (14) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 56.75 feet; thence (15) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 989.75 feet; thence (16) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 1,036 feet, for a distance of 51.75 feet; thence (17) running easterly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 4 feet; thence (18) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 1,040 feet, for a distance of 150 feet; thence (19) running westerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 4 feet; thence (20) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 1,036 feet, for a distance of 207.75 feet; thence (21) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 659.75 feet; thence (22) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 150.75 feet; thence (23) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 92 feet; thence (24) running westerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 33.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence (25) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road, on a curve to the right, radius 310.75 feet, for a distance of 16.75 feet; thence (26) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road for a distance of 248.75 feet; thence (27) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road, on a curve to the left, radius 308.75 feet, for a distance of 162.75 feet; thence (28) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road for a distance of 283.75 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of the strip of land acquired for the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer with the westerly line of the Public Driveway as established under authority of chapter 102, Laws of 1893, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 868.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of High Bridge Park; thence (2) running westerly along said southerly line of High Bridge Park for a distance of 253.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence (3) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 35.75 feet; thence (4) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 536 feet, for a distance of 187.75 feet; thence (5) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 452.75 feet; thence (6) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the left, radius 464 feet, for a distance of 65.75 feet; thence (7) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 66.75 feet; thence (8) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 47.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of the strip of land acquired for the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer; thence (9) running easterly along said northerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 171.75 feet; thence (10) running southerly along said northerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 135.75 feet; thence (11) running easterly along said northerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 50.75 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 15, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and

described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of the block between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, which point is distant westerly 125 feet from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, said point being also the northerly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 58, running thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-third street and along the center line of the block and along said site of Grammar School No. 58, 125 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Fifty-third street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northern side of Fourth street, between First and Second Avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter of the Laws of 1905, as amended by said chapter

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 799.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 303.7 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40.59 feet; thence still along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road and in a northeasterly direction, distance 40.83 feet; thence easterly, distance 301.79 feet, to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning, said street to be eighty feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Survey showing streets, etc., that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York, passed April 24, 1857,' filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869.

Dated New York, October 12, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (second floor), in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Featherbed lane; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by the easterly line of Macomb's Dam road and Featherbed lane; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf place and distant 566.60 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 3, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., Chairman,
EDWARD L. PARRIS, JAMES A. DONEGAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and de-

scribed in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 2, 1895.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of September, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1 (second floor), No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 30, 1895.
CHARLES V. GABRIEL, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK A. MC MANUS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 4, 1895.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman; EDWARD FERREO, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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