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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 24, 1895.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* August 24, 1895. CR.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending August 24, 1895.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending August 24, 1895*

August 24, 1895. By Balance..... \$366.3

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was



Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

George B. Brown, gas-fitting, \$7.05; George B. Brown, plumbing, \$9.55; George B. Brown, plumbing, \$21.55; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$21.65; Morrice Bonnoil, expenses, etc., \$5.25; Thomas A. Butler, expenses, etc., \$10.31; Richard Coffey, expenses, etc., \$8.30; John Doran, newspapers, \$37.14; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, paints, etc., \$56.70; E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas-fitting, etc., \$28.54; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, \$6.75; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, cement, etc., \$12; Timothy Hanlon, disbursements, \$2.50; Charles A. Hanley, expenses, etc., \$4.60; James Hansburg, cleaning flues, \$25; George Hopcroft, disbursements, \$8.13; John L. Killilea, expenses, etc., \$56.03; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$80.55; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$490; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$5.50; Francis McCabe, cartage, \$6; John McCauley, expenses, etc., \$47.50; Hugh McCormick, plumbing work, \$4.20; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, rent of telephones, etc., \$126.23; John Moneds, repairing steps, \$12.75; Thomas W. Mulry, expenses, etc., \$20.25; Hugh Nesbitt, lettering, \$4.50; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, \$235; Charles O'Brien, cartage, \$1.50; John J. O'Brien, expenses, etc., \$34; George Olliver, meals, \$11.50; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$112.98; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$4.24; John Rau, carpenter-work, \$48; Rider Engine Company, repairing pump, \$3.68; A. Rudolph, map, \$6.50; John W. Sullivan, propeller wheels, \$285; Horace Theall, repairs, \$5.76; Kate Travers, meals, \$104.10; Kate Travers, meals, \$24.30; Julia E. Tillman, \$477.25; Trow Directory Company, directories, \$465; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$98; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$144.60; George A. Wright, cleaning flues, \$8; total, \$3,187.94.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Detective Sergeant John L. Krauch and Detective Officer Thomas A. Butler, Detective Bureau, who, at the risk of their lives from assault by a mob, arrested two ex-convicts named John McNally alias George Reilly, and Lewis Hill, on the 7th day of August, 1895.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman William Hugo, Fourth Precinct, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed on probation for one month preliminary to their appointment as Patrolmen—all aye.

Louis F. Weil, James B. Brown, John W. Holzer, Joseph F. Quinn, Frank Rathgeber.

The Chief of Police Reported the Following Transfers, Etc.

Patrolman James Keating, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman William J. Ennis, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, assigned Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John M. Heffernan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, assigned Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, assigned Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Alfred Anderson, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned Acting Roundsman; Sergeant James Quigley, Eighteenth Precinct, in command temporarily; Sergeant Jacob Welsing, Twentieth Precinct, in command temporarily; Roundsman John Landers, Thirty-seventh Precinct, detail at Thirteenth Precinct temporarily.

Sundry communications, complaints, etc., were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Resolved, 1st. That pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of necessary sites for building for police purposes by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York," as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York be and hereby is requested for permission to erect and construct a station-house, prison and stables in the Ninth Precinct, upon the lots known as Nos. 133 to 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, the title to which has been acquired by the City.

Pursuant to said chapter, as amended, plans for said buildings are herewith submitted for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

2d. That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue bonds in the name of and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an amount sufficient to pay for the construction of said buildings, the fitting up and furnishing of the same, and for all costs, charges and reasonable expenses that are authorized in the said act—all aye.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections:

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be, and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to solicit proposals for supplying the Police Department, by rental for the term of ten years, with such number of steel polling houses as may be from time to time required for election purposes, such houses to be in all respects according to specifications to be furnished at the Bureau of Election.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 24, 1895.

Estimated Population, 1,886,073

Death-rate, 23.60

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.
Phthisis.....	93	58	97	235	162	75	146	145	61	61	140	121
Diphtheria.....	209	177	156	238	215	228	179	190	184	163	151	117
Measles.....	297	342	333	322	249	251	198	210	190	170	163	135
Scarlet Fever.....	93	101	70	66	53	55	38	50	36	45	26	24
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	9	7	10	10	9	8	9	18	21	13	18	23
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	701	686	707	871	689	617	570	613	492	352	498	415

Marriages reported.....	378	Burial permits issued.....	853
Births.....	1,170	Transit permits issued.....	17
Deaths.....	853	Searches made.....	269
Still-births.....	53	Transcripts issued.....	217

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.
Total, all causes.....	853	765	861	3	478	375	60	201	110	57	428	31
Diphtheria.....	27	36	24	15	12	1	5	19	25	2	1	1
Croup.....	2	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	10	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	10	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	4	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	14	7	13	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	9	4	12	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	149	117	161	78	71	12	88	31	4	135	1	1
Phthisis.....	110	93	106	6	39	2	2	4	4	24	57	10
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	23	15	10	13	10	6	6	17	3	1	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System.....	68	52	69	42	26	6	13	8	1	2	9	13
Heart Diseases.....	48	42	39	21	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	18	11	21	5	13	2	9	5	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	62	47	47	36	26	1	15	22	9	47	2	9
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	11	15	15	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	76	76	45	31	3	30	11	3	47	6	10	5
Diseases of Urinary System.....	44	61	23	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9
Congenital Debility.....	55	78	29	26	30	23	2	55	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	10	9	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Suicides.....	7	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Other violent deaths.....	44	33	37	35	9	1	1	5	7	7	5	15
All other causes.....	53	51	24	29	6	4	2	1	13	2	4	21

\* 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 preterminal 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, 3; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Puerperal Fever, 3.  
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 4.  
Constitutional.—Cancer, 14; Tubercular Meningitis, 19; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tubercular Abscesses, 1; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 1.  
Nervous.—Convulsions, 11; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 22; Apoplexy, 22; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 2; Neuritis, 1; Bulbar Paralysis, 1; Paralysis Agitans, 1.

Circulatory.—Embolism, 3.  
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 2; Pleurisy, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Gangrene of Lungs, 1; Abscess of Lungs, 1.  
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 43; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 6; Cirrhosis, 4; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 8; Hernia, 1; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Iliac Abscess, 1.  
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 33; Nephritis, 9; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Tumor of Kidney, 1.  
Locomotor.—Arthritis, 1.  
Integumentary.—Abscess, 1.  
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 18; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 14; Surgical Operations, 6; Rail-road, 2; Sunstroke, 3.  
Other Causes.—Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Childbirth, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Spina Bifida, 3; Patent Ductus Arteriosus, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—											
	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.
Total deaths.....	756	935	657	710	797	954	1,058	1,012	1,042	893	897	916
Annual death-rate.....	21.25	26.26	18.44	19.92	22.35	26.74	29.64	28.33	29.15	24.97	25.07	25.59
Diphtheria.....	40	42	39	38	27	42	19	27	28	29	28	23
Croup.....	4	8	4	2	3	4	8	6	4	9	8	8
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	27	49	38	41	25	25	29	17	18	13	15	10
Scarlet Fever.....	14	17	8	12	5	6	4	3	5	1	3	2
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	3	5	5	8	5	1	3	10	7	8	5	9
Whooping Cough.....	10	8	9	4	16	13	17	17	16	14	23	19
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	22	41	20	44	121	260	320	265	268	181	169	182
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	18	33	18	43	115	251	294	240	245	163	151	165
Phthisis.....	87	96	85	83	81	77	85	89	95	90	101	79
Bronchitis.....	20	30	16	20	14	14	16	15	16	14	21	12
Pneumonia.....	101	82	74	69	68	62	45	56	52	48	49	72
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	21	8	14	12	10	10	8	11	12	4	17
Violent Deaths.....	41	101	52	51	46	52	43	43	54	39	51	75
Under one year.....	175	222	140	193	298	407	477	437	441	332	309	292
Under five years.....	321	406	275	336	416	584	656	595	604	492	459	446
Five to sixty-five.....	364	431	319	314	307	318	338	341	357	340	367	392
Sixty-five years and over.....	71	96	63	60	74	52	64	76	81	61	71	78
In Public Institutions.....	177	234	212	192	186	174	215	211	222	177	210	215
Inquest Cases.....	89	124	101	91	79	85	103	101	111	92	102	118
Mean barometer.....	29.835	29.989	29.975	30.054	29.948	29.908	29.879	29.921	29.839	29.811	29.855	29.850
Mean humidity.....	77	64	69	70	82	79	79	81	77	66	67	68
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.19	.95	....	....	.85	2.31	.69	.62	1.51	.49	2.19	1.01
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	73.5°	70.6°	73.4°	74.0°	74.1°	69.9°	72.4°	73.9°	77.2°	69.8°	79.1°	81.3°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	96°	96°	86°	89°	88°	81°	90°	93°	95°	82°	92°	91°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	53°	54°	59°	60°	64°	61°	58°	61°	65°	57°	67°	69°

\* Duplicate discovered after report was printed.

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 Diphtheria.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 17.....	..	28	28	1	..	4	5	..	6	3	..	1	20
Admitted.....	..	17	17	..	..	1	2	..	5	3	..	..	10
Discharged.....	..	14	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Died.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remaining Aug. 24.....	..	28	28	..	..	2	4	..	6	3	..	1	18
Total treated.....	..	45	45	1	..	5	7	..	11	5	..	1	30

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.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Seventh.....	10	7	1	..	3	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Eighth.....	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ninth.....	1	7	3	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..
Tenth.....	11	13	1	..	..	..	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..
Eleventh.....	4	2	2	..	1	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	14	34	4	..	3	..	6	1	3	..	..	1	..	15	1
Thirteenth.....	12	5	2	..	1	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
Fifteenth.....	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sixteenth.....	5	2	..	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
Seventeenth.....	11	6	..	..	3	..	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	9	..
Eighteenth.....	7	..	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..
Nineteenth.....	13	17	7	..	..	..	17	7	2	2	3	..	..	14	1
Twentieth.....	3	8	2	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..
Twenty-first.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Twenty-second.....	5	9	3	..	4	..	11	1	..	..	2	..	..	9	..
Twenty-third.....	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Twenty-fourth.....	2	1	..	..	3	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	..
Total.....	115	123	28	..	28	..	132	27	16	4	..	14	..	110	8



## Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	25
“ Found to be skimmed.....	10
“ Found to be skimmed and watered.....	16
“ Found to be normal.....	3
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Syrups—Examined for injurious ingredients, with negative result.....	8
Well water—Suspicious.....	1
“ Bad.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, August 23, 1895.  
Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.263
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.434
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0103
Free Ammonia.....	0.0025
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0130
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.82
“ After boiling.....	4.82
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	9.00
Temperature at hydrant, 76° Fahr.	

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	775
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	221
“ rooms disinfected.....	397
“ other places disinfected.....	
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	39
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	458
“ persons removed to hospital.....	23
“ primary vaccinations.....	2
“ revaccinations.....	522
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	

## Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	203
“ autopsies (human 1, animal 2).....	3
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	63
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 63, pseudo 23; indecisive 19, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 5, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2).....	105
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	157
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	74
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 10, not found 13).....	23
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	1,450
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	400

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 985

## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	623
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	316
“ civil actions begun.....	82
“ arrests made.....	28
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	5
“ criminal courts.....	9
“ permits issued.....	104
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	3

The 853 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.60, against 25.59 for the previous week and 20.28 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 115, 123, 28, 28 and 0, against 117, 99, 30, 19 and 1 for the previous week, a total of 294 against 266. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh, Thirteenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twenty-third Ward. Ten of the 28 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 13 were below Fourteenth street. No small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

## Approved Papers for the week ending September 7, 1895.

Resolved, That the following-named persons recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows: Henry Melville, to read Henry E. Melville; Nathaniel J. Glass, to read J. Nathaniel Glass; William H. Myers, to read William H. Myer; Warren A. Magow, to read Warren A. Mayou; Duncan MacDiarmid, to read Duncan MacDiarmid; James Titchborn, to read James Tichborne.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Suburban street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 27, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article 16, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to procure, in open market, and without contract, a steam road-rolling machine, for the use of said Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 27, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Independent County Organization of the Fourth Assembly District to spread an American flag across the roadway from the housetop of the premises known as No. 212 East Broadway to No. 213 East Broadway, in the City of New York, announcing the annual ball of the above-named organization, to be held on October 4, 1895, the same to remain in position from September 2 until and including October 5, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 27, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southerly side of East Eighty-first street, between Avenues A and B, beginning at a point ninety-eight feet east of Avenue A and extending in an easterly direction along Eighty-first street for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 27, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure, for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September, in front of Nos. 110 to 120 East Forty-second street, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Messrs. Ames & Rollinson, of No. 202 Broadway, for fifty-nine dollars, in full for their bill hereto annexed for services rendered and material furnished in the shape of resolutions presented to Mayor F. C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution

adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1895, and approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1895, and charge the amount thereof to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy J. Foley Association to suspend a banner across Washington street, from No. 25 Washington street to No. 26 Washington street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 10, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1895.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Deputy Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 24, 1895:

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

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

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	48 277	1895. Aug. 19	Dean, William E.....	For rock and stone excavated by plaintiff from Boulevard, between Kingsbridge road and Tremont ave., since June 30, 1891, \$1,800.
"	48 278	" 20	Ellis, John C.....	Assignee of J. H. Heaperside, for value of certain trucks seized and sold by Street Cleaning Department in May, 1893, \$222.35.
"	48 279	" 20	Moran, Peter J.....	Balance alleged to be due under contract for removing old gate-house at 10th ave. and 19th st., and constructing new gate-house, \$1,037.20.
"	48 280	" 20	Sullivan, Maurice F. (ex rel.), vs. George E. Waring, Street Cleaning Commissioner.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Driver to the Street Cleaning Department.
"	48 281	" 20	Davy, Edward.....	Salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from April 5 to November 22, 1889, \$9.88.
"	48 282	" 21	Corsa, Henry C. (ex rel.), vs. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Section Foreman in Street Cleaning Department.
Com. Pleas.	48 283	" 23	Weil, Albert.....	Damages for personal injuries received April 29, 1895, by being thrown from wagon on Avenue A, between 71st and 72d sts., \$1,500.

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

Jordan L. Mott et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,697.48.  
George Ashdown Audsley and another—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Eben B. Thomas et al, as receivers—Order entered appointing Eben B. Thomas as receiver in place of John King, resigned.

People ex rel. James Seligman and another, executors, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered directing that the writ of certiorari be made returnable on the first Monday of October, 1895.

Henry J. Havnor vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al, Police Commissioners—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

John Merry and another—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Isaac H. Terrill—Order entered denying the motion for an injunction with \$10 costs.

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

People ex rel. William Carroll vs. George E. Waring, Street Cleaning Commissioner—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before O'Brien, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

In the matter of opening Colonial Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on August 19 and 21; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education to acquire title to property as follows: Varick, North Moore and Beach streets; Ninety-first street and First avenue; East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; East Broadway and Scammel street; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, between First and Second avenues; Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS  
For the Week Ending August 31, 1895.  
Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 25	29.856	29.912	29.962	29.910	29.984	29.710
Monday, 26	30.012	29.988	29.964	29.988	30.018	29.960
Tuesday, 27	29.960	29.936	29.904	29.933	29.970	29.884
Wednesday, 28	29.874	29.808	29.822	29.835	29.884	29.800
Thursday, 29	29.758	29.722	29.800	29.760	29.840	29.718
Friday, 30	29.970	29.988	30.010	29.989	30.018	29.840
Saturday, 31	29.968	29.822	29.782	29.857	30.008	29.722

Mean for the week..... 29.896 inches.

Maximum " at 8 P. M., Aug. 30..... 30.018

Minimum " at 0 A. M., Aug. 25..... 29.710

Range "..... .308

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 25	69	63	80	66	73	63	74.0
Monday, 26	67	62	80	68	74	69	73.6
Tuesday, 27	71	64	76	69	74	68	73.6
Wednesday, 28	70	67	86	74	80	75	78.6
Thursday, 29	76	72	90	77	80	73	82.0
Friday, 30	71	66	76	66	70	65	72.3
Saturday, 31	69	64	78	73	70	73	69.0

Mean for the week..... 75.3 degrees

Maximum for the week..... 82 " at 2 P. M., 29th.

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 26th..... 63 " at 12 P. M., 31st

Range "..... 27 "..... 19 "

## Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
AUGUST.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	25...	WNW	NNW	NNW	98	62	33	193	¼	½	0	1¾	0.30 A.M.	
Monday,	26...	NNW	SW	SSE	7	13	35	55	0	0	0	¾	2.40 P.M.	
Tuesday,	27...	WSW	SE	SSW	20	31	39	90	0	0	0	1	5.30 P.M.	
Wednesday,	28...	WNW	WNW	SE	33	27	18	78	0	¼	0	¾	2 P.M.	
Thursday,	29...	SW	WNW	NNW	50	49	41	140	½	1	0	2	5.30 A.M.	
Friday,	30...	NNE	NE	ESE	56	50	38	144	¼	0	0	1	11.10 A.M.	
Saturday,	31...	ESE	SSE	W	25	46	45	116	0	¾	0	3½	5.40 P.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 816 miles.

Maximum force..... 34 1/2 pounds.



DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 25	4.95	4.52	4.42	4.63	70	44	54	56	1 Cir.	3 Cir.	0	0
Monday, 26	4.89	4.54	4.61	4.51	74	51	76	67	4 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir.	0	0
Tuesday, 27	5.03	5.14	6.04	5.73	66	68	72	68	8 Cu.	10	0	0
Wednesday, 28	6.27	6.77	8.00	6.99	85	54	78	72	2 Cu.	4 Cu.	0	0
Thursday, 29	7.31	7.52	7.17	7.33	81	53	70	68	2 Cir.	8 Cu.	0	0
Friday, 30	5.72	5.05	5.50	5.42	75	56	75	68	8 Cir. Cu.	6 Cu.	0	0
Saturday, 31	5.29	7.44	6.93	6.55	74	77	85	78	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	5.40 P.M.	8.30 P.M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .91 inches.  
Duration for the week..... 2 hours 50 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, August 25	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 26	Warm, pleasant	Warm, close.
Tuesday, " 27	Close, hazy	Close, overcast.
Wednesday, " 28	Warm, close	Warm, close.
Thursday, " 29	Close, sultry	Hot, sultry.
Friday, " 30	Mild, pleasant	Warm, cloudy.
Saturday, " 31	Close, hazy	Warm, pleasant; lightning and thunder 5.40 P. M.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 7, 1895.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, September 6, 1895.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Aug. 31, 1895	39	\$112 50
Monday, Sept. 2, "	Holi day.	
Tuesday, " 3, "	78	180 75
Wednesday, " 4, "	58	131 25
Thursday, " 5, "	54	118 75
Friday, " 6, "	60	647 00
Totals.....	285	\$1,190 25

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**RAILROADS.**  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, September 9, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 10, City Hall, to consider question of revoking Wall street franchise.

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.  
Auduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.  
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 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. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 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. 31 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, September 19, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Coal required for the Public Schools in that part of the City of New York constituting the recently annexed district, until May 1, 1896, say five hundred (500) tons, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—egg and stove sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.:  
Four hundred and fifty (450) tons of egg size.  
Fifty (50) tons of stove size.

Said coal will be inspected and said coal weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each boat-load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present his affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim.

The coal must be delivered on or before the first day of October next, at the schools, as follows:

Union Free School No. 4, at Unionport, about 40 tons Egg Coal.

District School No. 1, at Westchester, about 80 tons Egg Coal.

Annex to District School No. 1, at Westchester, about 16 tons Stove Coal.

Union Free School No. 3, at Schuylerville, about 40 tons Egg Coal.

Union Free School No. 2, at Williamsbridge, about 80 tons Egg Coal.

District School No. 2 (Annex) at Williamsbridge, about 80 tons Egg Coal.

Wakefield School at Wakefield, about 80 tons Egg Coal.

District School No. 2 at Bronxville, about 12 tons Stove Coal.  
Union Free School No. 1, at Eastchester, about 50 tons Egg Coal.

City Island School at City Island, about 20 tons Stove Coal.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the Guarantee Companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the bins of said school buildings.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, J. A. GOULDEN,  
JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, September 4, 1895.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, September 4, 1895.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 319 Third avenue—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, brown and gray mixed hair, beard and moustache. Had on black alpaca coat, black diagonal vest and pants, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white woolen socks, gaiters, white straw hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Kate Callahan, aged 56 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital August 30, 1895, and had on calico waist, gray skirt, black petticoat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 4818, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 4989, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.

List 5008, No. 4. Laying crosswalk on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, across Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

List 5009, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Barclay and Vesey streets at the easterly and westerly sides of Church street.

List 5010, No. 6. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue.

List 5011, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Convent avenue.

List 5012, No. 8. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth 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 Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to a point distant easterly about 145 feet.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street at the junction of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block of Vesey and Barclay streets at the easterly and westerly intersections of Church street.

No. 6. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first street and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

No. 7. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

No. 8. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth 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 7th day of October, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, September 7, 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 4983, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of First avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street.

List 4984, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring West End avenue, west side, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first street, and east side, Seventy-eighth to Eighty-third street.

List 4985, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring Eighty-first street, north side, between West End avenue and Kiverside Drive.

List 4986, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of Eighty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 4987, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring Amsterdam avenue, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 5009, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring One Hundred and Twenty-first street, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue.

List 5001, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring Ninety-seventh street, south side, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 5002, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring west side Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

List 5003, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

List 5004, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

List 5005, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring Eighty-eighth street, south side, between First and Second avenues, and Second avenue, west side, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets.

List 5006, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring Nos. 5 to 11 Broadway.

List 5007, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring Sixty-fifth street, south side (beginning 100 feet), east of Columbus avenue.

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

No. 1. Block 1457, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 45, 46, 47, 48, and Block 1453, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 45, 46, 47, 48, Nineteenth Ward.

No. 2. Block 213, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64; Block 214, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64; Block 215, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64; Block 216, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64; Block 261, Ward Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and Block 260, Ward Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 3. Block 262, Ward Nos. 20 to 24, inclusive, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 4. Block 1548, Ward Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 23 1/2, Nineteenth Ward.

No. 5. Block 214, Ward Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 6. Block 933, Ward No. 29, Twelfth Ward.

No. 7. Block 1624, Lot Nos. 59 to 68, inclusive, Twelfth Ward.

No. 8. Block 850, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive; Block 851, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive; Block 852, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive; Block 853, Ward Nos. 29 to 35, inclusive, Twelfth Ward.

No. 9. Block 1622, Lot No. 53, Twelfth Ward.

No. 10. South side of Second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.

No. 11. Block 1550, Ward Nos. 34 to 42, inclusive, and Block 1533, Ward Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, Twelfth Ward.

No. 12. Broadway, Ward Nos. 398, 399, 400, 401, First Ward.

No. 13. Block 111, Ward Nos. 58, 59, 60, Twenty-second Ward.

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 30th day of September, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, August 31, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, September 2, 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, September 16, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN THIRD AVENUE, from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TINTON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Sedgwick avenue, near the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to the angle point (485.44 feet) south of Washington Bridge.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Intervale avenue to Boston road, with branches as follows: In Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (south side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue; in Home street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston road.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Union avenue, with BRANCH



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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1895.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 26, 1895.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, September 10, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,  
WM. DELAMATER, Deputy 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: Boots, 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 PARKS.

NEW YORK, September 6, 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, September 18, 1895:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Ninetieth street to the Plaza, One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFO PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Broadway and the main line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Van Cortlandt Park.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFO PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between the main line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Jerome avenue in Van Cortlandt Park.

No. 4. FOR FITTING UP THE NORTH END OF THE BASEMENT OF THE ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK.

No. 5. FOR PERFORMING THE WORK OF REMOVAL OF THE OLD STONE PIVOT PIER, WITH FOUNDATIONS OF THE FORMER MACOM'S DAM BRIDGE ON THE HARLEM RIVER, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
24,450 square yards of pavement of asphalt.

200 lineal feet new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

A provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pavement in good condition for the period of FIVE YEARS from the final completion and acceptance thereof; and authorizes the certain sum of fifteen per cent. of the whole of the moneys accruing for the asphalt pavement to be retained for said maintenance.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The bidder 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.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

7,240 square yards of Telford pavement.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

1,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

200 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement in gutters.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

9,300 square yards of Telford pavement.

10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

3,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

300 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement in gutters.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THREE CALENDAR MONTHS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state a price or sum for completing the entire work specified to be done.

The entire work is to be completed within SIXTY DAYS after notice to commence work has been given, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, until Wednesday, September 18, 1895, at 9.30 o'clock A.M.:  
**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE THE NEW WEST WING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE.**

The Architects' Schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the lump sum bids are to be based, is as follows:

#### SCHEDULE.

All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floors, areas and elsewhere, stone-filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, blind-drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, acking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All the fireproof floor arch-blocks, floor-arches, furring-blocks, partition-blocks, roof-blocks and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stonework, including all rock-faced, moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping, and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work inside and outside; and all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, cast-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zeos, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, balustrades, columns, mouldings, fascias, string-courses, and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All the wire lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metalwork; all gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metalwork.

All slatwork, including slate for stair-treads, roof-slate and other places.

All plastering and stucco work; all tiling, painting, electro-plating, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all cash, doors, fanlights, vestibules, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and shades.

All steam and heating work, new boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

All electric wiring, switches, conduits, plugs, cut-outs, lighting fixtures and brackets, reflectors, drops, brass-work, lamps, shades, keys, hardwood boxes, locks, hardware and other parts mentioned in electric specifications.

All time detectors, including wiring, stations, boxes and connections.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building, ready for occupancy.

All alterations and new parts called for in present buildings; also all repairs, patching and replacing, and painting and refinishing, as called for, to all plastering, tiling, woodwork, glass, plumbing, gas-fittings and other materials in present building where damaged. All necessary new shades, gas and electric light fixtures, shades and other furnishings, as called for.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids, dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done. **BIDDERS MUST PARTICULARLY EXAMINE INTO THE DEPTHS AT WHICH SOLID BOTTOM IS FOUND.**

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect the present buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolds or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the proper execution of the work.

On Mondays and Tuesdays of each week the Museum Building is open only to visitors with tickets. Contractors will receive the necessary tickets by applying at the Architects' office.

In Room No. 14 at the Museum of Natural History can be found samples of the articles called for in the specification.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK based on the use of granite from the Granite Mountain Quarry, Burnett County, Texas, and also a price or sum based on the use of granite from the quarry of the New Brunswick Red Granite Co., of Calais, Maine, or other New Brunswick or Bay of Fundy granite equal thereto, as per samples now on exhibition at the office of the Department.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, 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 FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of the security required is SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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N. B.—The price 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 interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Department and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Architects, Cady, Berg & See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 31, 1895.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for completing a highway or road and its appurtenances, etc., crossing the East Branch of Reservoir "D," in the town of Kent, Putnam County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 18, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
JAMES C. DUANE, President.  
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 27, 1895.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK** and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing New Highways and their Appurtenances, Fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Friday, September 13, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Com-



missioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President.  
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

### NOTICE.

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

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

## QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE ATTENTION OF CONTRACTORS IS called to the advertisement in the "Engineering News" of September 5 and 12, asking for bids for repairing the rip-rap on Swinburne Island, New York Harbor, under the direction of the Quarantine Commission created by chapter 270 of the Laws of 1888.

Bids will be received until noon, September 13. Plans may be seen and proposal blanks and specifications obtained at the office of the Quarantine Commission, No. 71 Broadway, Room 98, New York, and at the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor, Albany.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and bulkhead-line Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 21st day of October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; on the east by the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, September 6, 1895.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman, WM. H. KLINKER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1895, at 3

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

Dated New York, September 9, 1895.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER A. LALOR, JOHN BARRY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the United States bulkhead-line to Railroad avenue, East; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. On the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from United States bulkhead-line to Rider avenue; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider avenue to Third avenue, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. On the east by the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue, and on the west by the United States Pier bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, September 7, 1895.  
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman, JAMES MITCHEL, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a PUBLIC PARK at AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 20th day of June, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said public park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and

allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 9, 1895.  
GEO. C. HOLT, EDWARD McCUE, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 21st day of October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, on the east by the United States bulkhead-line and on the west by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated, New York, September 7, 1895.  
G. M. SPIER, Chairman, JAMES F. C. BLACK-HURST, PAUL C. GRENING, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 5, 1895.  
HARWOOD R. POOL, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 5, 1895.  
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, JEREMIAH PANG-BURN, WALTER J. BURK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from University avenue to Hampden street, 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, 1893, 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 Commonality 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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of October, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 7, 1895.  
WILLIAM J. AMEND, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, ARTHUR C. BUTTS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOME STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the lands and premises required for the widening of HOME STREET, INTERVALE AVENUE, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET and TIFFANY STREET, 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 Commonality 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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 5, 1895.  
J. A. BEALL, WINTHROP PARKER, CHARLES SCHWICK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of September, 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, September 3, 1895.  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, WILLIAM H. 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD and CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th 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 Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, 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 23d day of August, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, and chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a Grand Boulevard and Concourse, together with not more than fifteen roads running transversely underneath said Boulevard, in the City of New York," passed March 20, 1895.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of September, 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, August 27, 1895.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPFEL, JOHN C. DE LA VERGNE, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM R. KEESE, 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 widening WOODRUFF or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, 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 14th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 10th day of August, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, August 23, 1895.  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, 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 JENNINGS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 10th day of August, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of September, 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, September 3, 1895.  
ALFRED R. PAGE, JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

**NEW CROTON DAM, CORNELL SITE.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of September, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the

forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, entitled "Map No. 5, Department of Public Works, City of New York, Property Map of Additional Lands required for the Construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York," which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's Office August 13, 1895.

All that certain tract of real estate situate in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the highway or road leading from Croton Valley to Croton Landing, which point is where the centre line of the highway or road herein intended to be described crosses the northerly line of said Croton Landing road; thence describing the centre line of said highway, which is a strip of land 66 feet wide, 33 feet on either side of said centre line to Station 16+73.4 (said strip of land to be used as a public road or highway), as follows: north 41 degrees 44 minutes east 16 feet; thence curving to the left on said centre line with a radius of 508.7 feet and an angle of 6 degrees 45 minutes a distance of 59.93 feet on said curve; thence north 34 degrees 59 minutes east 98.2 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 405.3 feet and an angle of 8 degrees 28 minutes a distance of 60.33 feet on said curve; thence north 43 degrees 27 minutes east 156.7 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 368.2 feet and an angle of 9 degrees 19 minutes a distance of 59.87 feet on said curve; thence north 31 degrees 8 minutes east 261.8 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 281.5 feet and an angle of 12 degrees 10 minutes a distance of 59.78 feet; thence north 46 degrees 18 minutes east 838.5 feet to a point at Station 16+73.4; along the foregoing described centre line the width of the highway is uniformly 66 feet, 33 feet on either side of said centre line; thence curving to the right with a radius of 99.68 feet and an angle of 33 degrees 30 minutes a distance of 58.28 feet on said curve; thence north 79 degrees 48 minutes east 122 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 129.6 feet and an angle of 26 degrees 4 minutes 58.96 feet on said curve. The width of the highway taken along the last-mentioned three courses shall be 33 feet uniformly on the left or northerly side of said centre line and 11 feet on the right or southerly side of said centre line, extending from station 16+73.4 to station 19+12.7. On the following courses of said centre line the width of right-of-way shall be 33 feet uniformly on either side of said centre line; north 53 degrees 44 minutes east 320.2 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 231.4 feet and an angle of 12 degrees 20 minutes a distance of 49.81 feet on said curve; thence north 41 degrees 24 minutes east 37.3 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 361 feet and an angle of 9 degrees 30 minutes a distance of 59.86 feet on said curve; thence north 31 degrees 54 minutes east 92.3 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 114.8 feet and an angle of 29 degrees 18 minutes a distance of 58.71 feet; thence north 61 degrees 12 minutes east 14.2 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 171.9 feet and an angle of 19 degrees 48 minutes a distance of 59.41 feet; thence north 41 degrees 24 minutes east 38 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 73.2 feet and an angle of 37 degrees 43 minutes a distance of 48.18 feet on said curve; thence north 3 degrees 41 minutes east 70.4 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 78 feet and an angle of 42 degrees 03 minutes a distance of 57.24 feet on said curve; thence north 45 degrees 44 minutes east 160.1 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 283.4 feet and an angle of 12 degrees 05 minutes a distance of 59.77 feet; thence north 57 degrees 49 minutes east 235.8 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 219.7 feet and an angle of 15 degrees 33 minutes a distance of 59.62 feet on said curve; thence north 42 degrees 16 minutes east 9.2 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 90.7 feet and an angle of 57 degrees 43 minutes a distance of 91.37 feet; thence south 80 degrees 01 minute east 26.9 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 149.4 feet and an angle of 37 degrees 01 minute a distance of 96.52 feet; thence north 62 degrees 58 minutes east 190.6 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 82.4 feet and an angle of 4 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds a distance of 60 feet on said curve; thence north 58 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds east 155.9 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 133.1 feet and an angle of 25 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 59.01 feet on said curve; thence north 33 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 180.8 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 134.4 feet and an angle of 25 degrees 10 minutes a distance of 59.04 feet on said curve; thence north 58 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 77 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 435.4 feet and an angle of 07 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds a distance of 59.86 feet on said curve; thence north 50 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds east a distance of 133.5 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 186.8 feet and an angle of 18 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 59.51 feet; thence north 68 degrees 55 minutes east 29 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 270.7 feet and an angle of 12 degrees 43 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 60.09 feet; thence reversing and curving to the right with a radius of 190.1 feet and an angle of 17 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds a distance of 59.46 feet; thence north 74 degrees 7 minutes 10 seconds east 37.2 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 182.7 feet and an angle of 18 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds 59.46 feet; thence north 55 degrees 28 minutes 20 seconds east 112 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 391.4 feet and an angle of 8 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds a distance of 59.92 feet on said curve; thence north 46 degrees 42 minutes east 92.7 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 325.6 feet and an angle of 6 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 59.95 feet on said curve; thence north 40 degrees 0 minutes 50 seconds east 72.2 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 294.9 feet and an angle of 11 degrees 37 minutes a distance of 59.79 feet; thence north 28 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds east 114.6 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 219.7 feet and an angle of 15 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds a distance of 59.62 feet; thence north 13 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds east 346.2 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 54.5 feet and an angle of 85 degrees 1 minute 50 seconds a distance of 80.89 feet; thence south 81 degrees 58 minutes east 107.5 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 63.9 feet and an angle of 76 degrees 5 minutes 40 seconds a distance of 84.81 feet to station 61+18.5. The right-of-way aforesaid on the last described courses shall be 66 feet, 33 feet on either side of said centre line measured at right angles thereto; thence on the following courses and distances the width of right-of-way for said highway shall be 33 feet on the left or northwesterly side of said centre line and shall be of the extent of land lying to the southeast of said centre line and the boundary of the property taken by the City of New York, known as Parcels No. 6%, No. 6 and No. 6%, limited on the southwest by a line which is at right angles to said centre line at station 61+18.5. Said portion of said centre line last above mentioned is described as follows: north 21 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east 220.3 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 43 feet and an angle of 116 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 87.60 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 68.1 feet and an angle of 112 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 134.26 feet on said curve; thence north 17 degrees 21 minutes east 102.9 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 130.3

feet and an angle of 25 degrees 56 minutes a distance of 59 feet across the boundary of Parcel No. 6 of the former taking by the City of New York; thence north 43 degrees 30 minutes east 106 feet across said Parcel No. 6 and Parcel No. 6% into the present new highway or road; containing a total of 10.73 acres of land.

Also all that certain other tract or parcel of real estate in said town, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of the highway or road leading from Croton Valley to Colabaugh Pond, which point is where the centre line of the road herein intended to be described crosses the northeasterly line of said Colabaugh Pond road; thence describing the centre line of a strip of land 66 feet in width, 33 feet on either side of said centre line measured at right angles thereto from: south 51 degrees 39 minutes east 99 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 120.17 feet and an angle of 28 degrees 02 minutes 58.79 feet on said curve; thence south 79 degrees 41 minutes east 755.2 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 137.69 feet and an angle of 24 degrees 35 minutes 59.07 feet on said curve; thence north 75 degrees 44 minutes east 455.5 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 222.62 feet and an angle of 23 degrees 19 minutes 98.38 feet on said curve; thence north 50 degrees 25 minutes east 551.3 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 133 feet and an angle of 41 degrees 04 minutes a distance of 95.69 feet on said curve; thence south 88 degrees 31 minutes east 248.1 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 281.65 feet and an angle of 20 degrees 08 minutes 98.95 feet on said curve; thence south 71 degrees 21 minutes east 421.6 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 431.73 feet and an angle of 7 degrees 57 minutes a distance of 59.9 feet on said curve; thence north 63 degrees 24 minutes east 664.3 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 165.67 feet and an angle of 84 degrees 20 minutes a distance of 243.81 feet on said curve; thence south 32 degrees 16 minutes east 388.6 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 149.61 feet and an angle of 67 degrees 31 minutes 176.31 feet on said curve; thence compounding on a curve to the left with a radius of 33 feet and an angle of 90 degrees a distance of 51.83 feet; thence north 9 degrees 47 minutes west 137 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 82.09 feet and an angle of 40 degrees 09 minutes a distance of 57.05 feet on said curve; thence north 30 degrees 29 minutes east 92.1 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 395.65 feet and an angle of 8 degrees 47 minutes a distance of 59.95 feet on said curve; thence north 21 degrees 41 minutes east 332 feet to the westerly side of the highway or road leading from Croton Valley to Peekskill.

The proposed highway or road, to be known as Line No. 4, which is of a uniform width of 66 feet, 33 feet on either side of the centre line above described, and extends across the land of Sophia Webb, between the said Colabaugh Pond road and the Peekskill road, and designated as Parcel No. 5% containing 7.84 acres, more or less.

All the real estate shown on said map and hereinbefore described is to be acquired in fee and reference is made to said map for a more detailed description of the premises.

Dated New York, August 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 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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 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, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of River avenue, midway between Overlook avenue and Endrow place; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of River avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence still northerly and along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line; thence westerly and along the said ward-line to the middle of the block between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road; thence northerly and along the middle of the block between Inwood avenue and Macomb's Dam road to the southerly side of Macomb's Dam road; thence westerly and along the southerly side of Macomb's Dam road to its junction with Cromwell avenue; thence still westerly across Cromwell avenue, and at right angles to the same, to a point distant 125 feet westerly from the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly and through the middle of the block between Second avenue and Cromwell avenue to the southerly side of Elliot street; thence westerly and along the southerly side of Elliot street and the southerly side of High Bridge street to a point midway between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence southerly and through the middle of the block between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue, a distance of about 693.4 feet; thence westerly and about at right angles to Boscobel avenue to the westerly side of Marcher avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly side of Marcher avenue to a point which would meet a line drawn parallel to and midway between Overlook avenue and Endrow place; thence easterly and along said last-mentioned line to the easterly side of River avenue, at the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened or laid out, as the same is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of September, 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, August 20, 1895.  
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman, JESSE S. NELSON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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