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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 20, 1895.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Battelle & Renwick, \$95.26; Myron C. Rush, \$149.72; Seabury & Johnson, \$22.80; Carl H. Schultz, \$25.92; Gustav E. Stechert, \$3.18; Standard Oil Works, \$6.19; Sprague-Schuyler Company, \$15; Milton Rathbun, \$107.53; J. W. Rockwell, \$70.70; Ridgewood Ice Company, \$40; L. M. Palmer, \$118.80; Oakland Chemical Company, \$19.20; Oelschlaeger Bros., \$7.50; N. Y. Belting and Packing Company, \$6.80; Adam Nimphrus, \$3.50; J. L. Mott Iron Works, \$16; William McKenna, \$11.25; Peter Henderson, \$1.40; The Hektograph Company, \$4; Jackson Holland, \$10; S. F. Heyward & Co., \$9; Emil Greiner, \$28.30; George Burger, \$20.75; H. H. Becker, \$37.35; Paul S. Bolger, \$39.50; Dr. C. Clark, \$10.62; Carter & Collins, \$44.43; Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, \$3.72; Dennison Mfg. Company, \$1.50; J. Fleischauer & Bro., \$96; Eimer & Amend, \$5.63; W. F. Ford Surgical Instrument Company, \$14; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$6; J. Friedenthal, \$8.10; George Ermold, \$7.20; James T. Dougherty, \$46.80; Thomas C. Dunham, \$32.45; De Grauw, Aymar & Co., \$14.40; Bloomingdale Bros., \$213.03; Consolidated Gas Company, \$74.75; Commonwealth Ice Company, \$66.23; Zimdars & Hunt, \$12.80; John M. Smith, \$42; J. H. Bunnell & Co., \$2.90; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$121.96; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$375.78; E. W. Bullinger, \$6; Old Farmers' Milk and Cream Dairy, \$90.72; McNab & Harlin, \$11.46; Merck & Co., \$4.97; Lehn & Fink, \$14.39; J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, \$30.50; Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$43.61; Hollywood Company, \$43.83; Church E. Gates & Co., \$62.22; Blackfords, \$24.17; Borsom Bros., \$3.85; John Bailey, \$10.41; American Grocery Company, \$22.16; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$103.05; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$94.89; Queen & Co., \$10; N. Y. College of Veterinary Surgeons, \$91; Whitall, Tatum & Co., \$16.48; Richard Webber, \$571.72; Charles P. Woodworth's Sons & Co., \$50.62; A. P. Vollmer, \$124.11; Gilbert & Barker Company, \$69.10; N. Y. Condensed Milk Company, \$78.40; Osborn & Burke, \$2.45.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 289; attorneys' notices issued, 385; nuisances abated before suit, 217; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 82; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 58; suits discontinued—by Board, 38; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 4; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 444; criminal suits now pending, 44; money collected and paid to cashier—civil suits, \$0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$25.00. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

George A. Haggerty, 409, of 1891; George A. Haggerty, 566, of 1891; Lemier and Benjamin Sire, 843; Joseph Knoll, 1021; Arthur Bedell, 1036; Jacob Bookman, 1037; Michael Flynn, 1082; Edward Windecker, 1295; James B. Brady, 1310; Adolph Cohen, 1391; Gabriel Goldsmith, 1393; David and Lemuel Baum, 1395; John Quinn, 1420; Richard Stackpoole, 1444; James Angus, 1446; Arthur Bedell, 1453; John J. Geraty, 1454; Isador Slevich, 1460; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 1516; Isaac Guisberg, 1536; Joseph Swan, 1577; Charles Kuhn, 1585; Adolph Schlesinger, 1594; David L. Woodall, 1615; Thomas G. Teets, 1616; Joseph Hoffman, 1620; Frederick Hatterman, 1623; Richard V. Bonnell, 1624; Walter C. Coffin, 1627; Martin Engel, 1634; Joseph Rutz, 1638; Joseph Farley, 1652; Daniel Ahearn, 1657; Lawrence Barron, 1666; Charles Reich, 1691; Joseph Gallier, 1692; Morris Shidloosky, 1693; Benjamin Richards, 1696; William S. McCotter, 1697; William C. Flanagan, 1698; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 1704; Paula Goodman, 1713; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 1719; Isaac Cahn, 1720; Herman Pfeifer, 1721; Metropolitan Traction Company, 1725; Elias Kempner, 1731; Henry McArdle, 1734; Alexander Dellipolli, 1737; Betsey Parrish, 1742; Matilda Gebhardt, 1749; Nathan Shancupp, 1756; Philip Sammitt, 1761; Mary McGuire, 1766; Charles E. Hartung, 1784; Francis X. Diller, 1791; Florence J. McCarthy, 1801; Sigmund Cohen, 1819.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly Report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 13th. Weekly Report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 14th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Robert Malone, Orderly, salary, \$240, discharged August 4, 1895; Hilda McGilway, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned August 10, 1895; Maggie Carroll, Chamber Helper, salary, \$168, resigned August 13, 1895; Nellie Marsden, Kitchen Helper, salary, \$168, promoted August 11, 1895; Nellie Marsden, Cook, salary, \$240, appointed August 12, 1895; Nellie W. Levering, Temporary Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned August 20, 1895; Jeanie A. Travers, Temporary Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned August 20, 1895.

Report on Applications for Leaves of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leaves of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Inspector Allen, leave extended to August 31, on account of sickness; Inspector McDermott, from August 20 to September 3, on account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement Houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in said houses, it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 587, No. 193 Orchard street, basement, south, Marx Feuster, adults, 4, children, 2; Order No. 588, No. 115 Mulberry street, rear fourth floor, south side, Tony Faceo, adults, 2, children, 5; Order No. 589, No. 115 Mulberry street, rear first floor, north side, Mike Sandom, adults, 2, children, 3.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises No. 69 Suffolk street, No. 51 Eighth avenue, No. 142 East Fifty-eighth street, No. 7 Baxter street, No. 424 East Thirteenth street (front and rear), west side of Nelson avenue, first house west of Devoe street, No. 41 Thompson street (rear), No. 302 West Fourth street, No. 49 Forsyth street, No. 400 West Fifty-eighth street, No. 356 West Thirtieth street, No. 158 East Eighty-sixth street, 1202 Second avenue, No. 316 East Fifty-second street, No. 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, No. 29 Ludlow street, No. 2415 Arthur avenue, No. 256 West Forty-seventh street, No. 211 East Ninety-fifth street, No. 719 Sixth avenue, No. 148 East Forty-sixth street, No. 410 Fifth street, northwest corner of Macomb's lane and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and extending two hundred feet west, No. 620 Sixth street (front), No. 1883 Second avenue, No. 246 East Tenth street, No. 83 Sheriff street, No. 42 Division street, No. 220 East Thirtieth street, No. 4 Barrow street, No. 431½ Grand street, No. 93 Clinton street, No. 111 West Twenty-first street, No. 48 Delancey street, No. 477 Seventh avenue, No. 287 Third avenue, No. 130 East Forty-first street, No. 605 Third avenue, No. 2029 Second avenue, No. 345 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Nos. 426, 428, 430, 432, 434 and 436 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street and No. 426 East Eighty-sixth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 69 Suffolk street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 69 Suffolk street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed

conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 51 Eighth avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 51 Eighth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 142 East Fifty-eighth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 142 East Fifty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 7 Baxter street, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 7 Baxter street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 424 East Thirteenth street, front and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 424 East Thirteenth street, front and rear, be required to vacate said buildings on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side of Nelson avenue, first house north of Devoe street, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side of Nelson avenue, first house north of Devoe street, be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 41 Thompson street (rear) has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 41 Thompson street (rear) be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 302 West Fourth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 302 West Fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 49 Forsyth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 49 Forsyth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 400 West Fifty-eighth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 400 West Fifty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 356 West Thirty-ninth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 356 West Thirty-ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 158 East Eighty-sixth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 158 East Eighty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 605 Third avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 605 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of

defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2029 Second avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2029 Second avenue be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 345 East One Hundred and Fourth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 345 East One Hundred and Fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 426, 428, 430, 432, 434 and 436 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 426, 428, 430, 432, 434 and 436 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street be required to vacate said buildings on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 426 East Eighty-sixth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 426 East Eighty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 26, 1895, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificates declaring premises at Sniffen Court, No. 156 East Thirty-sixth street, north side of Ninety-fifth street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, No. 973 Washington avenue, No. 473 Brook avenue, Nos. 514 and 516 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, No. 233 South Fifth avenue, Nos. 726 and 728 Eleventh avenue, east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street, public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Sniffen Court, No. 156 East Thirty-sixth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That their use as a stable be discontinued, that the Croton water supply pipe and the defective wooden carriage wash-stand in the stable be each repaired so as not to leak, and that the water-closet be flushed from a water-supplied cistern.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises north side of Ninety-fifth street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable and dwelling be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the privy vault in the yard be disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth, and a properly trapped sewer-connected, water-supplied sink and water-closet be provided on the premises.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 973 Washington avenue, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable and dwelling be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the water-closet be flushed from a water-supplied cistern properly adjusted over the same.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 473 Brook avenue, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 514 and 516 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 233 South Fifth avenue, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 726 and 728 Eleventh avenue, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises on the east side of Fifth avenue from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundredth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 8230, to use smoke-house at No. 1398 Third avenue; No. 8231, to keep twenty-five chickens at west side of Railroad avenue, between Jackson and Jefferson streets; No. 8232, to keep a school, fifteen scholars, at No. 90 Monroe street; No. 8233, to keep a school, fifteen scholars, at No. 333 East One Hundred and Fourth street; No. 8234, to keep a school, thirteen scholars, at No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street; No. 8235, to keep ten chickens at No. 646 St. Ann's avenue; No. 8236, to keep twelve chickens at Kirk place, Fordham; No. 8237, to occupy basement at No. 57 West Eighty-fourth street; No. 8238, to occupy basement at No. 66 West Eighty-fourth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 81, to occupy basement at No. 133 West Eighty-third street; No. 82, to keep twenty chickens at No. 21 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street; No. 83, to keep ten chickens at No. 325 East One Hundred and Fifth street; No. 84, to keep ten chickens at No. 333 East Thirty-fifth street; No. 85, to keep twenty chickens at east side of Webster avenue, first house north of Travers street; No. 86, to use a smoke-house at No. 233 East Seventy-third street; No. 87, to keep ten chickens and one rooster at No. 31 Manhattan street; No. 88, to keep female goat at No. 31 Manhattan street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 5582, to keep a manure-vault at No. 548 West Fortieth street; No. 5651, to keep a manure-vault at No. 416 East Fourteenth street; No. 5559, to keep a manure-vault at No. 526 East Fourteenth street; No. 5907, to keep a manure-vault at No. 234 East Ninth street; No. 5722, to keep a manure-vault at No. 26 Clarke street; No. 6781, to keep a manure-vault at No. 325 West Fourth street; No. 6857, to keep a manure-vault at Nos. 430 and 432 West Fifty-fifth street; No. 7063, to keep a manure-vault at No. 104 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 7136, to keep a manure vault at No. 110 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 7061, to keep a manure-vault at No. 114 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 7085, to keep a manure-vault at No. 146 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 5899, to keep a manure-vault at No. 146 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 5813, to keep a manure-vault at No. 148 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 7064, to keep a manure-vault at No. 156 West Fifty-sixth street; No. 6102, to keep a manure-vault at No. 418 East Fifty-fifth street; No. 5353, to keep a manure-vault at No. 29 East Fortieth street; No. 5811, to keep a manure-vault at No. 32 East Fortieth street; No. 5512, to keep a manure-vault at No. 38 East Fortieth street; No. 5526, to keep a manure-vault at No. 152 East Fortieth street; No. 5582½, to keep a manure-vault at No. 236 West Fortieth street; No. 5717, to keep a manure-vault at Nos. 612 and 614 East Fifteenth street; No. 5449, to keep a manure-vault at No. 519 East Sixteenth street; No. 5450, to keep a manure-vault at No. 603 East Sixteenth street; No. 5551, to keep a manure-vault at No. 604 East Sixteenth street; No. 5421, to keep a manure-vault at No. 610 East Sixteenth street; No. 5026, to keep a manure-vault at No. 644 East Sixteenth street; No. 6186, to keep a manure-vault at No. 510 East Seventeenth street; No. 5301, to keep a manure-vault at No. 517 East Seventeenth street; No. 5485, to keep a manure-vault at No. 530 East Seventeenth street; No. 5335, to keep a manure-vault at No. 439 East Eighteenth street; No. 5401, to keep a manure-vault at No. 605 East Eighteenth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 11725, No. 613 Wales avenue, extended to October 1, 1895; Order No. 14981, No. 294 Delancey street, extended to September 19, 1895; Order No. 15407, No. 113½ East Thirty-first street, extended to September 15, 1895; Order No. 16136, No. 1076 Vanderbilt avenue, extended to September 9, 1895; Order No. 17153, No. 871 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extended to September 1, 1895; Order No. 17634, No. 497 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extended to August 23, 1895; Order No. 17731, No. 347 West Thirty-fifth street, extended to September 15, 1895; Order No. 18258, No. 2191 Third avenue, extended to September 1, 1895; Order No. 18325, No. 319 West Forty-second street, extended to September 2, 1895; Order No. 16199, No. 656 Eleventh avenue, extended to September 15, 1895, on portion of order requiring the cementing of cellar bottom; Order No. 16430, No. 457 Sixth avenue, modified so as not to require the cementing of cellar bottom, provided the bottom of cellar be boarded over throughout with well seasoned tongue and grooved boards; Orders Nos. 16770 and 18025, Nos. 201 West Fifty-second street, and Nos. 802 to 808 Seventh avenue, modified so as not to require the making of cellar water-tight, provided new flooring is put in where the old flooring is decayed and defective. Order No. 16878, No. 303 Washington street, modification granted as requested, provided the balance of the order be complied with at once; Order No. 17116, No. 1667 Third avenue, extended to September 1, 1895, provided the iron containers of closet are burned and tarred, the first floor water-closet removed and hole in lead waste-pipe soldered up; Order No. 17222, Nos. 339 to 343 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require the yards to be flagged, provided the yards be graded and properly drained; Order No. 17444, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fulton avenue, modified so as not to require fencing of lots; Order No. 18075, No. 145 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extended to September 1, 1895, provided the rooster be removed at once; Order No. 10252, No. 215 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 12654, No. 220 East Twenty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 13346, No. 20 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 13552, No. 179 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 16181, No. 118 Ridge street, rescinded; Order No. 16664, No. 776 Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 17233, No. 1911 Fulton avenue, rescinded; Order No. 17250, No. 243 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 17464, Nos. 2321 to 2339 Seventh avenue (The Bedford), rescinded; Order No. 17798, No. 219 Broome street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 14704, No. 934 Trinity avenue; Order No. 15043, No. 675 Elton avenue; Order No. 15478, No. 269 West Broadway; Order No. 16106, No. 2186 Bathgate avenue; Order No. 16133, Nos. 1938 and 1940 Vanderbilt avenue; Order No. 16499, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Broadway; Order No. 16570, No. 2176 Second avenue; Order No. 16627, No. 734 East Twelfth street; Order No. 16852, No. 301 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 16935, Nos. 508 to 516 Courtland avenue; No. 16961, No. 1587 Washington avenue; Order No. 17104, No. 533 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 17297, No. 162 East One Hundred and Fourth street; Order No. 18379, No. 936 Tremont avenue; Order No. 17439, No. 341 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Order No. 17505, No. 1897 Third avenue; Order No. 17508, No. 157 West Houston street; Order No. 17622, No. 345 West Thirty-eighth street; Order No. 17697, No. 64 West Third street; Order No. 17729, No. 114 Pitt street; Order No. 17801, No. 66 East Forty-ninth street; Order No. 17803, No. 172 East Seventy-second street; Order No. 17806, No. 135 Essex street; Order No. 18077, Nos. 208 and 210 Wooster street; Order No. 18213, No. 301 East Seventy-fourth street; Order No. 18283, Nos. 440 and 442 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

- 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

- Inspector Linehan, from August 6 to August 15, on account of sickness.
- Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
- Report of work performed by the Summer Corps. Ordered on file.
- Report in respect to violations of section 210 of the Sanitary Code by Jacob Hewlich, Michael J. McCaffrey and Frank Belsky. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

- 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; ordered on file.
- 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file.
- 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file.
- 8th. Report on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates:

1. Laura Lehman, born March 7, 1895; 2. Male child of Edwin and Delia Costello, born March 31, 1895; 3. Abel Wishnovsky, born April 29, 1895; 4. Lawrence Hart, born May 2, 1895; 5. Female child of John J. and Catharine Duggan, born May 3, 1895; 6. Maria T. P.

Disalvo, born May 19, 1895; 7. Florence Bandman, born May 23, 1895; 8. Guiseppe Corio, born May 26, 1895; 9. Simon Feigenbaum, born May 31, 1895; 10. Annie Rosenthal, born June 4, 1895; 11. Rosa Pallotto, born June 9, 1895; 12. Harold E. McGivney, born June 11, 1895; 13. Walter J. Williamson, born June 11, 1895; 14. Female child of James J. and Julia Donnelly, born June 15, 1895; 15. Abraham Girsdausk, born June 15, 1895; 16. Carmela Carino, born June 15, 1895; 17. Aaron Lervin, born June 18, 1895; 18. Philip E. Abousleman, born June 19, 1895; 19. Francis A. Thompson, born June 19, 1895; 20. Adolph Lane, born June 19, 1895; 21. William Robert Watson, born June 20, 1895; 22. Raffaele Trivigno, born June 20, 1895; 23. Willie Silberstein, born June 21, 1895; 24. Maria Guzzino, born June 22, 1895; 25. Leo Perla, born June 23, 1895; 26. Giovanni Cafaro, born June 24, 1895; 27. Joseph McDonald, born June 24, 1895; 28. Male child of Bernhardt and Minnie Cohn, born June 24, 1895; 29. Male child of Adolph and Mary Freifeld, born June 24, 1895; 30. Marie Blaski, born June 28, 1895; 31. William Reilly, born June 28, 1895; 32. Fanny Welzer, born June 28, 1895; 33. Mary Riggs, born June 28, 1895; 34. Mary A. Purcell, born June 29, 1895; 35. Male child of Joseph M. and Emma L. Boyle, born June 29, 1895; 36. Minnie Krivalin, born June 29, 1895; 37. Michael Comerford, born July 1, 1895; 38. Henry B. Munter, born July 1, 1895; 39. Alwine M. Schroeder, born July 2, 1895; 40. Mary Breen, born July 4, 1895; 41. Franklin Pandolfo, born July 6, 1895; 42. Clara M. Bollhoefer, born July 6, 1895; 43. Male child of George T. and Hannah Ernest, born July 6, 1895; 44. Fanny Brownman, born July 7, 1895; 45. Annie Porter, born July 7, 1895; 46. Vincenzo D. L. Romano, born July 7, 1895; 47. Male child of Louis and Sophia Uhl, born July 8, 1895; 48. Thomas Page, born July 10, 1895; 49. Sol. Cohen, born July 10, 1895; 50. Lillian Voudran, born July 10, 1895; 51. Frederick Beethe, born July 10, 1895; 52. Lillian Cobleigh, born July 11, 1895; 53. William Henry Carr, born July 11, 1895; 54. Peter Stener, born July 11, 1895; 55. Baronica Reardon, born July 12, 1895; 56. Milton Kolbert, born July 13, 1895; 57. Geoffrey Doyle, born July 14, 1895; 58. Angus Gordon, married June 11, 1895; 59. Heinrich Worz, married June 25, 1895; 60. Franz Schmidt, married June 26, 1895; 61. Louis Munk, married June 30, 1895; 62. Gustav Sternhuber, married June 30, 1895; 63. Edwin M. Vogt, married July 4, 1895; 64. Paul Schoetzel, married July 14, 1895.

Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Charles J. Rempel, born May 11, 1883; Fred Rempel, born June 9, 1884.

Report on application to file certificate of birth of Margharita Taylor.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume labeled "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the certificate of birth of Margharita Taylor, February 7, 1872.

Sixteen certificates of marriage received from George H. Houghton were referred to the Attorney.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of \$9,512.37 for the pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers from July 26 to July 31, inclusive, was received and ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Police Department and ordered on file: Copy of resolution directing Sergeant Cruise and Roundsman Milmore, Tenement-house Squad, to report to Chief of Police for assignment to duty.

Copy of resolution directing Patrolman Fabri, Tenement-house Squad, to report to Chief of Police for assignment to command of Tenement-house Squad, temporarily.

Acknowledging receipt of requisition for seven patrolmen for duty in this Department.

The following communications were received from the Department of Public Works and ordered on file:

Acknowledging receipt of report on Court-house and Prison at No. 153 East Fifty-seventh street.

Acknowledging receipt of report on Magistrates' Court-room in the Tombs.

Report of work performed by Life Saving Corps. Ordered on file.

A communication from Superintendent of the Empire City Subway Company in respect to complaints against the exhaust of gas engine, No. 207 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Jeroloman & Arrowsmith in respect to the lime kilns of James Brooks at Fifty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The application of Dr. E. Franklin Smith, for appointment, was received and ordered on file. The resignation of Dr. L. A. Conner of the Summer Corps, to take effect on the 17th of August, was received and accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resignations of Dr. A. Campbell White, Dr. Walter B. Bruner, Dr. George L. Nicholas, Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, Dr. G. Harrison, Dr. H. A. Vedder and Dr. Frank S. Fielder from the Summer Corps of Medical Inspectors be and are hereby accepted.

An eligible list for the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be physicians, was received from the Civil Service Boards.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named physicians be and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors under the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, on probation, subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, with salaries at the rate of one hundred (\$100) dollars per month from and after this date, namely: Dr. F. S. Fielder, Dr. Walter B. Bruner, Dr. George L. Nicholas, Dr. David D. Jennings, Dr. Walter F. Hudson, Dr. Gessner Harrison, Dr. Archibald C. White, Dr. George M. Price, Dr. Samuel D. Hubbard and Dr. Harman A. Vedder.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named physicians be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors to fill vacancies on the Summer Corps, with salaries at the rate of one hundred (\$100) dollars per month until September 1, 1895, namely: Dr. Ward B. Hoag, Dr. A. Finklesone, Dr. E. A. Schierge, Dr. William Schlereth, Dr. Samuel I. Roome, Dr. Halsey J. Hall and Dr. C. F. S. Laase.

An eligible list from the Civil Service Boards for the appointment of a Junior Clerk was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Alfred Chancellor, Office Boy, be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk, on probation, subject to Civil Service rules and regulations, with a salary at the rate of forty (\$40) dollars per month from and after September 1, 1895.

An eligible list from the Civil Service Boards, for the appointment of a Deputy Register, was received and laid on the table.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of August be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of August the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

1 Sergeant, from August 1 to August 20.....	\$107 52
1 Roundsman, from August 1 to August 20.....	80 64
1 Roundsman, " " 31.....	125 00
40 Patrolmen, " " 31.....	4,666 40
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Ayes—The President, Commissioners Doty and Roosevelt.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the six additional rules and regulations, and the amendment to rule 52, together with the rules and routine for the prompt and proper disposal of the business of this Department, submitted by the President at the last meeting, be and are hereby approved.

The pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers of the Department of Street Cleaning from August 9 to August 15, inclusive, was received, certified to as follows:

We do hereby certify to the Board of Health that the persons named in the foregoing pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers were duly employed, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, for the preservation of the public health; that the salaries therein charged are reasonable and just, and have been legally fixed, and that such services were actually performed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the purposes therein specified; that the amount placed opposite the name of each person is justly due to such person respectively as specified in the above pay-roll; that all persons named in the said roll who have been appointed subsequent to the taking effect of the Civil Service regulations have been appointed in conformity with the requirements of those regulations, and that all persons employed in the above service are citizens of the United States and residents of the City and County of New York.

(Signed.) THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.
WILLIAM ROBBINS, Superintendent.
GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-roll of Cart-drivers and Hostlers of the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of the Board of Health, from August 9 to August 15, inclusive, amounting to the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-five cents, be and is hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign a certificate reciting such approval, and the fact that the expenses for service specified in said pay-roll were duly incurred by the Board of Health, and that said services were duly incurred

and rendered under the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and were performed as certified to by Thomas A. Doe, William Robbins and George E. Waring, Jr., for the preservation of the public health, and in accordance with all provisions of law in anywise applicable to, or regulating or making such service a legal charge against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That section 32 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 32. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, head and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the head and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food be carted or carried through the streets, except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt, and no meat or poultry shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in the city, or in the open windows or doorways thereof.

On motion, it was Resolved, That for the proper care and prevention of contagious disease in this city, and for the preservation of the health of the community, it is necessary to continue in the service of this Board some of the Medical Inspectors now temporarily in its service, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, to pay the salaries of fifteen Medical Inspectors for three months from August 31, 1895, at one hundred (100) dollars a month.

A communication from William H. Tolman, Secretary of the Committee on Public Baths, in respect to approval of plans, was received, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

On motion, it was Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the plans for a public bath-house, recently submitted to it by the Mayor's Committee on Public Baths, Water-closets and Urinals, as prepared by Messrs. Cady, Berg & See, Architects and Engineers.

On motion the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MONDAY, September 9, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 6, 1895.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, September 9, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

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

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

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held August 30 and September 4, 1895, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW YORK September 6, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I respectfully forward herewith a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector T. DeW. Pinckney, M. D., upon the sanitary condition of that part of the newly annexed district which comprises the Villages of Williamsbridge and Wakefield, together with maps showing the system of sewerage adopted before this territory was annexed to New York City, and how far it has progressed under contract and its present incomplete condition. From my personal inspection of the locality, made with Sanitary Superintendent Roberts on the second instant, I fully confirm the facts as stated in the report of Sanitary Inspector Pinckney as to the sanitary condition of the district and the necessity of immediate action on the part of the authorities of this city. The health of the residents is greatly endangered at the present time, and if the present conditions are allowed to continue, nothing can prevent a serious epidemic in the future. The situation is so alarming that the necessary action should be taken without delay.

Whether the system of sewerage as designed by a Sewer Commission created by law previous to the annexation is all that is required or is the best for the purpose, is a question for engineers to decide, but there can be no question that either the system as heretofore adopted should be completed as soon as possible or the extensive and dangerous excavations made by the contractors should be immediately closed. It is also immediately necessary for sanitary reasons that the obstructed gutters, drains and culverts in the newly annexed district, and referred to in this report, should be opened and cleared, and that the roadways and drains which have been disturbed should be repaired and relaid as recommended in the report.

If no department in the city government has the appropriation necessary for this work, I earnestly urge, in the interest of the health of the people in the newly annexed district, that the means be provided.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES GEORGE WILSON, President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. Hon. CHAS. G. WILSON, President Board of Health:

SIR—I have the honor to report the result of an inspection of the streets, drains and sewers of that part of the recently annexed district embraced in the former Villages of Williamsbridge and Wakefield, made in company with yourself, Sanitary Superintendent Charles F. Roberts, M. D., and Sanitary Inspector W. C. Deming, M. D., on the second day of September, 1895.

Accompanying my report is a map showing the streets of the former Village of Williamsbridge, along which are marked lines of sewers as planned by the local Sewer Commissioner, and under construction at the time of annexation. The narrow red lines following the streets indicate the sewers as proposed. The broad red lines mark the part of the sewer excavations now remaining open. The broad blue lines mark the parts of the sewer completely finished and filled in. The irregular black line indicates a drain partly open and partly closed, known as the "Wakefield Drain." This drain was laid out forty years ago by those who originally divided up and sold building lots. It has numerous branches, only a few of which are indicated on the accompanying map.

This report necessarily treats of two separate conditions:

First—As to the conditions of the streets, due to gutters and drains provided for surface drainage. No attention has been paid to these gutters and drains, and they have become so choked by washing from the streets, growth of weeds, etc., that pools of stagnant water collect. This condition is dangerous to health, and the storm water washes out culverts and produces gulleys in the roadways, rendering travel through the streets dangerous to life and limb.

Second—The condition of the streets, due to excavations made by contractors, who, at the time of annexation, were engaged in the construction of a system of sewers.

I desire to call your attention particularly to the condition of the streets caused by the neglect of the gutters and drains. The openings from the gutters to the tile drains in Barker and Newell avenues are blocked, leaving stagnant pools on both sides of Barker avenue, between Duncombe avenue and Juliana street, a distance of about forty feet; on both sides of Juliana street, between Barker and Newell avenues, a distance of about twenty feet, and on Newell avenue, near Elizabeth street. Juliana street and Elizabeth street are nearly impassable between White Plains avenue and Barker avenue, from washings of water overflowing from the obstructed gutters. This condition also exists on the steep grade on Olin avenue, between Bronx river and White Plains avenue, and it is over this steep grade that all the heavy trucking between Mount Vernon and all parts of the city below must pass.

From Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets storm-water carries mud into White Plains avenue, which is a macadamized road, and by this becomes obstructed and almost impassable. The gutters on White Plains avenue are obstructed and cause a stagnation of surface-water at First and Fourth streets.

At the time of rain storm the water overflows from the gutters into the vacant lots and cellars at Flower street and Pleasant avenue and at Shiel street and Fourth avenue. Dangerous gulleys are now in the roadway at Fifth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets. Stagnant water, emitting offensive odors, lies in the gutters along the White Plains road, from Twenty-fourth street north to Becker avenue, a distance of one thousand feet.

A covered stone drain was constructed in Becker avenue about five years ago, extending from the White Plains road down a steep grade, about two thousand feet, to the Bronx river. This drain was designed to carry only surface water, but it is an undoubted fact that sewage has been allowed to flow into it. Just before this portion of Westchester County was annexed to the City of New York this drain was taken up to be replaced by a ten-inch vitrified pipe, laid five feet below the surface. This work was completed and the excavation filled in from White Plains avenue to Catharine street, a distance of about five hundred feet. There the work was discontinued, leaving the trench open from Catharine street to Matilda street, a distance of about two hundred feet.

The water-closets, urinals and basins in the Police Station and in other buildings along this

line discharge into this pipe. At White Plains road the sewage flows from the open end near Catharine street over the surface of the street for one hundred feet or more.

Becker avenue is impassable from Catharine street to Matilda street, owing to an open cut which is more or less filled with this sewage and surface water, and is a very serious menace to the public health.

I would also call your attention to the nuisance caused by the sewer excavations in that portion of the City of New York which was formerly the Village of Williamsbridge. Excavations were made in several miles of streets. In about one and a half miles of these excavations the sewer pipes were laid and the work completed. At the present time there is more than a mile of excavations, in some of which the pipes have been laid, but the work has not been completed and the excavations have not been filled in. In many places these are filled with stagnant water; some of them, to the depth of fifteen feet in the driveways, are not guarded by rails of any kind, which renders them very dangerous to the lives of persons walking or driving through the same.

At Randall street, from White Plains avenue to Maple avenue, a distance of six hundred feet, has been excavated to a depth of about five feet. In doing this the "Wakefield Drain" carrying sewage has been tapped, and the sewage has flowed into the excavation, where it stagnates and is very offensive.

On Pleasant avenue, from Flower street to Olin avenue, a brick sewer has been constructed above the surface and the intention is that the same will be filled-in to a proper grade. This renders the street entirely impassable, and is, necessarily, a great obstruction to travel.

There is an excavation of about eight feet in depth on Second avenue, from Flower street to Second street. This trench is entirely unguarded and endangers the lives of pedestrians and others.

At Second street and Pleasant avenue is the most serious menace to public health, as this place is within two hundred feet of a school building, the school being attended by about five hundred pupils, and there are occupied dwellings on either side of the street. This is an excavation thirty feet long, six feet wide and twenty feet deep, containing from four to five feet of sewage which has flowed and is still flowing into the same from a defective pipe tapping the "Wakefield Drain." Second street is entirely blocked from Second avenue to Pleasant avenue, a distance of about two hundred feet; also Second avenue from Fifth to Eighth street, a distance of six hundred feet, Twelfth street, from White Plains avenue to Second avenue, a distance of about eight hundred feet, Prospect Terrace from Twelfth to Fifteenth street, a distance of six hundred feet. All of these streets have excavations which are filled with from two to five feet of stagnant water and in some cases sewage.

The conditions above specified have existed from June, 1895, to the present time and must be remedied before the storms of fall and winter increase this already terrible condition of affairs, as it certainly presents a great menace to the health and lives of those living in this portion of the city and to the lives of those walking and driving through these streets.

In regard to the condition existing, due to the lack of attention to removing obstructions from culverts, gutters and drains, there can be but one course of procedure. The Street Department should at once put men at work clearing the gutters and culverts, repairing roadways and relaying present drains. These, together with such action as the Board of Health will take, in compelling owners to abstain from allowing sewage to flow into these drains, will give substantial relief.

That the present system of sewerage, as designed and laid out by the former Sewer Commission, should be carried on is, in my opinion, undoubted, and this can be done by having either the present contractors or others continue the work as laid out. This system of sewerage was designed after two years of work by a commission appointed for that purpose and is without doubt the best that can be obtained. The idea was to have this system of sewerage connect with the Webster avenue sewer and is perfectly feasible, only requiring the construction of less than a mile of sewer to connect it.

This portion of the City of New York, which was formerly the Village of Williamsbridge, is so closely built up that the disposal of sewerage is a difficult matter. There is abundant water supply, freely used, making the use of cesspools in private and tenement houses impossible, as they rapidly fill up and inside of a few days from the time of emptying are again filled. The character of the soil is such as to favor the contamination of soil and wells. There is a drain or open sewer extending over much of the village, into which soil pipes are emptied.

The present system of sewers could be finished, it is estimated, for about \$175,000, and would serve the purpose for about fifteen or twenty years. The cost of filling up the sewers and the legal complications with the contractors would probably cost nearly as much.

Respectfully submitted, T. DEW. PINCKNEY, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, September 7, 1895. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN—In connection with my request of July 19 last to your Board for an appropriation for \$100,000, to be applied to street improvements in the territory recently added to the City and County of New York, and concerning which purpose no appropriation has been made yet, I beg to submit herewith a report made by the Chief Engineer of Construction of this Department and the Acting Superintendent, establishing beyond any question the necessity for an adequate appropriation. In my letter to your Board of July 19 last, I said that public health would demand an additional expenditure in the new territory.

My description of the situation I believe to be more than sustained, not only by the report I have the honor to submit herewith, but by the investigations of the Health Department.

Requesting again the appropriation that I asked for, I remain,

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. To the Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Report on the General Condition of the Drainage, Roads and Bridges in the Territory Recently Annexed to the City of New York, and Lying East of the Bronx River.

DRAINAGE.

In Williamsbridge we find a very unsanitary condition of affairs. The old Wakefield drain, which is in most part an open ditch or watercourse, and is acting as an outlet for a large part of the territory lying east of the White Plains road, is polluted to a serious extent with the overflow of cesspools and direct discharge of house sewage. At the trench recently excavated for the sewer in Randall avenue, which crosses, and is slightly deeper than the ditch in question, the filth to some extent flows out into this trench and remains there a stagnant pool.

At the northeast and northwest corners of Flower street and Pleasant avenue the natural and house drainage is obstructed by the embankment made in connection with the construction of the sewers at that point. In wet weather particularly, this point is in very bad condition, from the fact that the storm water is so much polluted by sewage matter. The east gutter of Pleasant avenue, south of Flower street, is also in an unsanitary condition, due to sewage flowing there. The proposed temporary sewer system which was planned and placed under contract for construction by the Sewer Commissioners of the Village of Williamsbridge just prior to the passage of the Annexation Act, and on which work had progressed to a considerable extent at the time you assumed charge of said section by authority by said act, has been suspended, for the reason that the funds provided by the old village authorities have not been transferred to your control.

The result of such suspension is that the drainage is much obstructed in many places by open trenches and materials excavated therefrom. Stagnant pools stand in some of these unfilled trenches, and produce an unhealthy condition.

At the time of the suspension of these sewers the contractors left their trenches, in most cases, without sufficient guards and lights, and in many instances without any protection whatever.

It would seem almost providential that no serious accidents have occurred in this locality due to these conditions. The public school, with between five hundred and six hundred attendance, is situated in close proximity to these obstructed streets, and pupils in going to or coming therefrom are liable to accidents as well as being subjected to unhealthy environment.

Many streets are entirely blocked, and residents have no proper access to the street owing to huge banks of earth or other material standing in front of their houses. In many instances the people cannot drive to their doors nor receive household supplies without great difficulty. In the matter of their winter supply of coal they will be placed in a very unfortunate position unless the streets are soon restored to their original condition.

It would seem to be a ready solution of the existing unsanitary and dangerous condition prevailing to immediately proceed with and complete the proposed temporary sewerage system. In view of the fact, as previously suggested, that it is absolutely necessary that certain modifications of the plans, etc., for the said work be made before proceeding, it becomes imperative that these preliminaries be arranged at the earliest possible date.

Unless something definite is immediately done about the completion of these sewers, it would appear advisable to refill all the trenches now open, remove all surplus or other material from the streets and restore them to their original condition.

WAKEFIELD—DRAINAGE.

In Becker avenue, a pipe drain or sewer has been laid from the White Plains road or thereabouts to a point west of Matilda street, and the trench is opened to Catharine street. The flow from this pipe is very much charged with sewage matter and is very offensive as it flows through the open trench and along the surface of Becker avenue to a point west of Catharine street.

We are informed that there have been and are cases of diphtheria in the immediate locality. It is very necessary that this drain should be completed at once and all house connection cut off.

It appears that drains have been recently laid in other streets of Wakefield, for the reason that many settlements and dangerous holes exist along the centre of said streets.

Neried avenue, west of Catharine street, also Marion street, are particularly dangerous in this respect.

These matters should receive immediate attention to prevent lawsuits against the city.

WESTCHESTER AND UNIONPORT—DRAINAGE.

The condition of the drainage at these points is in need of improvement. In many places house drains are emptied into the gutters of the streets or into old drains which are imperfectly and improperly built.

A large covered drain runs through Main street, Westchester, and evidently carries sewage matter. Basins are built to conduct the water from the gutter into said drain, and are evidently not provided with traps, so that the stench from the drain is a menace to the public health.

In the southern portion of the Village of Westchester and the northern portion of Unionport, there is a level tract of land, which is very poorly drained by open ditches which empty into Seabury creek or brook.

These ditches are little more than stagnant pools and are very much impregnated with sewage matter from the houses which stand close to them.

It appears that numerous cases of sickness, from diseases which have their origin in such causes, have occurred in this locality.

The general condition of the drainage of the whole territory under consideration is poor. The culverts across roads, etc., are in need of repairs and cleaning, and the connecting ditches and drains should be cleaned at once.

ROADS, ETC.

A considerable length of the roads in this territory has been macadamized, amounting to about twenty-five miles.

A large portion of this is in need of repairs in a greater or less degree.

Some repairs have been commenced this year on the macadam roads in and near the village of Westchester, and they are left in a very rough and unfinished condition.

Of earth roads there are about one hundred miles, and in many places they are badly washed and gullied and every recurring storm puts them in worse condition.

It is important that constant repairs be made on these roads to make them safe for travel.

In many places the roads have been opened for the purpose of laying water and gas mains, and the trenches have been very improperly refilled in most cases. Large boulders have been left at the side of trenches and are a danger to the traveling public. Some of the trenches still remain open. Guard rails on embankment at dangerous points on the highway are very much out of order and need immediate repairs.

BRIDGES, ETC.

The bridge over the Bronx river at Demilt avenue is a fixed span with roadway and proposed sidewalk on each side. The sidewalks are only partly planked. The iron work is much rusted and should be thoroughly scraped and painted. The planking should be finished.

The draw-bridge on Hutchinson's river at Eastchester consists of draw span only, with roadway and no sidewalk. The draw has no proper bearing at either end when closed, and is temporarily shimmied with pieces of wood. This bridge needs general overhauling, and a properly adjusted track should be laid on the bridge seats of each abutment. The iron work of the bridge should be thoroughly painted.

The bridge on Westchester Creek, at the Eastern Boulevard, consists of one shore span and one draw span. The shore span is supported by timber bents on piles. The timber bents are very much decayed, causing the shore span to settle about four inches, which has cracked a heavy casting, carrying one of the bearing wheels for the draw span. These bents should be taken out and replaced at once, as there is danger of the span falling at any time.

The centre pier of draw is composed of iron columns resting on rock. The turntable is somewhat out of level, causing the draw to turn with difficulty. Seven of the wheels do not come in contact with the draw and one is broken.

The west abutment is built of stone masonry and needs pointing. The bearing wheels on this abutment have no proper contact with the end of the draw.

The east rest pier is a timber bent, as above described, and bearing wheels are very much out of adjustment owing to the settlement of the pier.

The cast iron guard rails at the end of draw span are broken. They should be repaired at once, as the present condition of affairs is very dangerous.

The Westchester bridge, on Westchester creek, is a timber bridge, the abutments of which need repairs.

The eastern half of all the Bronx River bridges under the jurisdiction of this Department have now come under your care, and most of them need repairs.

There are many small timber bridges and culverts covered with timber which are in need of immediate repairs.

In order to make the repairs, extensions, etc., herein referred to, or that may be necessary, it will require an appropriation of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of Construction.

(Signed) CHARLES H. GRAHAM, Ass't Eng'r and Acting Sup't of Maintenance.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the matter was laid over pending action of the Health Department certifying to the necessities in the case.

Robert Maclay, President, C. C. Wehrum and Charles Strauss, Commissioners of Education, appeared and requested an appropriation for repairs to school buildings and for salaries of teachers in the new district.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, August 9, 1895. The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1895, the sum of \$10,000 was specially set apart "for moving and locating the Sheriff, the Surrogate and the First District Court, as far as may be necessary." This involved the renovation and rearrangement of the Brown Stone building by work of a character which is properly chargeable to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," and only a small expenditure for furniture and supplies. The former appropriation is quite sufficient to bear its proper share of the expenditure for this particular object, while the whole amount of the other appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" is not adequate to meet the general demands upon it.

Under these circumstances it seems inappropriate and contrary to the best interests of the public service to charge it with expenditures which can more properly be charged to other appropriations without detriment to its general objects.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that your Board will authorize the payment from the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs"—general account—of all expenditures incurred or to be incurred for the removal and location of said offices which are of the class chargeable thereto; and that all of the sum of \$10,000 specially set apart, as above stated, except the sum of \$1,263.06, already charged to supplies, be made applicable to the general purposes of the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

I inclose a draft of a resolution covering this object, which I submit for the consideration and action of your Board.

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

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which was specially set apart in the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1895, "for moving and locating the Sheriff, the Surrogate and the First District Court," be and is hereby transferred and made applicable to the general account and purposes of said appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" for 1895, except the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and six cents (\$1,263.06), being the amount of liabilities for supplies which have already been incurred on account of said special purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That all other expenditures and liabilities which have heretofore been incurred, and all expenditures which shall hereafter be incurred, on account of "moving and locating the Sheriff, the Surrogate and the First District Court," shall be charged to and paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" for 1895.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communications were received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, September 4, 1895. The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—After careful study and consideration, I find that the expenditures for the maintenance, repair and sprinkling of the macadam roadways and unpaved streets would exceed the amount appropriated for this year by \$20,000, if continued at the rate which has been found absolutely necessary to preserve them in even a fair condition.

There are over twenty miles of macadamized roadways to be kept in repair and nearly seventy miles of unpaved streets and roads to be maintained in good condition from that appropriation. A very large amount of labor and expense is required to keep the macadamized boulevards and the unpaved streets and roads free from defects. It is only by constant and unremitting care and prompt attention that the work can be properly done. If not repaired in time, minor defects enlarge rapidly, whereby the expense is largely increased for repairs.

The boulevards are used to a great extent for pleasure driving. By keeping them in good condition the general community is benefited as well as the residents of the suburban sections of the city.

The Bureau of Streets and Roads also sprinkles all the macadam roadways and unpaved streets. This is a most important work, and more sprinkling has been done this year than in any preceding year.

In 1892 there was appropriated for "Boulevards, Roads, etc.—General Account," the sum of \$90,000; for "Resurfacing Sixth Avenue" the sum of \$40,000, and for "Roads, Streets and

Avenues—Unpaved” \$30,000, making an aggregate of \$160,000. In December of that year a transfer was made from the appropriation for “Boulevards, Roads, etc.—General Account,” and “Resurfacing Sixth Avenue” of \$4,830.22, and from the appropriation for “Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved” a transfer of \$28.89, aggregating \$4,859.11, leaving a total expenditure for that year by this Bureau of \$155,140.89.

In 1893 the appropriation for “Boulevards, Roads, etc.—General Account” was \$90,000, from which a transfer was made in December of that year of \$12.80; the appropriation for “Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved” was \$30,000, from which there was a transfer in December of \$23.72, making a total expenditure by this Bureau during that year of \$119,963.48.

In 1894 the appropriation for “Boulevards, Roads, etc.—General Account” was \$90,000, and for “Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved” \$30,000, making a total of \$120,000 from which there was no transfer.

The appropriation for the present year is: For “Boulevards, Roads, etc.—General Account” \$90,000, and for “Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved” \$30,000, a total of \$120,000.

Up to the first of August in 1892 there had been expended by the Bureau in its operations during that year \$56,306; up to the first of August in 1893, the Bureau had expended \$58,628; up to the first of August, 1894, the Bureau had expended \$71,784, and up to the first of August of the present year the Bureau has expended \$72,214.

After a very thorough examination, I find that the amount of work done during the first two quarters of the present year is largely in excess of that of any of the three preceding years, while the force employed has not been greatly increased.

I have come to the conclusion that the present efficient force of the Bureau of Streets and Roads ought not to be curtailed, and positively cannot be reduced without detriment to the interest of the City. The work done by the Bureau this year is so much in excess of that performed in other years as to justify the transfer of \$20,000 to the appropriation for “Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of,” for 1895, from the appropriation for “Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading,” for 1895, from which the said amount can be spared, and I respectfully ask that a transfer be made accordingly.

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

P. S.—I append hereto tabular statements, showing the amount of work done in the maintenance and repair of the roads and streets for the six months ended June 30, 1895, as compared with the corresponding six months of 1892, 1893 and 1894.

Referred to the Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, September 6, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Whereas on the first day of September of current year I find that there is an unexpended salary balance to the credit of this Department of \$11,574.80, which balance under the law, I believe, I cannot use, as the law requires that I can expend only one-twelfth per month of amount transferred to my Department for a specific purpose; I would, therefore, respectfully ask your Board to transfer back to my Department said above-mentioned amount for use as follows:

\$5,000 for salaries of special calculators and examiners.
\$6,574.80 for contingencies, to be used, all or such portion thereof as may be necessary, in the examination of the Ireland matter for the District Attorney and the citizens of this city, in order to prevent future accidents of this kind and thereby putting the Department in a proper position to correct many weaknesses, which, if not corrected at once, may result in very serious accidents and loss of life.

It will give me pleasure to appear before the Board, but I must know at once, as the District Attorney wishes every preparation made for the carrying out and completion of this work, and if this appropriation is not made I will, for the credit of the City and this Department, be compelled to solicit private subscription or acknowledge my entire inability to carry out what is positively necessary for the prevention of such accidents in the future and for the safety of the public.

I am, yours respectfully,

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Referred to the Comptroller.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions for the City and County of New York respectfully submit the following estimate for an additional appropriation required for that Court from September 1, 1895, until December 31, 1895:

2 additional Subpoena Servers, at \$100 per month.....	\$800 00
1 additional Messenger, at \$1,000 per annum.....	333 33
Contingent cash fund.....	500 00
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	\$1,633 33

In explanation of the above application for an additional appropriation to this Court the Justices respectfully submit that the volume of business in the Court is so large that the present clerical force, working for unreasonably long hours and with great efficiency, are unable to keep abreast of the work. It is not desirable, nor proper, to do the business of the Court with a force so small that the work and records cannot be kept up. When this Court took possession of the business of the old Court of Special Sessions, the records of that Court were behind about three months. Such a condition of things opens the way to many frauds and improper practices. Any business that is worth doing at all, is worth doing well, and we are satisfied that in the true interests of economy and efficiency the above additional clerical force is absolutely required for the proper discharge of the business of this Court.

In the appointment of Subpoena Servers we are careful to appoint men competent to do clerical work when not employed outside, and we require them to render any service necessary to the efficiency of the Court.

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions.

By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

Referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital requesting an annual appropriation for the year 1896.

Laid over for consideration in the Provisional Estimate for 1896.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Comptroller has brought to the attention of this Board his proposed action in returning to the following unsuccessful bidders for the Jerome Park Reservoir the amounts credited to the City on account of interest earned on security deposits, as follows:

CONTRACTORS, \$32,000 Each.	Date of Deposit.	Date of Withdrawal.	Length of Time.	Rate Per Cent.	GERMANIA BANK.	Length of Time.	Rate Per Cent.	UNION TRUST COM- PANY.
			Mo. Dys.			Dys.		
Brodhead.....	July 11	Aug. 26	1 15	2	\$80 00	..	..	\$80 00
Stratford & Hawkes.....	" 11	" 19	1 8	2	67 55	..	..	67 55
Smith, Mason & Co.....	" 11	" 21	1 10	2	71 11	..	..	71 11
Casement & Co.....	" 11	" 23	1 12	2	74 66	..	..	74 66
A. Onderdonk.....	" 11	" 16	1 5	2	62 22	..	..	62 22
Crimmins & Co.....	" 11	" 23	1 12	2	74 66	..	..	74 66
Washburn & Washburn.....	" 11	" 23	1 12	2	74 66	..	..	74 66
J. B. Westbrook.....	" 11	" 19	1 8	2	67 55	..	..	67 55
J. D. Leary.....	" 11	" 16	1 5	2	62 22	..	..	62 22
I. A. Hopper.....	" 11	" 19	28	2	49 77	10	1	\$8 88
H. H. Brown.....	" 11	" 19	28	2	49 77	10	1	8 88
C. Stephens.....	" 11	" 19	28	2	49 77	10	1	8 88
Malone & Co.....	" 11	" 27	28	2	49 77	18	1	16 00
Ryan, Drake, etc.....	" 11	" 19	28	2	49 77	10	1	8 88
Cranford & Sons.....	" 11	" 22	28	2	49 77	13	1	11 55
E. F. Coleman.....	" 11	" 23	28	2	49 77	14	1	12 44
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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the Comptroller's action in returning said amounts as aforesaid.
The communication was received.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, August 23, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$200 from the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, account of “Administration,” to the appropriation account of “Rents and Contingencies,” for the reason that the amount appropriated for “Rents and Contingencies” is not sufficient to cover the business of last year.

Also a transfer of \$351, account of “Sweeping,” to the account of “Final Disposition,” for the reason that the amount appropriated for “Final Disposition” is not sufficient to cover the business of last year.

Also a transfer of \$349, account of “Sweeping,” to the account of “Rents and Contingencies,” for the reason that the amount appropriated for “Rents and Contingencies” is not sufficient to cover the business of last year.

Also a transfer of \$812.37, account of “New Stock,” to the account of “Rents and Contingencies,” for the reason that the amount appropriated for “Rents and Contingencies” is not sufficient to cover the business of last year.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$1,361.37) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, and as follows:

“Administration”.....	\$200 00
“Sweeping”.....	349 00
“New Stock”.....	812 37
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	\$1,361 37

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1894, entitled “Rents and Contingencies,” the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-one dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894 entitled “Sweeping,” the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1894 entitled “Final Disposition,” the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 9, 1895.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 25, 1895, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated June 18, 1895, requesting authority “to buy, to be paid for by the issue of bonds for new plant, fifteen hundred (1,500) light trucks for sweepings and 10,000 bags to be carried by these trucks, at a total cost not to exceed \$35,000.”

The matter has been carefully examined under my instructions by the Engineer of this Department, who reports that a trial of this contrivance may fairly be made to see if it can be used to advantage in the manner proposed.

Thirty-five thousand dollars is a very large amount to invest in an experiment, and I do not think it would be wise to involve the City to such an extent until it shall be established by experiment on a sufficiently large scale that the scheme will prove efficacious.

I would be willing to vote for the appropriation of a smaller sum, say \$5,000, to enable the Commissioner to make a full and fair test, the work to be done by contract made with the lowest bidder, after advertisement, in accordance with the law.

Before, however, I vote for that sum, I strongly urge that we should have an investigation made by the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether the proposed contrivance is patented, and if so, by whom, and what responsibility would rest on the City in its use from infringement and otherwise.

The City is now being sued for nearly \$13,000,000 for infringements on patents, and has spent several hundred thousand dollars in defending these suits by special counsel.

Very respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1895.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Chapter 478, Laws of 1894, entitled “An act to provide for the erection of a building for court purposes in the City of New York,” constitutes “the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, together with the Justice of the Fifth Judicial District Court in said city,” a Board of Commissioners “to select and locate a site conveniently situated in the Fifth Judicial District of said city upon which, in their discretion, to erect a building as nearly fireproof as can be practically secured, sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the use of said court.”

Judge Goldfogle, in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated June 20, 1895, sets forth in great detail his objections to the building now occupied by the Fifth Judicial District Court. This communication was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of June 25, 1895, to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Justice H. M. Goldfogle.

I have examined the premises No. 154 Clinton street. The building in itself is not objectionable except when it is considered as a court-house. As such it undoubtedly deserves all the reproachful terms used by the judge. I inclose herewith a diagram showing roughly a side elevation and section of the building. It will be seen that the court-room is partly in the one-story extension, and partly in the main building. The portion in the extension is lighted and ventilated by a skylight and by twelve windows, ten of which open on the adjacent yards and two upon a space, twelve inches wide, next to the high building in the rear. The yards of these adjacent buildings are not of the cleanest, and the twelve inches space is foul from rubbish thrown into it. The portion in the main building has no light or ventilation whatever.

When this room is crowded, as it frequently is, I can well imagine the correctness of the words of the judge that “the odor is so foul, and the stench so great, that it becomes unbearable and sickening, and it is almost impossible, with any regard for health, to remain within for any length of time.”

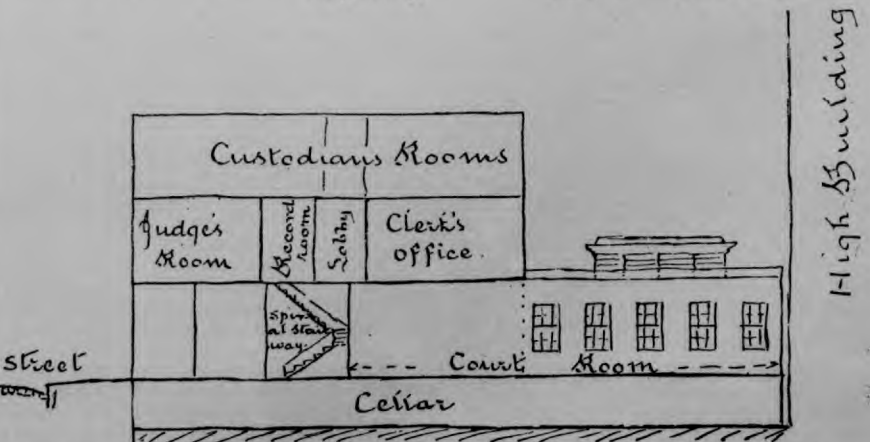
The evil cannot be corrected in the building as it now stands. Had the extension been made two stories, instead of one, in height, and the court-room been placed in the second story, the building would have answered the purposes of a small court very well; as the court-room would have been, in size, the whole length and width of the lot, 25 x 100; the clerk's room on the first floor and the judge's room on the third floor, now occupied by the custodian.

Nothing satisfactory as a court-house can be erected on an interior 25-foot lot. In this property, any improvement made might be rendered entirely useless by an extension of adjacent buildings.

Under these circumstances it appears to me that it would be good policy for the City to proceed, as soon as may be, to the acquirement of the necessary property and the erection of the court-house, as prescribed in the law.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.



The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the Comptroller be authorized to advertise, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars, for a building located in the Fifth Judicial District, suitable for the purpose.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the Departmental Estimates of the heads of Departments and other annual estimates for the year 1896, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to a resolution adopted July 13, 1895, be printed immediately, in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 10, 1895, at two o'clock P. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 7, 1895:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$108,786 36
City Treasury.....	203,611 49
Total.....	\$312,397 85

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	50 00	\$62 50
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	789 24	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	105 45	894 69
Interest on the City Debt.....	52 50	
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....	5,124 31	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	50 12	
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund.....	\$4,665 75	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	280 06	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	1,672 86	
Bridge over Harlem River between First and Willis Aves. Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave.....	30 00	124 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	80 50	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	346 50	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	103 00	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	1,912 50	
Croton Water Fund.....	571 50	
Free Floating Baths.....	94 00	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	30 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	77,243 35	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	279 75	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	525 00	
Public Building—7th Dis. Police Court.....	5,056 50	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	97 00	

The Department of Public Works—	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$3,552 73
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,447 51
Repaving Avenue A.....	112 00
Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	793 26
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	79 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,964 75
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	910 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,239 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	1,715 74
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	9,833 35
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	135 64
Water-main Fund.....	1,297 65
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.....	180 00
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.....	\$121,452 90
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	9 68
Central Park—Construction of, etc.....	560 80
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of East River Park, Improvement of.....	208 99
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	240 83
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	151 09
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	1,181 28
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,040 35
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	933 95
	35,975 45
	3,810 00

The Department of Public Parks—	
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	\$241 49
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,373 10
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction, etc.....	603 14
Sedgwick and Ogden Aves. Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	35 43
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression in the 23d and 24th Wards, etc.....	\$47,173 67
Final Maps and Profiles—23d and 24th Wards.....	39 62
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,629 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	11,359 58
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	201 93
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	590 25
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	18,209 16
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	2,971 94
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	32 37
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	49,597 62
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	\$230 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	210 00
Health Fund—For Centigent Expenses.....	2,083 33
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	21 51
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	32,572 92
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	1,847 50
The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	6,337 16
	\$272 35

The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	\$735 37
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,008 72
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	44 00
The Board of Education—	
Board of Education—Building Fund.....	9,634 12
College of the City of New York.....	\$12,000 00
Public Instruction.....	203 00
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	40,914 49
School-house Fund.....	1,339 06
The Normal College.....	2,619 72
	20 37
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	57,095 64
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	166 66
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	536 00
The Sheriff—	
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	6 70
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, etc.....	\$20 25
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	517 67
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Armories and Drill-rooms—	
Wages of Armories, Engineers, Laborers, Janitors, etc.....	10,000 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	\$2,968 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	14 75
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	753 66
Rapid Transit Fund.....	661 45
Rents.....	295 66
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps, Plans and Profiles of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Transverse Road, Chapter 130, Laws 1895.....	166 66
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,250 24
Theatrical and Concert License Fund.....	450 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	100 00
	126 93
Total.....	6,797 41

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15097	Aug. 23, 1895.	Aqueduct Commission.	John B. McDonald.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	\$400,000 00	Building a storing and distributing reservoir near Kingsbridge, in the 24th Ward, to be known as the Jerome Park Reservoir.....	\$5,473,060 00
15098	" 26	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	P. H. McLaughlin.	Matthew J. McKee.	18,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in River ave., bet. E. 149th and E. 161st st.....	29,373 00
15099	" 20	Public Works.....	John F. Twomey, Jr., and Henry J. Devlin, composing the firm of Twomey & Devlin.....	Ernest J. Muller.	2,500 00	Constructing sewers in 114th st., between Amsterdam ave. and Morningside ave., West.....	4,224 07
15100	" 17	Public Works.....	Fruin - Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, 58th st., from Lexington to 3d ave. and from 7th to 10th ave.....	35,642 90
15101	" 17	Public Works.....	Fruin - Bambrick Construction Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, 40th st., from 8th to 11th ave. Estimate	27,762 00
15102	" 17	Public Works.....	Fruin - Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York.	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, Suffolk st., from Division to Houston st.....	24,360 60
15103	" 17	Public Works.....	Fruin - Bambrick Construction Co.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, Pitt st., from Broome to Houston st.....	16,667 30
15104	" 17	Public Works.....	Fruin - Bambrick Construction Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, Macdougall st., from Waverley pl. to Spring st., and Waverley pl., from 5th ave. to Macdougall st.....	36,662 00
15105	" 20	Public Parks.....	P. J. Moran.	Anton Liebler.	7,000 00	Agreement for modification of Contract, for the construction of roadway, walks, bridge, inclosing wall, etc., for entrance at 90th st. and Central Park, West (8th ave.), Central Park (see Contract No. 14029).....	689 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Robert Townsend....	\$625 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Assistant District Attorney during month of August, 1895..	H. W. Unger.
"	Stephen J. O'Hare....	625 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Assistant District Attorney during month of August, 1895..	"
"	Opening Isham street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue.....	583 76	Certified copies of orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in the following matter, viz.:	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening East 174th street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.....	761 19		F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Briggs avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway.....	1,064 23		F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening 111th street, from Amsterdam to Riverside avenue.....	1,787 49		F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
Supreme..	Henry W. Pierce.....	32,500 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for premises Nos. 216 and 218 West 13th street, taken for school site.....	Greene & Johnson.
"	Edward J. Smith.....	72 00	Summons and complaint. For balance of salary for month of April, 1895, as a skilled laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	A. B. Jaworower.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land on the northerly side of 43d street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for Fire Department.....	2,564 15	Certified copy report of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In the matter of opening Ninth avenue, from 201st street to Kingsbridge road.....		Certified copy order amending report of Commissioners in said matter by striking out the names of Robert J. Hoguet and others, executors, etc., as owners of Parcel No. 25, and substituting the name of Robert J. Hoguet as executor.....	J. A. Deering.
Superior..	Martin McNerney....	2,496 60	Summons and complaint. For damages for refusal of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, to allow him to execute contract for regulating, etc., Teasdale place, from Third to Trinity avenue.....	R. J. Morrison.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Sept. 4	James Gaffney.....	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	J. C. Guggenheimer.
" 4	Aaron Raymond.....	2000 00	For breach of covenants contained in a certain grant of land under water, by the Mayor, etc., to John L. Brown, dated April 7, 1860.....	J. C. Shaw.
" 4	William Van Valkenburgh.....		For salary as an Employee of the Department of Public Parks, from May 1, 1895, to August 31, 1895.....	

Opening of Proposals.

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

September 4. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing materials and workmanship required for the new Medical Bath at Bellevue Hospital.

Approval of Sureties.

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

September 3. For paving with asphalt the walks in Central Park, between Seventh and Eighth aves., from 104th to 110th st., in Central Park, from 97th to 102d st., between Fifth ave. and the East Drive, and in Morningside Park, north of 120th st.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

September 3. For paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of the Central Park; Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 11 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

September 3. For regulating, grading, etc., Cathedral Parkway, from the westerly line of Columbus to Riverside ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

September 3. For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement Manhattan ave., from 100th to 103d st.; Hastings Pavement Co., No. 66 Broad st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

September 3. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation 102d st., between Central Park, West, and Manhattan ave., 140th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Hamilton pl., and 147th st., from Amsterdam ave. to the Boulevard; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

September 5. For furnishing materials and work for completing Armory building on the easterly side of Madison ave., extending from 94th to 95th st.; James R. F. Kelly & Co., No. 264 Hancock st., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, John G. Van Horne, No. 61 West 69th st., Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider application of the Third Avenue Railroad Company;" also "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.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—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. 26. 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 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, September 16, 1895.

WANTED, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF Street Cleaning of the City of New York, to purchase one 15 or 16-foot ship's yawl, in good condition. Must be built of cedar, with oak timbers. Apply at office of Final Disposition, No. 79 Rutgers Slip. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

NEW YORK, September 12, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

748,485 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

182,050 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,203,974 net pounds, more or less, clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

2,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

2,500 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

58,884 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

3,000 net pounds, more or less, Coarse Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, September 25, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eighty-eighth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1895, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE TO CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of James McCauley, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, fences, etc., standing within the lines of the land taken by the City of New York for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

Number Marked on Building.		DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS.	
No.	Lot.		
1	1	On Lands of the Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Company.	
1	1	South entrance Gateway, 1-story building, 12.1 x 8.3.	
2	3	Picket Fence, east side of roadway from gateway, north and south, about 394 feet.	
2	3	Club-house, double building, 92.4 x 67.4 and 123.5 x 76.	
3	4	Grand Stand, 450 x 50.	
3 1/2	5	Judges' Stand, in front of Grand Stand, 9.3 x 8.3.	
3 1/2	6	Judges' Stand on opposite side of track, with fixtures, 11.3 x 5.	
4	7	Betting Ring, 110 x 25.	
4	8	Hitching Fences, about 1,228 feet long.	
4 1/2	9	Platform back of Betting Ring and Grand Stand, about 470 feet long.	
11	10	Bookmakers' Booths in Betting Ring, 83.	
11	11	1-story Building south of Betting Ring, 10 x 10.	
11	12	Ticket Office, near main entrance on Jerome avenue, 1 story, 6.3 x 12.2.	
13	13	Ticket Office, near main entrance on Jerome avenue, 1 story, 7.2 x 12.2.	
14	14	Main Entrance and Two Iron Gates.	
15	15	Ticket Office, near main entrance on Jerome avenue, 1 story, 7.3 x 11.9.	
16	16	Ticket Office, near main entrance on Jerome avenue, 1 story, 7.3 x 12.2.	
6	17	Superintendent's House, 3-story dwelling, 45 x 30.1, with 1-story extension, 21.2 x 19.5.	
7	18	Stable and Shed, 1 story, 25.3 x 25.3.	
8	19	Stable and Sheds, 2 stories, 123.1 x 49.6, irregular in shape.	
8 1/2	20	Stable and Sheds, 1 story, 80.3 x 22.3, with extension, 12.3 x 24.	
9	21	Water Tank, near Club-house, 18 feet in diameter.	
10	22	Connecting Stables and Sheds, 1 story, 33.6 x 64.2 and 25.3 x 128.8.	
23	23	High Picket Fence, from corner of Shed No. 10, south, to point opposite 45 x 94, about 454 feet.	
24	24	Paddock Picket Fence, back of Shed No. 10, and Board Fences of same, about 359 feet.	
25	25	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 213.2 x 22.5.	
26	26	Paddock Board Fence, about 699 feet.	

12	27	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 209.2 x 22.7.
28	28	Paddock Board Fence, about 200 feet.
12 1/2	29	Tenement-house, 2 stories, 144.9 x 22, with Shed, 12 x 13.4; Privy, 4 x 4; Chicken-house, 9.7 x 19.5, and Shed, 6 x 6.
12 1/2	30	Engine-house, 1 story, 45 x 10.2.
31	31	Shed over Pump at Engine-house, 8 sides, 5 feet on a side.
13	32	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 126.6 x 38.9, with Privy, 3.2 x 3.7.
14	33	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 126.7 x 38.9, with Privy, 5.3 x 3.8.
15	34	House, 1 story, 24.5 x 11.3.
16	35	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 126.6 x 38.9, with Privy, 3.6 x 3.6.
17	36	House, 1 story, 24.4 x 11.3.
18	37	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 95.7 x 38.8, with Privy, 4 x 6.2.
38	38	House, 1 story, 12.8 x 12.8, with Privy, 6.7 x 5.7.
19	39	Stable, 1 story, 15 x 105.6.
20	40	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 40.4 x 127.2.
21	41	Square Stable and Shed, 120.7 x 114, surrounding courtyard.
22	42	House, 2 stories, 21.9 x 17.
23	43	House, 1 story, 24.2 x 11.3.
24	44	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 100 x 26.2.
25	45	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 105.5 x 27.4, with Privy, 3.4 x 6.7.
25 1/2	46	Blacksmith Shop, 24.3 x 18.3.
26	47	Stable and Shed, 1 story with Loft, 208.8 x 22.5.
27	48	House, 1 story, 24.2 x 12.2.
28	49	House, 1 story, 24.2 x 12.2.
29	50	House, 1 story, 24.2 x 12.2.
30	51	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 147.8 x 22.
31	52	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 147.8 x 22.
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35	56	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 147.8 x 22.
36	57	House, 1 story, 24.1 x 12.2.
37	58	House, 1 story, 24.3 x 12.2; with Privy, 4.1 x 6.2.
38	59	Stable and Sheds, 1 story and Loft, 325.5 x 39.
39	60	House, 1 story, 12 x 24.
40	61	House, 1 story and Attic, 38 x 24.4, with Privy, 6.2 x 3.9, and Chicken-coop, 0.16.
41	62	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 203.7 x 34.
42	63	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 192 x 43.4.
43	64	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 169 x 38.
44	65	House, 2 stories, 25.1 x 12.6, with Privy, 3.4 x 6.7.
45	66	House, 1 story, 24.3 x 11.2.
46	67	House, 1 story, 16.4 x 12.3.
47	68	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 126.4 x 36.8.
48	69	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 111.3 x 43.5.
49	70	Double Stable and Sheds, 1 story and Loft, 282.4 x 39.2.
71	71	House, 1 story, 24.3 x 16.3.
72	72	Stable and Shed, 1 story, 111 x 43.5.
73	73	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 111.7 x 41.
74	74	House, 1 story and Attic, 30.3 x 16.3; with Extension, 6 x 16.4.
53	75	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 148.4 x 36.8.
54	76	House, 1 story, 32.3 x 10.2.
55	77	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 146.2 x 32.6.
56	78	House, 1 story, 12.2 x 12.2.
57	79	Double Stable (with Sheds), 1 story and Loft, 172 x 58.4.
80	80	House, 1 story, 12 x 24.
81	81	Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 171.9 x 23.9.
82	82	Fifteen-sided Stable and Shed, 1 story and Loft, 12.5 feet on side.
83	83	High Picket Fence, about 457 feet.
84	84	High Picket Fence, south of No. 60, about 638 feet (east of track).
61	85	House, 1 story, 19.4 x 14, with Privy, 5 x 4.
62	86	House, 1 story, 12.2 x 12.2.
63	87	House, 1 story, 9.2 x 9.
64	88	Stable and Shed, 1 story, 125.8 x 24.8.
65	89	House, 1 story, 24.5 x 12.2, with Privy, 8 x 6.2.
66	90	Stable and Shed, 1 story, 126 x 24.5.
91	91	Covered Way from Depot to Grand Stand, including Ticket-boxes, Platforms and Fixtures (excepting Brick Pavement).
92	92	High Board Fence, north of No. 66, about 200 feet.
93	93	Wire Net Fence, south of No. 66, about 471 feet.
94	94	Platform of Railroad Station.
67	95	Sheds connecting Saddling Paddocks, etc., consisting of the following: Shed, 30 x 42.8; Paddock Shed, 35.6 x 170; House, 53.7 x 13; Shed, 20.6 x 29.8; Shed, 12.2 x 14.6.
68	96	Shed, 98.1 x 31.
69	97	Turn-table, new covered way to Grand Stand, with Rails, Ties, etc.
70	98	North Turn-table, with adjacent Rails, Ties, etc.
99	99	Summer-house, near north end of track, 16 sides, 4.1 feet on side.
100	100	Small Judges' Stand, north of saddling paddocks, 4 x 6.4.
101	101	Picket Fence, in front of Grand Stand, about 1,600 feet long.
102	102	Rail Fence, outer edge of track, about 4,500 feet long.
103	103	Rail Fence, both sides, about 2,700 feet long.
104	104	Rail Fence, inner edge of track and north straightway, about 7,600 feet long.
105	105	High Picket Fence, outside of and north of track, about 1,100 feet long.
106	106	Buildings, etc., on Lands of John Dickinson.
107	107	3-story Frame Dwelling, 38.2 x 44.5, with 2-story Extension, 26.9 x 23.6.
108	108	Shed, 1 story, 5.8 x 7.8.
109	109	Shed, 1 story, 16 x 24.1.
110	110	Shed, 1 story, 9.7 x 7.2.
111	111	Shed, 1 story, 14 x 17.
112	112	House, 1 story, 13 x 20.
113	113	Barns, with Sheds; Barn, 24.7 x 44.7; Shed, 15.3 x 17, and Shed, 6 x 6.5.
114	114	Barn, 82.8 x 28.7, with L Extension, 75 x 14.
115	115	3 Green-houses connecting, 20.5 x 54.4, 15.5 x 40.3, and 15.5 x 40.3.
116	116	Shed, 10.2 x 18.
117	117	Wire Fence, south side of Cudlipp's place, about 251 feet.
118	118	Picket Fence, east of Cudlipp's, about 303 feet.
119	119	Picket Fence, around garden back of house, about 295 feet.
120	120	Picket Fence, north of garden back of house, 186 feet.
121	121	Picket Fence, east of lane, about 170 feet.
122	122	East Side Elwood Avenue.
123	123	2-story and Basement Dwelling, 37 x 20.3, with Privy, 4.2 x 4.2, and Chicken-coop, 8 x 8.
124	124	West Side Elwood Avenue.
125	125	2-story and Attic Dwelling, 42.5 x 20.1, with Privy, 4.4 x 4.4, and Chicken-coop, 16 x 8.
126	126	South Side Malcolm Street.
127	127	2-story and Attic Dwelling, 39 x 20.1, including Inclosing Fences.
128	128	2-story and Attic Dwelling, 50 x 20.3.
129	129	Fences, about 276 feet long.
130	130	East Side Sedgwick Avenue.
131	131	2-story and Attic Frame Dwelling, 20 x 47.2.
132	132	Barn, 1 story and Loft, 18.1 x 13.1.
133	133	Fences, about 377 feet long.
134	134	Buildings on Land of Samuel W. Fairchild.
135	135	2-story and Basement Dwelling, 35.1 x 17.9, with Privy, 4.2 x 4.2.
136	136	Buildings on Land of H. B. Clifton.
137	137	Shed, 57.6 x 26.8.
138	138	Stables, Shed, etc., wholly on acquired lands northeast of the line of taking, all connecting, with following dimensions: Shed, 40 x 18.6; Carriage-house, 48.6 x 32.5; Barn, 13.3 x 26.8; Barn, 18.5 x 17.5; Barn, 70.7 x 22.4; Privy, 4.8 x 4.8; Wood-house, 12.2 x 13.3.
139	139	Kennels, with Fences, 36 x 4.6.
140	140	Spring-house, 12.2 x 18.3.
141	141	Sheds, not wholly on acquired land, 405 x 20.2 and 405 x 17.5.

145 Fence around barn-yard, wholly on acquired lands, about 104 feet.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The buildings and parts of buildings, sheds, fences, etc., described in the above catalogue, and now standing on lands acquired by the City, will be sold at public auction, on the ground, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on the date mentioned.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises No. 1 on the catalogue, and continue in the order enumerated, unless otherwise decided by the auctioneer. All fences, railings and out-houses not enumerated in the catalogue will be sold with the premises they heretofore belonged to, or separately where such buildings are outside of the lines of the streets. Only those parts of any building or fence standing within the limits of the land acquired by the City and shown on the map will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, fences, etc., sold shall be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers to be liable for any or all damage to persons and animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. No checks received unless certified.

Whenever specified at the sale, no interference with the present occupants will take place before October 1, 1895.

The sale will include the superstructures only; the cellars and materials thereof not being included.

Catalogues and maps can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners (Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City), and at the Oak Ridge Club-house, on the ground.

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 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

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall

be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1895.

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 TELFORD 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 TELFORD 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 MACOMB'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.
23,450 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 and 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.
3,000 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.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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 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, zebs, 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 slatework, including slate for stair-treads, roof-slate and other places.

All plastering and stuccowork; 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 sash, 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.

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

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as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 17, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1895.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 17, 1895, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1895.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon of the 26th day of September, 1895, for the furnishing and delivery in place of about 1,800 cubic yards of broken (or crushed) rock ballast upon the road-bed of the Park Avenue Viaduct, New York and Harlem Railroad Company, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, in accordance with plans and specifications which may now be seen, and further information given, on application to the Chief Clerk, at the office of the Board, No. 132 Park avenue, Room No. 4.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.
HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

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

September 17. BUILDING INSPECTOR.
September 19. CLERK, Building Department. (Candidates must possess a knowledge of Building Plans and Calculations.)

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of October, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 16, 1895.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, WILLIAM C. HILL, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring

ing title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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 17th day of October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by the easterly sides of Teller avenue, Overlook avenue, Highwood avenue, Crestline avenue, Elliot street and Anthony 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 17th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 10, 1895.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, Chairman, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 10th day of October, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 13, 1895.
CHARLES L. GUV, JOHN FENNEL, EDWARD D. FARRELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other

documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of October, 1895.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 20th day of June, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said public park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," passed May 13, 1887.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1895,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at 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 Fortieth streets, on the east by the United States bulkhead-line and on the west by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of August, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the

special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 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 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 not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof, and 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. KNOEPEL, JOHN C. DE LA VERGNE, Commissioners.
WILLIAM R. KESSE, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 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 not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 16, 1895.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, 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 19th 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 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 400 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 50 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 10 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 90.68 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 10+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 49.31 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 821.4 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 7 degrees 52 minutes 4 seconds a distance of 59.86 feet on said curve; thence north 50 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds east a distance of 153.5 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 525.6 feet and an angle of 6 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 59.95 feet on said curve; thence north 40 degrees 9 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 84.51 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 northerly 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. 6½, No. 6 and No. 6¾, 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 229.3 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 87.50 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 196 feet across said Parcel No. 6 and Parcel No. 6½ 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; south 53 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 08.38 feet on said curve; thence north 50 degrees 25 minutes east 557.3 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 21 minutes east 92.1 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 395.65 feet and an angle of 8 degrees 41 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. 5½, 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 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 his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in 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-ninth 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 Thirtieth 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 1st day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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