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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, October 24, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meetings held October 22 and 23, 1895, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1896.

The estimate of the New York Free Circulating Library was taken up for consideration. J. F. Kernochan and H. E. Howland appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Aguilar Free Library was taken up and considered. H. M. Leipsker appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Webster Free Library was taken up and considered. E. P. Wheeler, President, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Society of Mechanics' and Tradesmen's Library was taken up and considered.

The Mayor presented the following:

To Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

YOUR HONOR—Your Committee, appointed to consider the conditions of the City Library, with a view to its reorganization and improvement, also to consider the advisability of preserving the ancient city records, by printing or copying, respectfully report:

That they find the library in a condition highly discreditable to the chief city of the Union, and not at all comparable to the reference libraries of other cities of the first class about us.

We recommend that it be reorganized as the Library of Municipal Records and References, to contain the following classes of books:

1. Ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council, and all other records, whether printed or written, having the City for its subject.
2. New York State documents so far as printed.
3. Municipal ordinances, charters, records and histories of every considerable city in the United States and Europe, so far as procurable.
4. Works of reference, town and county histories, especially those relating to New York and adjacent States.
5. Standard works of history and biography, newspaper files, statistics of commerce, shipping and manufacturing.

A library established on this plan would be absolutely unique so far as we are aware, and would embrace a field not now covered by any existing public library. Such an institution must be of gradual growth, but a beginning could be made with five thousand dollars.

We further recommend that the appointment of librarians be vested in a committee to consist of the President of the New York Historical Society, President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and the Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and that such Librarian hold office during life or good behavior, unless incapacitated by age.

We further recommend that in the proposed new City Hall, a room capable of holding at least fifteen thousand volumes be provided for the City Library.

We find that the records of the City are in a deplorable condition. It seems incredible that such criminal indifference and carelessness regarding these invaluable archives could have obtained. For years they were kept in wooden cupboards in the office of the City Clerk; at length iron safes were procured in which the earlier records were placed. It is doubtful if these are fireproof. Since 1830, these records have been printed; those not printed, covering the period from 1653 to 1830, comprise six volumes of proceedings of the Burgomaster and Schepens under Dutch rule, and seventy-five volumes of proceedings of the Common Council under English rule. Many of the originals are in bad condition; one, Volume XIV., for the year 1803, was stolen during the progress, it is said, of a lawsuit involving an East river ferry franchise, and never recovered. As it may be in existence, we would recommend that a reward of \$100 be offered for its recovery. The volumes for the year 1871, of the printed series, were never printed, owing to the failure of the New York Printing Company, then the City printers.

The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the same year, we are informed, were never printed and for the same reason.

These records give minute details of the founding of the city, of the establishment of streets, docks, parks and ferries, of police, excise, customs and social regulation, and contain a thousand items of quaint and curious lore, of interest to every citizen of New York and to the nation at large. They are in an exposed condition and should be printed or legibly copied on the typewriter and at once. For your Honor's guidance we secured estimates from two reliable city printing-houses and find that the cost of printing the eighty volumes of early records would aggregate \$20,000, exclusive of copying, etc. We found that to make three typewritten copies of them, at three cents per folio of one hundred words, and one-half cent additional for each copy, would cost approximately \$5,000. We recommend that 250 copies of each volume be printed from them. If not, we recommend that three typewritten copies of the volumes be made, one for the City Library, one for the New Tilden Public Library, and one to be at the disposal of the Common Council. If the City should decide later to print them it can be done from these copies.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES GRANT WILSON, Chairman, CHARLES BURR TODD, Secretary.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The consideration of the estimate of the Fire Department was continued.

O. H. LaGrange, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates of the Board of Aldermen, Surrogates, Commissioners of Accounts, and Register were taken up for consideration.

S. S. Terry, Commissioner of Accounts, appeared and made a statement in relation to Register's Office, and recommending a reduction of \$50,000 in the amount asked for. Whereupon the Comptroller moved that the sum of \$77,550 be allowed for "Salaries—Register's Office."

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$80,250 for the purpose.

The question was taken upon the motion to amend.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The question was then taken upon the motion as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$9,300 be allowed for preservation of the public records, Register's office.

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

The estimates of the Commissioner of Jurors, District Attorney, Post-Graduate Medical School and Coroners were taken up for consideration.

The Counsel to the Corporation was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The Comptroller presented, for the consideration of this Board, the pay-rolls of Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from October 11 to October 17, 1895, inclusive.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart Drivers, etc., be and hereby

are approved, viz.: October 11 to October 17, 1895, inclusive, eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents (\$11,371.94) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board September 26, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3. The Comptroller declined to vote.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 23, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated October 18, 1895 (a copy of which is hereto annexed), that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year for this purpose is insufficient to properly clean the streets and to promptly remove the ashes and garbage; and

Whereas, This Board is advised by a Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, that the additional amount necessary for this purpose for the remainder of the year can only be lawfully appropriated pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Health by chapter 535, Laws of 1893; therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the preservation of the health of the community requires that greater efficiency shall be maintained in the cleaning of the streets and the removal of ashes and garbage than can be obtained by the monthly expenditure of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-two cents, that being the average unexpended balance for each month, for the remainder of the year, of the appropriation for that purpose.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535, Laws of 1892, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the additional sum of eighty thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents should be appropriated for the month of November, for the proper cleaning of the streets and the prompt removal of garbage.

Resolved, That the Board of Health expressly states that it does not ask for this appropriation of money to make good a deficiency in another department, caused by expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated thereto; that it is concerned with the question of clean streets in its sanitary aspect only, and it will not consent to use the extraordinary powers conferred upon it save to provide for such cleanliness as is necessary to the proper sanitary condition of the city, and the Board wishes it to be distinctly understood that it will only consent to the expenditure of such portion of the eighty thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents as may be found absolutely necessary to preserve the public health, and it will, in its absolute supervision of these expenditures, see that the money is spent with the utmost economy and solely for the purpose of preserving the public health.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 18, 1895. Hon. CHAS. G. WILSON, President Health Department, New York City:

SIR—On the first day of July, 1895, I addressed a communication to you as President of the Health Department, showing in detail the expenditures of the Department of Street Cleaning for the six months ending June 30, 1895, and the estimated amount of money necessary to carry on the work for the remaining six months of the current year in the same efficient manner as during the months of April, May and June. In said communication it was estimated that the amount necessary to be provided in addition to the moneys at present available would be for carting (ashes, garbage and street sweepings) for six months, \$351,684; for final disposition (from dumps), for six months, \$132,148; in all, \$483,832; or, say, one-sixth for each month, as follows: For carting, \$58,614; for final disposition, \$22,024; in all, \$80,638.66.

As the additional amount (\$80,638.66) is necessary for the month of November to keep the streets in their present condition and to remove and dispose of the ashes and garbage as promptly as is now being done, I respectfully request the Board of Health to use the authority vested in and conferred upon it by chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to secure from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the above amount for this important public purpose. Without such action by your Board I shall be unable properly to clean the streets and promptly to remove the ashes and garbage.

A true copy.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. E. WARING, Commissioner.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby appropriates, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, to be expended by the Board of Health during the month of November, 1895, the amount named in the resolutions of said Board adopted October 23, 1895, to wit, the sum of eighty thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$80,638.66) to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds, and to be expended by said Board for the purposes and in the manner specified in said resolutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller declined to vote.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 23, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

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

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$583.33), which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the services of five (5) Patrolmen from October 1 to October 31, 1895, detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and section 1, chapter 567, Laws of 1895, said requisition to be audited and paid pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated June 28, 1895, and chargeable to the Health Department under said act.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 1 of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, amending section 296 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the pay-roll of the Health Department, for the salaries of Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health from October 1 to October 31, 1895, amounting to five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$583.33), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the Board of Health, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$583.33) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board June 28, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$2,979.98) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated September 24, 1895, viz.:

Salaries of the Secretary and Messenger of the Board, respectively, from June 30 to December 31, 1895, \$1,609.98; telephone rental for months of July to December, 1895, inclusive, \$120; rent of offices of Board for quarters ending August 1 and November 1, 1895, respectively, \$1,000;

petty expenses of Board, including Stenographer's fees, typewriting, postage and furniture for office, \$250-\$2,979.98.

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, October 23, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask for the transfer to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1895, under the head of "Maintenance," the unexpended balances of the following-named appropriations made to this Department for the same year, viz.:

"Bronx River Bridges," \$1,085.77; "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," \$745.75; "Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression," \$1,571.22; "Sounding and Boring Machinery," \$1,330.93—total, \$4,733.67.

It is only by the greatest possible economy that the total amount mentioned can be saved from the specific purposes from which it was intended to be applied. The demands on this Department for expenditures from its maintenance fund are so numerous and pressing that I ask this transfer. I propose to spend part of it in the new territory, where there is much complaint, owing to the bad sanitary conditions prevailing.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$4,733.67) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for 1895, and as follows:

"Bronx River Bridges, etc.," \$1,085.77; "Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.," \$745.75; "Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, etc.," \$1,571.22; "Sounding and Boring Machinery, etc.," \$1,330.93—total, \$4,733.67.

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1895, entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 22, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer to the appropriation, "Law Department—General Contingencies, 1895," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the sum of \$821.12 from the appropriation, "Salary of Assistants, etc., Corporation Attorney;" and the sum of \$233.40 from the appropriation, "Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements, etc.," which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully, yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and fifty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1,054.52), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Law Department for 1895, as follows:

"Salaries of Assistants, etc., Corporation Attorney's Office," \$821.12; "Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," \$233.40—total, \$1,054.52.

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled, "Contingencies, Law Department—General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

On motion the Board adjourned, to meet on Friday, October 25, 1895, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, October 25, 1895, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:

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

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1895, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1896.

The estimates of the City Magistrates was taken up for consideration.

Charles A. Flammer, City Magistrate, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Public Charities was taken up for consideration.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the consideration of the said estimate was postponed until Monday, October 28, 1895, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The estimate of the Board of Street Opening was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for salary of the Secretary, Board of Street Opening.

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

The estimates of the National Guard, District Courts, Charitable Institutions, and miscellaneous items were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In the estimate of expenses necessary for conducting the business of the County Clerk's office for 1896, presented to this Board by the County Clerk for action in the Provisional Estimate for that year, there was included an item of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to provide for the expense necessary in carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the reindexing of public records. This item has not been allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate, for the reason that this expense should be met by the issue of Revenue Bonds, payable in the year succeeding that of their issue.

The amount requested by the County Clerk is the same as that allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 10, 1895, to provide for said expenses during the year 1895; and in order that this important work may not be interrupted or delayed, I offer for adoption the following resolution, authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to provide for said expenditures. Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition of the County Clerk contained in his communication dated September 5, 1895, this Board hereby approves of the employment by the County Clerk of the Chief Clerk and Clerks and of their compensation and of the expenditure for books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1896, amounting to the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), as follows:

Salaries, 1 Chief Clerk and 5 Clerks, and for books and stationery, etc., \$11,000. —and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation in the year 1897, for an amount not exceeding said sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred under said act as therein provided.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Monday, October 28, 1895, at 11 o'clock A.M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster for one hundred dollars in full for his bill hereto annexed for services rendered and material furnished in draping the Common Council Chamber on the death of the late Hon. Cornelius Flynn; and that a warrant be also drawn in favor of John J. McAdams for thirty-five dollars in full for his bill hereto annexed for carriages furnished at the funeral of the late

Hon. Cornelius Flynn; and the Comptroller is hereby directed to charge the amounts thereof to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1895.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dunks Furniture Company to place and keep a wire sign on the roof of their premises on the corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, said sign to be fifty feet long, nine feet high at each end and twelve feet in the centre; also a sign on front of building, to be forty-four feet six inches long, three feet high; also a sign on side of building, to be eighty-eight feet eight inches long by three feet high, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1895.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOSEPH E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
WILSON VANCE, Chief Clerk (Room 7).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Room 11); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Room 16); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (Room 5).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LUYEV, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.
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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; ROBERT J. WRIGHT and JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, ROBERT A. JOHNSTON. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
DAVID H. KING, Jr., President; JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, AUGUSTUS D. JULLIARD and GEORGE G. HAYEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EISEN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WAKING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, EDWIN L. GORDIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH MURRAY, President; CHARLES H. WOODMAN and JULIUS HARBURGER, Commissioners; WM. H. COYLE, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAS. P. ARCHIBALD, Warden.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM FLIVLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLIN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 9.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk, Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, JAMES B. F. SMITH, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 36.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and HENRY R. BECKMAN, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAYE, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. COFF, Recorder; THOMAS ALLISON, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 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.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN and HENRY C. BOTTY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Judges—WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, WILLIAM TRAVES JEROME, ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, JOHN HAYES; THEO. F. DONALD, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
WAHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every

morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrate—LEROY E. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. STANES, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, HERMAN C. KUDLICK, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
JOSEPH S. TIBBETTS, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 31, 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, November 13, 1895:
No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS.
No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND ERECTION OF DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND URINALS ON THE PARADE GROUND IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.
No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, WHERE REQUIRED, THE WALKS ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDES OF TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CROSSING CENTRAL PARK.
No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALK ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, WHERE REQUIRED, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREETS.

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
4,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
200 cubic yards rock excavation.
19,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.
25,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil furnished in place.
5,500 lineal feet of blue-stone steps for walks.
1,200 lineal feet of blue-stone cheek pieces.
118 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.
16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.
3,160 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone-pipe, furnish and lay.
2,770 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone-pipe, furnish and lay.
3,160 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stone-pipe, furnish and lay.
750 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar, in foundation walls.
20 cubic yards concrete in place.
310,000 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.
10 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.
91,800 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.
59,700 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be December 31, 1895.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at TEN DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt laid on base prepared by the Department.

The work to be completed on or before December 1, 1895, and the penalty for overtime is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

16,100 square feet of pavement of asphalt laid on base prepared by the Department.

The work to be completed on or before December 1, 1895, and the penalty for overtime is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

On Nos. 1, 3 and 4, bidders must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

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

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

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

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks.

Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not come up to the standard required by these specifications will be regarded as informal.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the lease within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 23, 1895.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1895, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Wilson H. Blackwell, Auctioneer, Wagons, Carts, Push-carts, Stands, Booths, Furniture, Packing-boxes, Boot-black Stands, Electric Wire, Telegraph Poles, etc., which have been seized as obstructions. The sale will commence at the One Hundred and Twenty-third Street Corporation Yard, thence to the Fifty-sixth Street Yard, the Twenty-fourth Street (East river) Yard, and the yard at the foot of Rivington street.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the articles by the purchasers on the date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit ownership of the articles, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will resell such articles.

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1895 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1895, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

NAEGLE AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed September 12, 1895; entered October 3, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the south side of Two Hundred and Eighth street, distant about 100 feet east of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly on a line parallel with Tenth avenue to the north side of Two Hundred and Second street; thence westerly to Tenth avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Academy street, to a point about 233 feet south of Naegle avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel with Naegle avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with Dyckman street to the Harlem river; thence southerly along the Harlem river to a point about 100 feet south of Dyckman street; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Dyckman street to a point about 235 feet south-east of Naegle avenue; thence on a line parallel with Naegle avenue to the west side of Eleventh avenue; thence along the west side of Eleventh avenue for a distance of about 1,400 feet; thence northwesterly to a point about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road for a distance of about

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, November 13, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1 FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, WEST, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, WITH CONNECTIONS TO PRESENT SEWERS IN NINETEENTH AND NINETY-FIRST STREETS.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD (east side), between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5053, No. 1. Paving Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with asphalt pavement.

List 5054, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.)
List 5056, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 5060, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

List 5061, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue, on Block 1752, Lots Nos. 57 and 58.

No. 5. East side of Bradhurst avenue, extending about 100 feet 6 inches south of 145th street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of December, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 4555, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 4946, No. 2. Paving Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with trap-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4969, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

List 4971, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 4993, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to East river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of

Timpson place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Leggett avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Leggett avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Leggett avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 30th day of November, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 4928, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

List 4994, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to United States channel line of Harlem river.

List 4995, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

List 4996, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

No. 2. Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of November, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, October 24, 1895.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dumps, or dumping places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be had at the office of the Department.

Under the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, adopted on the 4th day of September, 1895:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of advertisement and contract, inviting proposals for the receiving, at the various dumps in this city, and finally disposing of all ashes, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material, each proposal to be accompanied with a specification, stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition of such material. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of this city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island, sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect; said advertisement and form of contract to be first approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and after such approval said advertisement to be inserted in the City Record, and brief advertisement, calling attention to the same, inserted in all official papers for thirty days, and when proposals are received and tabulated that they be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be determined."

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of

this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, 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., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition.

All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of the city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island. Sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect, but no part thereof shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The 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, directed 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 reject 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 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 persons 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 \$100,000; 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must 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.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, October 21, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 4, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING

WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BERGEN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 521.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT EAST NINETY-NINTH STREET SECTION, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.
Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., to be dredged, about 10,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.
Crib dredging, about 2,600 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed. And all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1896.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the work to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which

price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 10, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 524).
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1895, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:
Mud dredging, about.....100,000 cubic yards.
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st, Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery

and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 11, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1895.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, November 8, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, including, after December 31, 1895, about nine new companies, having about twenty-two horses, in the recently annexed territory, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, and all are to be weighed in the presence of an officer or other employee of the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 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 two hundred and fifty (\$250) 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.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, New York, October 28, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 211 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1896, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, November 18, 1895, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty (\$1,250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the CITY RECORD, No. 2 City Hall; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the arrangement and

classification of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1896, commencing on the second day of January, 1,050 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1896, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations. The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1895 (which, estimated approximately, contained about nineteen million ems of plain or ordinary composition, and about twenty-six million ems of table matter, and five million one hundred and thirty-six thousand ems of plain matter embraced in the registry lists), and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 8, 1895, at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1896, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

New York, October 25, 1895.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 8, 1895, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1896. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 25, 1895.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

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

RICHARD VANCOTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARBENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings. It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

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

November 7. ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK, Health Department.

November 11. PIPE CALKER.

November 15. MESSENGER TO FIRE MARSHAL, Fire Department.

Candidates for the above position of Messenger must be able to read, write and converse in English and German, converse in French, and converse in Hebrew.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRIGGS and BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises, affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons who are rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 2, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor, of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 1, 1895.
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, ALEXANDER P. W. KINMAN, CHARLES C. MARRIN, Commissioners.
CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, 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. 51 Chambers Street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of December, 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers Street, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third Street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first Street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam Avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge Road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the

City of New York for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895.

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 553 of the Laws of 1895, and all other statutes applicable thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at Chambers thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on 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 discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York under said act, chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

The lands intended to be taken, as aforesaid, are bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Madison Avenue with the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth Street, and running thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth Street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Madison Avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches; thence westerly and parallel with East Twenty-fifth Street fifty feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Madison Avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches; thence westerly and parallel with the distance through the center of a certain party-wall one hundred feet to the easterly line of Madison Avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison Avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 30, 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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Sheridan 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 estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers Street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22nd day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers Street, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius Place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street and distant southerly 540 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan Avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome Avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPELLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, 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 (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eighth Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 28, 1895.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILLIAM A. KLINKER, JOHN H. COSTER, 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 FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers Street (Room 4), in said city, on November 11, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an

abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers Street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers Street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST, Chairman; PAUL C. GRENING, GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., 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 FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Seventh Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 8, 1895.
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST, PAUL C. GRENING, GILBERT M. SPEIR, 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 AVENUE ST. JOHN, from Prospect Avenue to the East River, in the Twenty-third Ward, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.
GEORGE E. MOTT, WALES F. SEVERANCE, JAMES L. WELLS, 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 PARSONS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to Bailey Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers Street, Room 1 (second floor), in said city, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22nd day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers Street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of November, 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.: Northerly by the southerly line of Varian Street and the southerly line of Varian Street produced; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Parsons Street and distant southerly 323.51 feet from the southerly side thereof; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Bailey Avenue and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side thereof, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, JAMES McCARTNEY, WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers Street (Room 4), in said city, on 11th November, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers Street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers Street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman; WILLIAM H. KLINKER, JOHN H. COSTER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain land is and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Fourth street, between Firs and Second streets, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be conveyed, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1885, as amended by said chapter

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 24, 1895.
JOHN T. FARLEY, WALES F. SEVERANCE,
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

southerly line of Seventeenth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 11 with the southerly line of Seventeenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 11, 115 feet 8 inches; thence westerly 23 feet 1 inch to a point distant southerly 117 feet 3/4 inches from the southerly line of Seventeenth street, measured at right angles to said Seventeenth street; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 117 feet 3/4 inches to the southerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventeenth street 23 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, 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 assess-

ment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 24, 1895.
JOHN LARKIN, GEO. E. HYATT, JNO. C. McCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, which point is distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, said point being also the northeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 58; running thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-third street and along the centre line of the block and along said site of Grammar School No. 58, 125 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Fifty-third street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said 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 Assess-

ment, at our office, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, October 22, 1895.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, P. J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, 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. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and said southerly line produced southerly by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and said northerly line produced easterly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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