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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 5, 1895.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* October 5, 1895. CR.

1895. Oct. 5	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$9,391 32	Sept. 30 Oct. 5	By Balance.....			\$3,507,156 16
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	1,905 41		Taxes.....	Austen.....	\$7,122,366 19	
	Armory Fund.....	379 16		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	146 39	
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	1,066 64		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	18 42	
	Board of Education—Building Fund.....	10,000 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	50,246 96	
	Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	371 66		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,451 55	
	Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	3,171 66		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	14,592 79	
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	761 66		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	52,347 28	
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	2,475 56		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,770 98	
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	75 32		Town of Westchester.....	".....	207 58	
	Central Park, Construction of.....	434 30		Interest—Town of Westchester.....	".....	12 14	
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10,991 39		Fees—Town of Westchester.....	".....	6 25	
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	4,313 46		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	6 00	
	Croton Water Fund.....	3,467 88		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	12 00	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	46 00		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	Haffen.....	88 00	
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	922 50		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Brookfield.....	1,432 75	
	Dock Fund.....	15,135 57		Tapping Pipes.....	Johnson.....	304 50	
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	143 96		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	85 82	
	Excise Licenses.....	11,482 31		Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,573 00	
	Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement.....	1,500 00		Intestate Estates.....	Comptroller.....	\$7 00	
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	180 54		".....	Hoes.....	45 78	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	59,735 97		Commissions of Public Administrator.....	Hoes.....	163 16	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	1,351 29		Excise Licenses.....	Board of Excise.....	121,580 00	
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	60 62		Town of Westchester.....	Johnson.....	95	
	Pelham Bay Park.....	397 50		Salaries Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Timmerman.....	40 00	
	Police Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	1,700 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Hoerber.....	191 77	
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	24 00		Coroners' Fees.....	Waring.....	278 75	
	Public Building—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	24 00		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Allen.....	136 00	
	Public Priveway, Construction of.....	1,318 75		Additional Water Fund.....	Purroy.....	104 50	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	89 94		County Clerk's Fees.....	McTurck.....	2,424 46	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	931 24		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	Levy.....	176,951 62	
	Repaving.....	147 75		Register's Fees.....	Clark.....	6,348 33	
	Repaving Avenue A.....	112 00		Antiochene Fund.....	".....	139 94	
	Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	1,450,500 00		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	".....	110 12	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	27,310 85		Hospital Fund.....	".....	190 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	1,697 48		Reimbursements—Account of Committed Children.....	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,603 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps, etc.....	1,232 29		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	Constable.....	3,687 29	
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	620 06		Dock Fund.....	Einstein.....	5 00	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,438 40		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,150 66	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	246 29		General Fund.....	Ryan.....	\$203 53	
	Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	14,213 00		".....	Monroe.....	16 50	
	School-house Fund.....	37,640 70		".....	Surrogates.....	413 35	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	31,769 10		".....	Comptroller.....	110 43	
	Sedgwick Avenue, etc., Construction of.....	34 87		".....	Clark.....	18 70	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	38 31		".....	Brookfield.....	982 35	
	Water-main Fund.....	177 50		".....	O'Brien.....	7,982 77	
				".....	Cowell.....	300 01	
				".....	Haffen.....	231 00	
	Advertising.....	\$555 50		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Board of Health).....	Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	10,258 64	
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	833 33		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Judgments).....	".....	37,943 37	
	Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	2,083 33		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Tax Assessment Map Fund).....	".....	10,000 00	
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	4,712 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Unsafe Buildings, etc.).....	".....	3,000 00	
	Aquarium.....	725 59		3 per cent. Assessment Bond (Expenses Commission Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	".....	90 00	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,093 50		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Asphalt Walk, Central Park).....	".....	1,500 00	
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	127 20		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Improvement Morningside Park).....	".....	8,000 00	
	Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	150 00				6,500 00	
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	272 00					647,039 24
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,393 63					\$11,154,195 40
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	156 59					
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	358 22					
	Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	12 50					
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	355 50					
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,068 81					
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00					
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10 00					
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	45 00					
	Cleaning Markets.....	779 16					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	38,709 91					
	College of the City of New York.....	11,189 97					
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	257 08					
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	46 50					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	6 35					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	412 54					
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	1,238 16					
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	263 17					
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,349 96					
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	7 05					
	Department of Buildings.....	14,448 78					
	Election Expenses.....	500 00					
	Final Maps and Profiles—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,622 29					
	Fire Department Fund.....	145,793 97					
	For Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	200 00					
	For Twelve Patrol Wagons, etc.....	4,688 70					
	Free Floating Baths.....	21 00					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,195 25					
	Health Fund.....	23,584 04					
	Hospital Fund.....	5,021 00					
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,096 24					
	Interest on the City Debt.....	309,855 00					
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	27,115 66					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	37,510 53					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	943 80					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	35,110 46					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	11,242 31					
	Mothers and Babies' Hospital.....	705 00					
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	170 00					
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	23,233 79					
	Normal College.....	8,991 94					
	Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	279 66					
	Police Fund.....	476,571 63					
	Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,500 00					
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	79 17					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	745 47					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	669 02					
	Public Charities and Correction.....	52,153 33					
	Public Instruction.....	36,111 90					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	97 00					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,824 81					
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,410 09					
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	87 00					
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33					
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33					
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1,508 33					
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	585 85					
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33					
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	10,672 06					
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,256 33					
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	325 00					
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	49,415 46					
	Salaries—Law Department.....	3,869 97					
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,833 32					
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	8,739 88					
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	833 33					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	331 55					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,568 25					
	Sounding and Boring Machinery.....	11 12					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,256 06					
	Supplies for Police.....	7,857 14					
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,541 63					
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	2 20					
	Utica State Hospital.....	48 75					
	Balance.....	\$3,121,687 81					
		\$8,032,507 59					
		\$11,154,195 40					

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	Interest on Taxes.....	1,905 41		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	146 39	
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	1,000 00		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	18 42	
	Arrears of Taxes.....	3,171 66		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	50,246 96	
	Interest on Taxes.....	3,171 66		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,451 55	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	14,592 79		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	14,592 79	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	52,347 28		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	52,347 28	
	Interest on Assessments.....	3,770 98		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,770 98	
	Town of Westchester.....	207 58		Town of Westchester.....	".....	207 58	
	Interest—Town of Westchester.....	12 14		Interest—Town of Westchester.....	".....	12 14	
	Fees—Town of Westchester.....	6 25		Fees—Town of Westchester.....	".....	6 25	
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	6 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	6 00	
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	12 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	12 00	
	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	88 00		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	Haffen.....	88 00	
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,432 75		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Brookfield.....	1,432 75	
	Tapping Pipes.....	304 50		Tapping Pipes.....	Johnson.....	304 50	
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	85 82		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	85 82	
	Sundry Licenses.....	1,573 00		Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,573 00	
	Intestate Estates.....	\$7 00		Intestate Estates.....	Comptroller.....	\$7 00	
	".....	45 78		".....	Hoes.....	45 78	
	Commissions of Public Administrator.....	163 16		Commissions of Public Administrator.....	Hoes.....	163 16	
	Excise Licenses.....	121,580 00		Excise Licenses.....	Board of Excise.....	121,580 00	
	Town of Westchester.....	95		Town of Westchester.....	Johnson.....	95	
	Salaries Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	40 00		Salaries Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Timmerman.....	40 00	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	191 77		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Hoerber.....	191 77	
	Coroners' Fees.....	278 75		Coroners' Fees.....	Waring.....	278 75	
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	136 00		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Allen.....	136 00	
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	Register's Fees.....	6,348 33		Register's Fees.....	Clark.....	6,348 33	
	Antiochene Fund.....	139 94		Antiochene Fund.....	".....	139 94	
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	110 12		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	".....	110 12	
	Hospital Fund.....	190 00		Hospital Fund.....	".....	190 00	
	Reimbursements—Account of Committed Children.....	1,603 50		Reimbursements—Account of Committed Children.....	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,603 50	
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	3,687 29		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	Constable.....	3,687 29	
	Dock Fund.....	5 00		Dock Fund.....	Einstein.....	5 00	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,150 66		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,150 66	
	General Fund.....	\$203 53		General Fund.....	Ryan.....	\$203 53	
	".....	16 50		".....	Monroe.....	16 50	
	".....	413 35		".....	Surrogates.....	413 35	
	".....	110 43		".....	Comptroller.....	110 43	
	".....	18 70		".....	Clark.....	18 70	
	".....	982 35		".....	Brookfield.....	982 35	
	".....	7,982 77		".....	O'Brien.....	7,982 77	
	".....	300 01		".....	Cowell.....	300 01	
	".....	231 00		".....	Haffen.....	231 00	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Board of Health).....	10,258 64		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Board of Health).....	Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	10,258 64	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Judgments).....	37,943 37		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Judgments).....	".....	37,943 37	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Tax Assessment Map Fund).....	10,000 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Tax Assessment Map Fund).....	".....	10,000 00	
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Unsafe Buildings, etc.).....	3,000 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Unsafe Buildings, etc.).....	".....	3,000 00	
	3 per cent. Assessment Bond (Expenses Commission Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	90 00		3 per cent. Assessment Bond (Expenses Commission Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	".....	90 00	
	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Asphalt Walk, Central Park).....	1,500 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Asphalt Walk, Central Park).....	".....	1,500 00	
	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Improvement Morningside Park).....	8,000 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (Improvement Morningside Park).....	".....	8,000 00	
		6,500 00				6,500 00	
							647,039 24
							\$11,154,195 40

October 5, 1895.	By Balance.....		1895. Sept. 30 Oct. 5	By Balance.....			\$8,032,507 59

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending October 5, 1895.

			SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1895.	By Bal., as per last account current.					
Sept. 30	Street Imp. Fund.	Gilon		\$ 45 33		
Oct. 5	Riv. Ave. Imp. Fd.	"		5 43		
	Sundry Licenses	Healy		1,161 00		
	Market R. & F.	O'Brien		2,674 29		
	Market C. R.	"		10 00		
	Dock & S. R.	Einstein		43,481 75		
	Street Vaults	Brookfield		6,015 29		
	Interest on Dep.	Chase Nat. Bk.		\$443 84		
	"	Fourth Nat. Bk.		131 51		
	"	Germania Bank.		344 45		
	"	Garfield Nat. Bk.		101 91		
	"	Liberty Nat. Bk.		82 20		
	"	Mech. and Trad.		41 09		
	"	Merchants' Ex.		58 18		
	"	Park Bank		136 86		
	"	Nat. Union Bank		216 43		
	"	N. Y. P. Ex.		41 09		
	"	Ninth Nat'l Bk.		82 19		
	"	Seaboard Nat'l.		480 96		
	"	Seventh Nat. Bk.		59 72		
	"	Southern Nat'l.		82 19		
	"	Tradesmen's		41 10		
	"	U. S. Nat. Bank.		123 28		
	"	Western Nat. Bk.		47 94		
	"	Knick. I. Co.		327 71		
	"	Man. Trust Co.		264 03		
	"	N. Y. S. & T. Co.		349 40		
	"	State Trust Co.		82 20		
	"	Wash. Trust Co.		41 10		
	"	Bowery Nat'l Bk.		62 46		
	"	Cont. Nat. Bank.		62 80		
	"	Gallatin Nat. Bk.		41 09		
	Revenue from Int. Sink. Fd. Red.			3,735 73		
				23,800 00		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.	Austen		\$9,042 03		
	"	Gilon		3,926 59		
	Interest on Croton W. R.	"		412 36		
	Croton Water R. & P.	Johnson		47,802 12		
	House Rent	O'Brien		228 50		
	Ferry Rent	"		375 00		
	Ground Rent	"		25 00		
	Court Fees & Fines	Germaine		\$148 50		
	"	Lynch		423 73		
	"	Bernard		233 50		
	"	Boese		95 91		
	"	Doremus		803 00		
	"	Bruns		290 00		
	"	Costigan		144 50		
	"	McGoldrick		1,749 38		
	"	Wagstaff		206 03		
	"	Carroll		1,090 00		
	"	Thomas		1,754 50		
	"	Galligan		232 50		
	"	Bloch		1,090 00		
	"	McCabe		353 00		
	"	Sedley		884 00		
	"	Mangin		224 50		
	"	Williams		145 50		
	"	Kennedy		284 00		
	"	Nolan		308 50		
	Fines and Penalties	Healy		\$5 00		
	"	Lyon		189 23		
	"	Fallon		2,531 00		
	Stenographer's Fees	Boese		\$300 00		
	"	Wagstaff		531 00		
	"	Purroy		2,007 00		
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption			2,838 00		
	To Sinking Fund—Interest			\$67,122 59		
	To Balances			149,239 32		
				\$216,361 91		
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				\$1,345,231 82		
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October 5, 1895. By Balances..... \$1,345,231 82
E. & O. F. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 5, 1895.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 28, 1895. Males, 43; females 5. On file.
List of 48 prisoners to be discharged from October 6 to 12, 1895. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 28, 1895, \$54. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 13 patients admitted, 5 discharged, 92 transferred, and 8 that have died during week ending September 28, 1895. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 16 patients admitted, 7 discharged, 3 transferred, and 8 that have died during week ending September 28, 1895. On file.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 28, 1895, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to September 28, 1895. Referred to Bookkeeper.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending September 28, 1895. On file.
From the James Curran Manufacturing Co.—Proposal to take down steam and return pipes in basement of Bellevue Hospital, and rearrange same to suit new bath-room, as per specification, for \$485. Accepted.
From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during September, 1895. On file.
From the Comptroller—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held October 3, 1895, for the subdivision of the Department of Public Charities and Correction into a Department of Public Charities, and a Department of Correction, under authority of chapter 912 of the Laws of 1895. Secretary to enter in full on minutes.
From State Charities Aid Association—Requesting census of the Department, for each Institution, on October 1, 1895. Secretary to furnish.

Appointed.

From September 27—Julia Lenahan, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum. From September 28—William F. Fowler, William Barr, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Eugene Switzer, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$120 per annum. From September 30—Gustave R. Jones, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$400 per annum. From October 1—Coralyn E. Baker, Night Supervisor, City Hospital, salary, \$400 per annum; Louise E. Sevestre, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Margaret S. Farley, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Thomas B. Clapp, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Lottie V. Benson, Nellie Harnett, Annie McGreal, Annie Keena, Ellen McCauley, Minnie O'Brien, Delia Gaffney, Maggie O'Sullivan, Annie Hogan, Catharine McAuley, Margaret Hogan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum each; William F. Rogers, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Kate Ellis, Waitress, City Hospital, salary, \$96 per annum; Margaret McBride, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Margaret Kennedy, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$192 per annum. From October 3—Louis A. Spaeth, Apothecary, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$600 per annum; Henry M. Drysdale, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; James O'Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Hanora McGrath, Ellen O'Brien, Kate Dillon, Rose Daly, Maggie Holohan, Mary Brennan, Emily Simmonds, Annie Hayes, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum each; Thomas Cline, Lawrence Watters, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$120 per annum each. From October 4—Mary A. Gaffney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Frank E. Germain, Charles L. Watson, Samuel H. Greenberg, Louis C. Spore, George L. Walrath, Charles J. Ganer, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum each; John Boyle, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$360 per annum.

Reappointed.

October 1—Margaret Delaney, Assistant Matron, District Prison, salary, \$450 per annum; Alfred Carter, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum;

Carrie Gray, Supervising Nurse, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$600 per annum. October 3—Bridget Gaffney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Margaret Scollard, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum.

Resigned.

September 27—John Crowley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island; Annie Fox, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. September 29—Edward F. Brown, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. September 30—Irene Lombardi, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital; Richard Bowen, S. C. Gorman, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Alice Cullen, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. October 1—J. Cambridge Wharton, Apothecary, Metropolitan Hospital; William J. O'Brien, John Nohilly, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Edith M. Wyde, Night Supervisor, City Hospital, salary, \$400 per annum; Lizzie Stringer, Supervising Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital; Annie M. Lynch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Ella M. Anderson, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Mary J. Mahanna, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital; Frank Pontius, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Annie Curneen, Mary A. Farrell, Margaret Closen, Nellie Manning, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; W. S. Brown, Physician in charge Branch Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island. October 2—John J. Hartigan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Ruth Dunwoody, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital; Margaret Leinbach, Helena O'Connor, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. October 3—William McGrath, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Della A. Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

September 24—Mary O'Neill, Helper, Randall's Island; Mary A. Burke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. September 26—Timothy H. Breen, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. October 1—Eleanor McMahon, Assistant Matron, District Prisons. October 4—James Conway, Assistant Engineer, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Eugene O'Sullivan, Orderly, Almshouse; Patrick Cassidy, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

September 28—Hannah S. Burke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

Salary Increased.

October 1—Leopoldine Finzel, Rose J. Baker, Nurses, Metropolitan Hospital, \$120 to \$180 per annum each; Minnie Holstein, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum. October 3—John McCarthy, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$60 to \$120 per annum.

Transferred.

October 1—D. S. Spellman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, to Physician in Charge Branch Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Died.

October 4—Robert A. Johnson, Purchasing Agent, Central Office.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 3, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. La Grange, and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Trials.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Nickerson, Hook and Ladder 5, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Foreman Andrew Gaffney, Engine 26, for "conduct unbecoming an officer." Adjourned to July 10.

Complaint of W. E. Brocker, relative to permit issued to Mrs. Loble to sell fireworks at No. 3393 Third avenue, was referred to the President.

James King Duffy and W. Halpin appeared before the Board on behalf of Mrs. Hudson, applicant for a pension. After a hearing thereon further consideration was postponed for two weeks.

Requisitions.

Expenditures Authorized.

Anthracite coal, \$86.25; feed pots, \$18; iron work, \$67.50; plumbing and gas-fitting, \$38.25; for telephone connection with residences of President and Chief of Department, \$120.

Laid Over.

Inventory of property for fire purposes in territory recently annexed to the City.

Filed.

Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescinding resolution transferring \$720 to appropriation for "Free Floating Baths," Department of Public Works. Application of Department of Public Charities and Correction for loan of hose, with report of compliance. Proposal of the American Gas Control Company, with recommendation of the Attorney thereon; approved. Letter of W. T. Sanger, inclosing check of H. McK. Twombly for \$400 dollars for Relief Fund; receipt of to be acknowledged.

Contracts Awarded.

For 3,000 feet of 3-inch hose—The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company. \$4,800 00
For 5,000 feet of 2½-inch hose—The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company. 5,000 00
For one 1st size Hook and Ladder Truck—Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company. 1,550 00
For two 3d size Hook and Ladder Trucks—Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company. 1,450 00

Bills and Pay-Rolls Audited.

Schedule No. 59 of 1895—Total..... \$3,102 01
Schedule No. 60 of 1895—Total..... 2,151 01
Schedule No. 150 of 1894—Total..... 191 76

Communications.

Referred.

Report of Inspector of Combustibles, recommending remission of penalties. Approved; back.
Report of Inspector of Combustibles recommending prosecution for collection of penalties in hoistway and chimney fire cases. Approved. To the Attorney.

Report of Inspector of Combustibles of violation of law. Back, to enforce collection of penalties.

Application of manager of Carnegie Music Hall to have a regular alarm-box located in the Hall, and request by same for information as to expense, etc. To the Chairman, Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Application of Firemen 1st grade Michael P. Crowley and William Harrigan for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Report of inspection of the Gerard House, Nos. 123 to 129 West Forty-fourth street. To the President.

Reports that boxes 31, 32 and 2363 were not working. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Laid Over.

Report of test at fire of the American Ball Nozzle.

Report of operations at the Hospital Stable for quarter ending June 30.

Report of suspension of Assistant Operator Lord.

Filed.

Relative to parties selling oil from wagons, with opinion of the Attorney inclosed; copy of opinion to be furnished to Inspector of Combustibles. Request of Inspector of Combustibles that Police co-operate in enforcing law relative to fireworks; action of President communicating to Department of Police approved. Reports relative to lack of ferriage facilities from East Sixty-fourth street. List of assignments and transfers. Report relative to necessity of subway connections for certain schools. Reports of inspection of Bohemian Roof Garden, Nos. 1360 and 1362 Broadway. Report of loss of Fire Key No. 1003 by Fireman 1st grade Owen McKernan; fine imposed. Report of loss of Box Key No. 2353. Report of loss of badge (Telegraph No. 7) by Rudolph Muehling. Letter from Superintendent of Bureau of Survey and Board of Fire Underwriters relative to disposal of waste paper, etc.

Resignations Accepted.

William Muller, as Stableman; Fireman 1st grade Charles H. Zorn, Engine 60, from 6th instant.

The Medical Officers reported examination of ex-Foreman Charles L. Kelley.

Adjourned. JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 5, 1895.

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

Expenditures Authorized.

Combination post frames and dressed poles, \$153.75; supplies, \$173.

Appointment as Fireman 3d Grade.

Eugene Silverman, Engine 7, from this date.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 6, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. La Grange, and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Commissioner Sheffield reported that he saw Fire Marshal Mitchell and requested his resignation, and gave him until Monday A.M. (8th instant) to decide.
Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 8, 1895.

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

A letter was received from Fire Marshal James Mitchell declining to tender his resignation as Fire Marshal. Which was filed.

It was thereupon ordered that the following notice be sent to Fire Marshal Mitchell:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 8, 1895.

To JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal of New York:
DEAR SIR—The Board of Fire Commissioners is informed: First—That you permitted Assistant Fire Marshal Frank and detailed Detective Policeman Lenz to remain on duty in your Bureau nearly three years after having been repeatedly informed that they were unworthy men, unfit for their duties, and that while in almost daily contact with them, during this period, you did not discover that they were associates and allies of the incendiaries, whose crimes they were paid by the City to prevent, detect and punish, and that only after Frank was known to one of the Board of Underwriters to be corrupt, did you permit him to resign, and request that Lenz be relieved from duty with your Bureau; and that both of these men are now under indictment for offenses committed while pretending to serve the City under your direction.

Second—That you permitted an article entitled "Organized Incendiarism in New York City" to be partially compiled, or "tabulated from the records of your Bureau," and published in the "Chronicle," an insurance journal, without the knowledge or approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners, in violation of the Regulations of the Department of which your Bureau is a part.

Third—That without the knowledge of the Fire Commissioners you, as Chief of a Bureau under their control, went to the Comptroller and asked if a sum of money could be set apart to be paid to informers or witnesses in arson cases when necessary to secure important testimony, and that finding you could do nothing in that direction with the Comptroller, you went to the Board of Underwriters and asked them to determine whether they could meet these expenses, and that you did procure, or permit them to pay out considerable sums of money for these expenses, without reporting the necessity for such expenditures or giving knowledge thereof to the Board of Fire Commissioners, thus, without warning, bring discredit upon their efficiency, and subjecting your official superiors to humiliation and contempt.

Fourth—That you have alienated the good-will of many of the detectives of the Police force by allowing the sole credit to be claimed for you for convictions in arson cases, which were secured upon evidence furnished by these detectives, and have rendered difficult, if not impossible, that hearty and cordial co-operation between the Detective force of the Police Department and yourself, which the Fire Commissioners consider absolutely essential to the success of the Fire Marshal's Bureau.

Should you desire to be heard in relation to these matters, the Board of Fire Commissioners will appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of July, at 11 A.M., at this office, for the purpose and to determine whether you ought to be removed from the office of Fire Marshal of New York City.

By direction of the Board. Very respectfully,
(Signed) O. H. LA GRANGE, President.
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Adjourned.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 10, 1895.

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

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Edward S. Sweeny, Hook and Ladder 10, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade George Gansman, Hook and Ladder 4, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay, warned and to be transferred.

Fireman 3d grade John J. Driscoll, Engine 37, for "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.
Foreman Andrew Gaffney, Engine 26, for "conduct unbecoming an officer." Testimony taken and case laid over.

A communication from Edward C. Cockey, No. 141 Broadway, requesting further inspection of the Grand Opera House was referred to the Chief of Department for report.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by this Board on May 13, 1895, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to stop the condemnation proceedings which were begun in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on August 1 and September 12, 1894, in the matter of the acquisition of the four lots at the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the easterly side of Morris avenue, and requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to terminate the condemnation proceedings for the before-described lots, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 19, 1895.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of September, 1895, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$14,098 58
Office stationery and petty expenses	55 50
Printing	211 23
Taxes	1,255 60

Expenditures	\$15,620 91
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam, earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D," auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D," and highways or roads, etc., Reservoir "D."	37,534 42

Total expenditures	\$53,155 33
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LIABILITIES.

Rent	\$1,700 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	10,251 27
Taxes	72 71
Incidental expenses and transportation	562 91
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.	97 76
Advertising	658 80
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	385 73
Office stationery and petty expenses	132 05
Filling excavations, extra work, etc.	953 96

Liabilities	\$14,815 19
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam, highways or roads, etc., Reservoir "D," Jerome Park Reservoir, and new highways, etc. (Lines 1 and 4)	43,192 90

Total liabilities	\$58,008 09
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of September, 1895, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

October 19, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 17, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 24; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 27; for Croton repairs, 16; for placing building material, 10; for crossing sidewalk with team, 4; for gutter-bridge, 7; for miscellaneous purposes, 8; total, \$100.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$240; for restoring pavements, \$97.84; for gutter-bridges, \$7; total, \$344.84.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to Home street; sewer in River avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 6; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 15; Laborers, 404; Carts, 7; Teams, 50; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 4; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 511.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$37,196.23.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. General Term, Room No. 9.

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

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. General Term, Room No. 35.

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

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A.M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 12. 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.

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified: October 24, CLERK, Building Department. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

NAEGLE AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE: confirmed September 12, 1895; entered October 3, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the follow-

ing 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 625 feet; thence westerly to a point about 130 feet west of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road for a distance of about 1,600 feet; thence easterly to a point about 130 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 cent. per annum from the above dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.

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

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

Dated New York, October 18, 1895.

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

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

Dated New York, October 18, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 524).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, about.....100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 11, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. East side of Amsterdam avenue and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, extending from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point about 100 feet southerly; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from Sylvan place to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 108 feet and south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 200 feet, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extending about 387 feet 6 inches westerly from Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, October 19, 1895.

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

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

List 4958, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue.

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

List 5027, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, extending about 135 feet on the street and about 100 feet on the avenue.

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

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

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

List 5041, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, on Block 1286, Wards Nos. 45 to 61, inclusive.

No. 6. South side of Eighty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, on Block 128, Ward No. 55.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 14th day of November, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, October 14, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 16, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 let as provided by law.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 29, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety

or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 22d day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d 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 the 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 22, 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 WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, P. J. CUSKLEY, 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 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 claimants 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 Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for an addition to the PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

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

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

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

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of Edgecombe road for a distance of 259.75 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of Edgecombe road on a curve to the right, radius 288.75 feet, for a distance of 67.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence (3) running southerly along

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

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and the westerly line of the Public Driveway, as established under authority of chapter 102, Laws of 1893, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 62.75 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the right, radius 325 feet, for a distance of 139.75 feet; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 149.75 feet; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the left, radius 315 feet, for a distance of 116.75 feet; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the right, radius 1,396.75 feet, for a distance of 725.75 feet; thence (6) running northeasterly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 1,165.75 feet; thence (7) running northeasterly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the left, radius 276.75 feet, for a distance of 135.75 feet; thence (8) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway, on a curve to the right, radius 4,370 feet, for a distance of 503.75 feet; thence (9) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 67.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of the strip of land acquired for the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer; thence (10) running westerly along the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 56.75 feet; thence (11) running northeasterly along said southerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 134.75 feet; thence (12) running westerly along said southerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 165.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence (13) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 17.75 feet; thence (14) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 56.75 feet; thence (15) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 989.75 feet; thence (16) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 1,036 feet, for a distance of 51.75 feet; thence (17) running easterly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 4 feet; thence (18) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 1,040 feet, for a distance of 150 feet; thence (19) running westerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 4 feet; thence (20) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 1,036 feet, for a distance of 207.75 feet; thence (21) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 659.75 feet; thence (22) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 150.75 feet; thence (23) running southeasterly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 92 feet; thence (24) running westerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 33.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Edgecombe road; thence (25) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road, on a curve to the right, radius 310.75 feet, for a distance of 16.75 feet; thence (26) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road for a distance of 248.75 feet; thence (27) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road, on a curve to the left, radius 308.75 feet, for a distance of 162.75 feet; thence (28) running southerly along said easterly line of Edgecombe road for a distance of 283.75 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of the strip of land acquired for the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer with the westerly line of the Public Driveway as established under authority of chapter 102, Laws of 1893, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 868.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of High Bridge Park; thence (2) running westerly along the said southerly line of High Bridge Park for a distance of 253.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct; thence (3) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 353.75 feet; thence (4) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the right, radius 536 feet, for a distance of 187.75 feet; thence (5) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 452.75 feet; thence (6) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct, on a curve to the left, radius 464 feet, for a distance of 65.75 feet; thence (7) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 667.75 feet; thence (8) running southerly along said easterly line of the Croton Aqueduct for a distance of 47.75 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of the strip of land acquired for the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer; thence (9) running easterly along said northerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 171.75 feet; thence (10) running southeasterly along said northerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 135.75 feet; thence (11) running easterly along said northerly line of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street sewer for a distance of 50.75 feet, more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 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, 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 chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

described as follows: Beginning at a point in the 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, 225 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Fifty-third street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, 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 Nineteenth street and on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 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-

The nature of said estate is hereby improved 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 Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 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 Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Fourth street, distant westerly 250 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of East Fourth street with the westerly line of First avenue, which point is also the intersection of the northerly line of East Fourth street with the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 25; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue and along the said westerly side of the annex to Grammar School No. 25, 96 feet 2 1/2 inches to the centre line of the block between Fourth and Fifth streets, which point is also the southerly side of site of Grammar School No. 25; thence westerly parallel with East Fourth street and along the present site of Grammar School No. 25, 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 96 feet 2 1/2 inches to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of East Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue distant 709.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 303.7 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 40.59 feet; thence still along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road and in a northeasterly direction, distance 40.83 feet; thence easterly, distance 301.79 feet, to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning, said street to be eighty feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Survey showing streets, etc., that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York, passed April 24, 1865,'" filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Department of Public Parks and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1866, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1866.

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land 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 Featherbed lane; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by the easterly line of Macomb's Dam road and Featherbed lane; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf place and distant 566.60 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, 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 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 situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ogden avenue distant southerly 157 feet 10 1/2 inches from the intersection of the westerly line of Ogden avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, formerly known as Orchard street, which point is also the intersection of the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 91 with the westerly line of Ogden avenue; running thence westerly at right angles to Ogden avenue and along the southerly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Ogden avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with Ogden avenue 150 feet to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence northerly along the said westerly line of Ogden avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and de-

scribed in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 25th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 2, 1895.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WILLIAM H.
MC CARTHY, ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, Com-
missioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, second floor, No. 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, 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, 113 feet 8 inches; thence westerly 23 feet 1 inch to a point distant southerly 117 feet 9 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 9 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary-line, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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