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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 7, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

The investigation into the management of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., was resumed.

Commissioner Sheffield read his conclusions.

The Secretary read Commissioner Ford's opinion.

The President read his opinion.

Commissioner Sheffield offered the following:

Resolved, That, after reading the reports of the expert (Mr. Calahan), and the statements of the Superintendent of Telegraph in answer thereto, and after hearing the evidence submitted, and after full and careful consideration of the matters relating to the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, this Board finds no proper cause shown that would justify the preferring of any charges against J. Elliot Smith, the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances. Lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Sheffield. Negative—President LaGrange and Commissioner Ford.

Commissioner Ford moved that formal charges, based upon the evidence, be preferred against Superintendent Smith, that he be placed on trial, and that he be forthwith suspended from duty pending the result of such trial, and that the Chief Operator be placed in charge of the Bureau. Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—President LaGrange and Commissioner Ford. Negative—Commissioner Sheffield.

## APPOINTMENTS

were ordered as follows:

G. Ward Randall and Charles H. Schum to be Inspectors of Electrical Wires and Appliances, at \$1,200 per annum each, from 8th instant.

Communication from J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Telegraph, forwarding applications of hotels, schools, institutions, etc., for telegraph connection, was filed.

Communication from Civil Service Boards, certifying names of applicants for appointment as Inspectors of Wires, etc., was filed.

Commissioner Ford offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Commissioners of Accounts to examine the accounts of this Department as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Commissioner Ford reported favorable progress of subscriptions to the fund for sending a team of firemen to the London International Firemen's Tournament.

Adjourned to 10.30 A. M. to-morrow.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Sheffield.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR 3-INCH MALTESE CROSS HOSE.

Affidavit of publication of advertisement was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.

No. 1. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, \$3,000, with security deposit, \$90. Referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

## CONSULTATION

with heads of Bureaus.

Present—Chief of Department, Superintendent of Telegraph, Inspector of Combustibles, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer Lyons.

## TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade John O'Neill, Engine 50, for "absence without leave." Guilty, but excusable.

Fireman 1st grade Henry Schweikert, Hook and Ladder 18, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Adjourned for one week.

Fireman 3d grade John H. Maguire, Hook and Ladder 15, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William F. Bennett, Engine 16, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John B. Heron, Hook and Ladder 22, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Nickerson, Hook and Ladder 22, for "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

A committee of the Firemen's Benevolent Association appeared and were heard on the matter of the two per cent. foreign insurance tax.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners approve an amendment to the present law, which provides that ten per cent. of the excise moneys up to the maximum of seventy-five thousand dollars be paid over to the Relief Fund of the Fire Department, by striking out the limitation of seventy-five thousand dollars, provided that the amount to be received shall not be less than seventy-five thousand dollars.

## HEARING

upon application of ex-Fireman Martin McGowan to be reinstated. Testimony taken.

## COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

### Expenditures Authorized.

Forage, \$960; pneumatic tire wheels, \$211.50; copying press, \$62; supplies, \$104.75; tinder wood, \$400; carpenter work at quarters, Engine 16, \$25; Fuel Depot 14, \$30; Engine 25, \$55; Engine 34, \$945; Hook and Ladder 5, \$960; calking house, Engine 1, \$128; painting house, Engine 1, \$325; plumbing quarters, Engine 26, \$50; gas-fitting, etc., quarters, Engines 1 and 40, \$107.50; steam-fitting quarters, Engine 18, \$80.

### Referred.

Report of Chief of 14th Battalion of a building suitable for quarters. To the Building Superintendent for estimate of cost of altering.

Applications of Foremen Malachi Donohue and William F. Hayes for promotion. To Civil Service Examining Boards.

Application of Fireman Austin McDonald for promotion. To Examining Board for Officers.

Applications of Assistant Foreman P. J. Brennan and Engineer George A. La Moutt for transfer. To Commissioner Ford.

Report of chimney fires. Back to Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation that penalties be remitted. Back to the Inspector of Combustibles, approved.

Relative to trouble caused by auxilialized fire alarm boxes, etc. To the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Request of Archibald Wheel Company for trial of their wheels. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Complaint that law relative to fat boiling is not enforced. To the Building Superintendent.

Relative to placing a new street box at Sixth avenue and Twenty-second street. To the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Request of the Special Fire Alarm Signal Company for a signal number for building at Twenty-second street and Broadway. To Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

### Filed.

Relative to permits for opening streets; approved. Relative to providing subway ducts; ordered. Reports of meritorious acts; to be entered on roll of merit. Relative to locations for alarm boxes. Report on heater connection, quarters Engine 31. Relative to alarm from Ward's Island March 28. Reports of deaths of Fireman Edward Walsh and ex-Engineer Patrick J. Walsh. Report of death of horse No. 633. Report of loss of badge No. 307; fine imposed. Applications for transfer. Report of slight fire at Germania Theatre on 27th instant. Rules for transmission of signals from street boxes by theatre details. Reports of no telegraph communication with Miner's and Garden Theatres. Report of boxes at theatres discontinued. Report that "The Edinboro" is not a hotel. Report of receipt of Clapp & Jones Engines 413 and 415. Report of sale of horses. Copy of resolutions forbidding incurring liability in excess of appropriation. Report on coal-bins, quarters Engine 31. Statements of condition of appropriation March 28 and April 4. Opinion on claim of Simmermeyer & Parry. Relative to the detailing of Louis Wein, Stoker, as Messenger. Claim for damages to Baltimore and Ohio Float No. 61. Relative to "American Chief" hose. Notices that No. 415 Pearl street is connected with Box 76, and No. 314 Broadway with Box 87. Request for New York Belting and Packing Company for opportunity to bid on hose; approved.

## PROMOTIONS

—ordered to take effect from 13th instant:

Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Dougherty to be Foreman Engine 33; Assistant Foreman William H. Quinn to be Foreman Engine 16; Assistant Foreman Edward H. Tobin to be Foreman Engine 39; Assistant Foreman Eugene F. Terpeny to be Foreman Engine 11; Assistant Foreman Michael E. C. Graham to be Foreman Engine 15; Assistant Foreman Patrick F. Lucas to be Foreman Engine 10; Assistant Foreman John T. Needham to be Foreman Hook and Ladder 14; Assistant Foreman Timothy Ahearn to be Foreman Engine 18; Assistant Foreman Charles McNamee to be Foreman Engine 2; Engineer Francis J. Gray to be Assistant Foreman Engine 30; Engineer William Guerin to be Assistant Foreman Engine 24; Engineer Louis Hellner to be Assistant Foreman Engine 5; Engineer Daniel J. Conway to be Assistant Foreman Engine 14; Fireman 1st grade Frederick J. Rothenhauser to be Assistant Foreman Engine 11; Fireman 1st grade Francis M. Fuchs to be Assistant Foreman Engine 22; Fireman 1st grade Michael P. Crowley to be Assistant Foreman Engine 18; Fireman 1st grade James S. Roan to be Assistant Foreman Engine 53; Fireman 1st grade James D. Clifford to be Assistant Foreman Engine 2; Fireman 1st grade Thomas R. Langford to be Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 5; Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Fitzgerald to be Assistant Foreman Engine 33; Fireman 1st grade Benjamin C. Curran to be Assistant Foreman Engine 39.

Commissioner Sheffield was excused, and retired.

On motion of Commissioner Ford—

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board that the resolution passed yesterday to suspend Superintendent Smith from duty and placing him on trial, the intent and meaning of the words "placed on trial" was to give him a hearing in the usual form, as prescribed by statute.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 10, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

Ordered, That Fireman John E. Hyatt be detailed to duty in Fire Marshal's office.

Requisition of Purchasing Agent for buckwheat coal was approved and purchase ordered at estimated cost of \$273.

## PROMOTIONS

were ordered to take effect from 13th instant, as follows:

Fireman James A. McKiever to be Engineer, Engine 33; Fireman James H. Breen to be Engineer, Engine 34; Fireman Henry Conboy to be Engineer, Engine 30; Fireman Michael J. Arneith to be Engineer, Engine 19.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

## OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

Estimate was received from John Moonan to furnish forage for \$11,550, with security deposit \$250. Referred to the Comptroller.

Recess and reconvened. Present—The President, Commissioners Sheffield and Ford.

## CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Attorney, Medical Officer.

Revised rules relative to installation of electrical apparatus were approved and promulgation ordered.

Judge Donohue, of counsel, and Mr. James Mitchel appeared before the Board in relation to Mr. Mitchel's restoration to position of Fire Marshal.

## TRIALS.

Fireman 3d grade, William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade, Henry Schweikert, Hook and Ladder 18, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade, George Halloran, Engine 25, for "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade, Joseph Wheeling, Engine 40, for "absence without leave, under the influence of liquor and neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Daniel J. Sheehan, Engine 33, "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

## APPOINTMENTS

as Firemen of the 3d grade were ordered, to take effect from 16th instant:

Martin C. Block, Engine 33; John D. Scannell, Engine 13; Emanuel Krakoval, Engine 28; George Tritenbach, Engine 29; Alfred Grill, Engine 16; James Fallon, Engine 15; Joseph F. DeSize, Engine 14; Patrick H. Halpin, Engine 19.

Communication from the Civil Service Board relative to the position of Bookkeeper having been answered by the President, his action thereon was approved and the communication ordered on file.

The Board took a recess and reconvened at 3 P. M. Present—All.

## COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

### Expenditures Authorized.

Couplings, \$109; oil, \$150; fire hats and supplies, \$233.75; furniture, bedding, etc., \$898; forage, \$960. Incidental expenses of—Secretary, \$450; Inspector of Combustibles, \$150; Fire Marshal, \$150; Telegraph, \$400; Foreman of Repair Shops, \$50; Superintendent of Stables, \$100; Purchasing Agent, \$225; Building Superintendent, \$250.

### Referred.

Application of Archibald Wheel Company for trial of their wheels. To the Chief of Department.

Assembly Bill No. 2143 (matter of William Mahony). To Commissioner Sheffield.

Relative to furnishing new house at White and Elm streets. To Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Reports of inspection of Mystic and Kenmore Hotels. To the Attorney.

Application Engineer John F. McAree, Engine 16, for promotion. To Examining Board for Officers.

Report of chimney fires. Back to the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation that penalties be remitted for chimney fires and an open hoistway. Back to the Inspector of Combustibles; approved.

Recommendation that Messrs. Rasfelt and Berman, No. 217 Canal street, be prosecuted for an open hoistway. Approved; to the Attorney.

Recommendation that Clapp & Jones engines Nos. 359, 368, 352 and 463 be rebuilt. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Letter from Bloomingdale Brothers declining to execute lease. To Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Application of the Fairbanks Company for permission to place on trial on an engine an automatic water gauge fittings. To the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

Offer of Booth Dramatic Society to produce a play for benefit of fund. To Commissioner Ford.

Offer of B. M. Strauss & Co. to sell property northwest corner of Cedar and Pearl streets. To Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Complaint of Fremont Wilson that rules for wiring of buildings are not uniformly enforced. To the Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph.

### Laid Over.

Record of auxilialized boxes connected.

Report of causes of irregularities in certain boxes.

Relative to alleged defects in auxilialized boxes.

Relative to an article in the "Advertiser" alluding to the Gamewall Company.

### Filed.

Request of Otto Gahn for transfer. Report of Assistant Instructor, School of Instruction.

Report of death of ex-Fireman John J. Brett. Report of recovery of badge 838 by Fireman William J. Duffy; fine remitted. Relative to pole line on Morris lane and Macomb's Dam road; approved. Report of receipt of new Engine No. 348. Statement of condition of appropriation to April 11, 1896. Receipt for security deposits. Notice that Ward's and Randall's Islands are not under the Department of Correction. Notice of filing of claim for \$970 for damage to float of



Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Relative to relief of ex-Fireman Edward McGaffney. Report of delivery of hose.

#### PROMOTIONS ORDERED,

to take effect from 18th instant.

Fireman John F. Dunker, to be Engineer, Engine 32; Fireman Luke C. Porteus, to be Engineer, Engine 29.

#### RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Engineer Henry Blessing, Engine 37, on half pay, from May 1.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED.

For 2,000 feet of 3-inch hose—To the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company for \$3,000.

Ordered, That Inspector J. D. Coveney be restored to pay and duty from 16th instant, on condition that he file a release of all claims for pay for the time he was suspended.

Ordered, That requisition be made on the Civil Service Examining Board for one Stenographer and Clerk.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS

audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Schedule No. 162 of 1894—Total.....	\$747 62
Schedule No. 132 of 1895—Total.....	1,663 73
Schedule No. 25 of 1896—Total.....	2,349 96
Schedule No. 26 of 1896—Total.....	2,068 09
Schedule No. 27 of 1896—Total.....	1,929 30
Schedule No. 28 of 1896—Total.....	160,040 57
Schedule No. 29 of 1896—Total.....	2,046 90
Schedule No. 30 of 1896—Total.....	1,346 00
Schedule No. 31 of 1896—Total.....	5,345 35
Schedule No. 32 of 1896—Total.....	2,057 85

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 17, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Work at quarters—Engine Co. 8, \$189.50; Hook and Ladder Co. 20, \$545; Engine Co. 26, \$70.50; Engine Co. 1, \$43.50; Headquarters, \$53; urgent repairs, \$300.

Ordered, That Stoker Louis F. Wein be suspended from pay and duty.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

#### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent.

#### TRIALS.

Fireman 3d grade William C. Thayne, Engine 33, for "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade Richard J. Sullivan, Engine 31, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade James Buckhout, Jr., Hook and Ladder 20, for "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Swivel reducers, \$235; battery zincs, \$34; composition and iron castings, \$250; repairs to ladders, fire extinguishers, nickel plating, etc., \$250; forage, \$480; furniture, \$241.50.

#### Referred.

Requisition for an alarm-box at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Columbus avenue. To Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

Report of inspection of hotel Nos. 2081 and 2083 Seventh avenue. To the Attorney.

Request of New East River Bridge Commissioners for permit to use and store dynamite. Approved. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Relative to facilities for reaching the institutions under charge of Department of Public Charities. To the Chief of Department.

Relative to inadequate fire protection at Unionport. To Commissioner Ford.

#### Filed.

Letter of Civil Service Boards and reply of Attorney as to statements made before Senate Committee on Cities. Requisition for rebuilding Engines 359, 368, 362 and 463; contracts, etc., to be prepared. Relative to bill for insurance on house at Unionport. Offer of the Booth Dramatic Society to produce a play. Report on Archibald wheels. Reports of Instructor, School of Instruction. Report of loss of key 954. Report of slight fire at Pastor's Theatre. Reports of Attorney for fourth quarter and year 1895, and of Repair Shops first quarter, 1896. Notices of hearings on legislative bills. Receipt for security deposits. Statement of condition of appropriation. Opinion on contract for telephone service.

Commissioner Sheffield reported his action in connection with reception of Field Marshal, the Marquis Yamagata of Japan, and that an exhibition was given at the plaza, Union Square.

Resolved, That it is understood that the rule making thirty years the limit of age for applicants as firemen shall be interpreted to mean that the applicant shall be under thirty-one years at the time of appointment.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 24, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of.

#### Referred.

Application of Edward O'Brien, Foreman Engine Company 48, for promotion to position of Chief of Battalion. To the Civil Service Board.

#### Filed.

Eligible list for position of Stenographer. Requisition of Purchasing Agent for bedsteads and bedding; contract to be prepared. Applications for transfer. Report of death of Fireman William H. Powers, Engine 34. Report of loss of badge 1017 by Fireman Cornelius Collins; fine imposed. Report of slight fire at Standard Theatre. Copy of report of medical examination of Foreman H. W. McAdams; original sent to Civil Service Boards. Notice of test of chemical engines.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Charles W. Johnson, as Stenographer, at \$1,200 per annum, from 1st proximo.

#### As Third Grade Firemen from this Date.

Otto Finck, Hook and Ladder 4; William Brindle, Jr., Engine 17; Frederick A. Lear, Engine 55; Charles Fay, Engine 17; Frederick J. Ernest, Engine 1; Harry F. Odinet, Engine 13.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED.

For forage, etc., to John Moonan, for..... \$4,250 00  
Requisition of Purchasing Agent for corn and carrots, at estimated cost of \$52, was approved and referred back.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

#### OPENING OF PROPOSALS

#### For Repairs to Fireboat "The New Yorker."

No. 1. The Morgan Iron Works.....	\$5,736 00
No. 2. James Tregarten & Son.....	5,190 00
No. 3. James Reilly Repairs and Supply Company.....	5,448 00

—each with security deposit, \$125.

#### CONSULTATION

with Heads of Bureaus.

Present—Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Attorney, Medical Officer, Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Stables.

The request of the New York Notification Company to be allowed to enter houses at fires and to wear uniform was filed.

#### TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph P. Greene, Engine 4, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 4, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

The President retired.

#### RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners urge the speedy passage of Assembly Bill

No. 1931, providing for additional bond issue of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for new sites, etc., for the Department.

Ordered, That the salary of Oil Collectors in the Bureau of Combustibles be fixed at the uniform rate of \$1,200 per annum from the 1st proximo.

#### COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Coal for Repair Shops, \$40; repairs to telegraph apparatus, etc., \$250; harness, \$250; life-saving belts, \$715; nickel-plating, \$45; typewriter, \$30; awnings, \$20; soda, vitriol, etc., \$277.60; forage, \$829.

#### Referred.

Reports of violations of sections 454 and 454½ of Consolidation Act. To the Attorney for prosecution.

Requisition of Foreman Engine 63 for team of horses. To Superintendent of Stables.

Application of Fireman James Clue, Engine 37, to be retired. To Medical Officer for examination.

Recommendation that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Back to Inspector of Combustibles; approved.

Reports of chimney fires. Back to Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Relative to proposed exhibition of electrical appliances at Grand Central Palace. To the Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph with discretionary powers.

Notice of violation of building laws at quarters Engine 48. To Building Superintendent for report.

Notices of violation of law at theatres, music halls, etc. To the Chief of Department for proper action.

Application of Haas & Freid for permission to bid on repairs, etc. To Building Superintendent.

Request of Horenberger & Straub for permission to retain floor in bakery. To the Building Superintendent for report.

Request of tax-payers of Van Nest to have an alarm-box located on the McGraw estate. To the Chief Operator in charge of Telegraph.

#### Filed.

Report of Instructor, School of Instruction. Request to have quarters Engine 31 provided with electric light; approved. Report of slight fire at Garrick Theatre. Report of recovery of badge 274; fine remitted. Relative to Circuit 53. Offers of Fairbanks Company and Ashley Engineering Company to place water-gauge fittings on Engines, with reports thereon. Report on Revere Rubber Company hose, repaired, etc. Report of receipt of White Anchor hose and American Chief hose. Statement of condition of appropriation. Application of Pneumatic Fire Alarm System for additional numbers; granted. Relative to site at No. 22 East Twelfth street.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Luke J. Conlon, as 3d grade Fireman, Engine No. 1, from 1st proximo.

#### PROMOTION.

Fireman John W. Gartland, to be Engineer, Engine 18, from 6th proximo.

Recess and reconvened.

Present—All.

The President read charges against Superintendent of Telegraph J. Elliot Smith, and offered them on his responsibility as a Fire Commissioner. Commissioner Ford moved to adopt the charges and present a copy to Superintendent of Telegraph Smith, and ask at what time within twenty days it will be convenient for him to appear and answer.

Carried. Commissioner Sheffield voting No.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1896.

Operations for the week ending August 29, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 47; estimated cost, \$354,465; plans filed for alterations, 45; estimated cost, \$59,990; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 24; other violations of law reported, 90; buildings reported as unsafe, 52; violation notices issued, 142; fire-escape notices issued, 37; unsafe buildings notices issued, 78; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 71; unsafe buildings case forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 59; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 5,970.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting A. Kirsh to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 105 East Fourth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 1, 1896. *Supervisor of the City Record*:

SIR—I beg to notify you that I have made the following appointments in this office, to take effect from this date:

William H. Lake, of No. 201 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Examiner, at \$1,200 per annum.

Clarence B. Iliffe, of No. 1023 Madison street, Brooklyn, Examiner, at \$720 per annum.

Josephine N. Strong, of No. 43 Lafayette place, Stenographer, at \$1,000 per annum.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT,

Counsel to the Corporation.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "for the purpose of conferring with the committees of legislative bodies of territories to be embraced in the Greater New York."

#### 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. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 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—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

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



**Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street.** Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

**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. 619 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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.

### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.**

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, September 10, 1896, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

**THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 110, LAWS OF 1882.**

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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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; also 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 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 his 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 supplies 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 12 of chapter 7 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS, NEW 53, 54 AND 55, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STONE ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING** and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

About 2,245 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 3,521 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 4,795 square yards of new granite block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,850 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 914 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset.

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 677 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 500 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 4,782 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set, and three silt-basins to be removed and reset.

Two manhole-heads to be furnished and set, and five manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

Seven brick manholes to be built.

About 600 lineal feet of cast-iron p'pe and sewer, with

lead joints, to be built; requiring about 63,000 pounds of straight pipe and about 4,060 pounds of tees; and about 150 cubic yards of earth excavation and about 22 cubic yards of concrete excavation, in trench for same.

About 3,263 feet, B. M., yellow pine, for curbs and mud-sills, in place.

About 200 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 3,550 cubic yards of earth-filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 8,623 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 work, 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefore to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished by the contractor to the Department of Docks, and will be placed by him on scows to be furnished by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; 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.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they 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 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 be 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 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 the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, August 6, 1896.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HOSE** Wagon will be offered for sale at public auction by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at the place below named, at 4 o'clock P. M.:

At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 64, in the former Village of Unionport.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved.

The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Hose Wagon may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

articles below enumerated to this Department 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, September 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

25 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, 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 articles may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) 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 the sum of ten (10) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles 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 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) 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 thirty (30) 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if



he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

### 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 5256, No. 1. Sewer in Marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue.

List 5258, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Fulton 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 Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Marginal street to First avenue, and west side of Marginal street, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 2. South side of Fulton street, from Greenwich to Church street, and east side of Greenwich street, from Day to Fulton 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 15th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1896.

**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 5076, No. 1. Alteration and Improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connection in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 5250, No. 2. Branch sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine avenue and Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-tenth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Fortieth street, from a point distant about 250 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Thirtieth street, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Thirtieth to Fortieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 93 feet north of Fortieth street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine to Third 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 29th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 29, 1896.

**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 5130, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5247, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.

List 5249, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar place, from the existing sewer in Eagle avenue to Cauldwell avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from Julia street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Crotona place, from Julia street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Eagle 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 28th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-**

lows: September 3, to A. M. MASTER MECHANIC. Applicants must be machinists, understand blacksmithing, wood and iron working, making and tempering tools, pattern making, and have good, general mechanical ideas.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGIS-**

tration days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 14, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 14, 1896, to December 24, 1896, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until the 4th day of September, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, 21st day of August, 1896.  
EDW. H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

### 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.

### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 28th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1896.

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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 18, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.  
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-**ter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches), more or less, to the

place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth avenue, and on the west by the Hudson river.

Dated NEW YORK, August 12, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 123 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 5, 1896.  
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.  
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 9, 1896.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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