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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of January, 1895, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Jan. 3, 1895	Theband W. Lanonette.....		\$131 57	\$131 57
" 4, "	Otto F. Linsemann.....		24 29	24 29
" 16, "	Ann Seybert.....		16 85	16 85
" 21, "	Hannah Hastings.....		13 86	13 86
" 25, "	Elizabeth McCready.....		108 16	108 16
	Totals.....		\$294 73	\$294 73

Estate of Otto F. Linsemann deposited with the City Chamberlain, for the benefit of Albert, Oscar and Cora Linsemann, minor children of the deceased \$422 98
Estate of Ann Seybert deposited with the City Chamberlain, for the benefit of Annie Seybert, a minor daughter of the deceased..... 73 68

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending February 9, 1895 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$165,443 88
" " City Treasury.....	1,761,996 39
Total	\$1,927,440 27

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds	\$55,442 49
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	300,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	1,050,000 00
Three per cent. Stock	100,000 00
Total.....	\$1,505,442 49

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$5 90
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets	745 68
Interest on the City Debt.....	10,087 67
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	200,000 00
The Aqueduct Commission— Additional Water Fund.....	11,402 89
The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	3,868 13
The Department of Public Works— Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$4,668 43
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,281 51
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	60 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,459 22
Bridge over the Harlem River at First and Willis Avenues.....	14,153 12
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	96 00
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	93 00
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance	314 37
Criminal Court-house Fund	12,518 53
Croton Water Fund.....	1,079 75
Free Floating Baths.....	602 25
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	2,834 90
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,304 51
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,360 06
Public Building—Seventh District Police Court.....	24 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	115 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,513 85
Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,615 50
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	3,084 99
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	483 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	133 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,596 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,290 03
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	13,324 66
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	48 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,782 00
Water-main Fund.....	15,127 59
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	2,465 96

88,438 89

The Department of Public Parks— American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition, etc.....	\$12,000 00
Aquarium.....	224 25
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	40 65
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	5,712 01
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	2,136 85
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of.....	285 32
East River Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	705 37
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance. Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	114 88
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter II, Laws of 1894.....	1,853 72
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment of North Wing.....	1,127 01
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,088 13
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	6,650 71
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	33 35
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	118 56
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	21,651 22
	69 03
	62 56

\$54,873 62

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$30 18
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	881 39
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....	1,525 25
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9,366 98
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	239 68
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	8,491 11
	4,849 87

25,384 46

The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	\$6,204 46
Ward's Island—Construction of Buildings for Insane.....	19,400 00

25,604 46

The Health Department— For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	\$105 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	193 15
Health Fund—For Disinfection	190 66
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island	1,047 37
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department—Expenses Preserving Health of the City.....	3,588 30

5,124 48

The Police Department— Police Station-houses—Rents.....	79 17
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The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	69,756 59
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The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	8,387 14
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The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	17,144 87
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The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$331 91
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs	112 50
Public Instruction.....	14,775 79
Sanitary Improvements—School-house Fund.....	276 00
School-house Fund.....	3,965 68
The Normal College.....	310 20

19,772 08

The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	359 08
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Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$1,352 58
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	4,975 14

6,327 72

The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	656 03
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The Sheriff— Salaries—Sheriff's Office	1,292 11
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The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary	1,027 32
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Charitable Institutions— Mothers' and Babies' Hospital	\$1,185 00
New York Institution for the Blind	1,137 50
Utica State Hospital.....	64 11

2,386 61

Miscellaneous Purposes— Advertising.....	\$196 30
Armory Fund.....	30,928 50
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armors, Janitors, Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	1,024 00
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge	2,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	2,805 08
Fees of Stenographers of the Court of General Sessions.....	237 50
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of	2,829 02
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,546 83
Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth Street. Judgments.....	25,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	28,620 53
Rapid Transit Fund.....	48 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments	268 33
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	84 81
Rents.....	236 55
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder)	2,707 16
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder)	83 33
	83 33

101,699 27

Total..... \$654,424 17

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14451	Jan. 25, 1895	Public Works.....	Thomas Callanan.....	Patrick Larney..... William F. Cunningham.....	\$2,000 00	Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and setting curb-stones and flagging. Estimate	\$3,557 10
14452	" 28, "	"	William E. Dean.....	John J. Hopper..... J. H. Van Tine.....	4,000 00	Regulating and grading Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and setting curb-stones and flagging. Estimate...	4,852 40
14453	" 28, "	Public Charities and Correction.	Charles L. Rickerson.....	Washington Winsor..... George M. Snyder.....	3,600 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 67,800 pounds fine meal; 1,000 bags bran; 528,900 pounds hay and 337,200 pounds straw.....Total	6,617 50
14454	July 30, 1894	Board of Education.....	Hardman, Peck & Co.....	Adolph Slomosky..... Reinhard Kochmann.....	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering a new piano for the New Primary School Building in One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, Twelfth Ward.....Total	230 00
14455	Jan. 7, 1895	Police.....	Frederick Plumbley and Harlow W. Bailey, of Buffalo, N. Y., doing business under the name and style of the Buffalo Portable Steel House Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	2,500 00	Constructing, fitting-up and furnishing and supplying sundries, etc., for polling-booths on the street in the election districts wherein no suitable rooms can be leased.....Total	7,500 00
14456	" 23, "	Health	Thomas F. White.....	Philip Milligan..... H. H. Brown.....	50,000 00	Removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals from the City of New York for the term of five (5) years, from and after the 23d day of January, 1895, per annum, \$25,000.....Total	125,000 00
14457	" 29, "	Public Works.....	William D. Bruns.....	Andrew Koch..... John F. Hanley.....	10,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 6,400 gross tons of egg-size Wilkesbarre coal, viz.: 2,400 gross tons to be delivered at High Bridge and 4,000 gross tons at High-service Water Works at Ninety-seventh street and Ninth avenue.....Total	26,440 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Annie J. Carolan.....	\$500 00	Transcript of judgment.....	J. C. Kennedy.
Com. Pleas	Meritz Kann.....	648 27	"	R. Goeller.
Superior..	In matter of opening Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue...	1,350 50	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
City	William M. Crane et al. vs. Haney School Furniture Co.....	149 74	Copy warrant of attachment.....	H. R. Bayne.
Gen. Sess.	R. J. Haire	400 00	Certified copy order directing payment to said R. J. Haire of counsel fees for defending David Hampton, under an assignment by the Court.....	R. J. Haire.
Surrogates	Anna Justina Cumming .....	.....	Copy petition and notice of motion for an order directing Comptroller to pay to Anna Justina Cumming the moneys deposited by the Public Administrator for the benefit of the unknown next of kin of Anna Justina Marquis, deceased.....	C. O'Connor.
Com. Pleas	Rachel Raifowitz	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries	J. L. Weinberg.
Supreme..	James J. Judge.....	1,578 30	Summons and complaint. For salary as Inspector of Buildings, between April 1, 1893, and October 18, 1894.....	L. J. Grant.
Superior..	The People ex rel. David L. Follett and Alton B. Parker vs. A. P. Fitch as Comptroller .....	.....	Copies affidavits and order to show cause, on February 8, 1895, why a peremptory mandamus should not issue directing Comptroller to deliver to relators warrants for the sum of \$416.66 each	Root & Clarke.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. Carmine Cava vs. A. P. Fitch as Comptroller	131,200 00	Certified copy of peremptory mandamus directing Comptroller to issue bonds for payment of awards for Parcels Nos. 7 and 12 in the matter of Mulberry Bend Park...	Weekes Bros. Reed, Hunt & Wilder.
" ..	Joseph C. Wheaton...	598 60	Transcript of judgment.....	"
" ..	J. Romaine Brown....	2,103 37	Copy of affidavit and notice of motion for peremptory mandamus directing Comptroller to cancel assessment on Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Farm No. 3, in matter of regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets.....	J. A. Deering.
" ..	William G. Horgan ..	20,943 18	Summons and complaint. For balance claimed to be due, and for extra work, in connection with contract for cleaning and concreting the lake in Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street, Fifth and Sixth avenues	Dayton, Dunphy & Swift.
" ..	Andrew J. Lusk	5,532 00	Transcript of judgment.....	T. E. Tomlinson, Jr.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1895. Feb. 4	Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States	\$5,101 50	Petition to cancel tax 1894 on premises on the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Fifth avenue.....	Parsons, Shepard & Ogden, Peck & Field.
" 4	Annie Heald	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 4	Timothy W. Heald.....	2,500 00	For damages for loss of services of his wife on account of personal injuries received by her	"
" 6	Thomas Keller.....	53 25	For professional services of Counselor Dan Daly in suit of John P. Coyne against Thomas Keller.....	"
" 6	Mary Donnelly.....	50 00	For rent of premises No. 1612 East End avenue, used for election purposes, and notice of intention to sue.....	E. Cohn.
" 7	Edward Higgins.....	43 22	Petition to cancel assessment sale of 1874 of premises Ward No. 217, in matter of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer....	Early & Prendergast.
" 7	Thomas W. Pittman....	.....	Notices of liens, for professional services, on awards made for the following premises, in matter of College place widening, etc., viz.: No. 14 College place..... \$510 00 No. 30 "	"
" 8	Louis Levinson	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	E. A. Isaacs.
" 8	Gertrude R. Waldo....	198 90	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth street	J. A. Deering.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
" 8	Michael Reilly.....	\$13,750 00	For damages for injury to property, etc., of claimant, caused by impr. per construction and maintenance of wall, etc., adjoining said property on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.....	J. H. Fargis.
" 8	Patrick Coby.....	12,000 00	For damages for injury to property, etc., of claimant, caused by improper construction and maintenance of wall, etc., adjoining said property on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.....	"

Opening of Proposals.

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

February 5. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing 6,000 lineal feet of bridge-stone, 15,000 cubic yards of sand, for repairing the granite block pavement of West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, for regulating, etc., Academy street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river, Emerson street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue, One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to East river, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and for completing sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.

February 5. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 2,000 tons of stove coal for the out-door poor.

Approval of Sureties.

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

February 4. For furnishing the Fire Department with 800 tons of coal.
John H. Meyer, No. 323 East Fourth street, Principal.
Daniel Meyer, No. 180 East One Hundred and Ninth street, } Sureties.
Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, }

February 4. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with dry goods.
E. E. Eames, No. 224 Church street, Principal.
George E. Armstrong, No. 205 West Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Horace J. Fairchild, No. 56 West Fifty-fifth street, }

February 4. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with dry goods.
George A. Trull, No. 328 Broadway, Principal.
John N. Beach, No. 170 South Oxford street, } Sureties.
George C. Clarke, No. 150 West Seventy-third street, }

February 6. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1895.
East River Gas Company, No. 138 West Forty-second street, Principal.
Richard T. Wilson, No. 33 Wall street, } Sureties.
Henry H. Rogers, No. 26 Broadway, }

February 6. For furnishing and laying water-mains in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and in Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.
J. S. Rogers, No. 1086 Boston avenue, Principal.
Anton Kinschler, No. 841 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Thomas Rogers, No. 1086 Boston avenue, }

February 6. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, etc.
Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, No. 75 John street, Principal.
Emanuel S. Kahn, No. 525 East Nineteenth street, } Sureties.
John Cotter, No. 183½ Cherry street, }

February 7. For furnishing the Department of Docks with 600 tons of anthracite coal.
Wynn Bros., No. 407 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
John Kelly, No. 237 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, }

February 7. For repairing the Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river.
Spearin & Preston, No. 87 West Fourth street, Principal.
Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad street, } Sureties.
William P. Greenlie, No. 499 Water street, }

February 7. For regulating, regrading, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.
T. Callanan, No. 218 East Eighty-fourth street, Principal.
John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Thomas Moloney, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, }

February 7. For sewer in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.
Patrick Casey, No. 201 East Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
James McCartney, No. 1199 Fulton avenue, } Sureties.
Evan Thomas, No. 207 East Thirty-sixth street, }

February 7. For flagging, reflagging, etc., Second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and First avenue, east side, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street.
B. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal.
Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East Eighty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, }

February 7. For sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.
Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
James Rogers, foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, } Sureties.
John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, }

February 8. For regulating, grading, etc., Hawthorne street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue.
T. J. McLoughlin, No. 363 Brook avenue, Principal.
Stephen J. Egan, No. 848 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street,
Rody McLoughlin, No. 363 Brook avenue, } Sureties.

February 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes and cast iron stop-cock boxes.
Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, No. 75 John street, Principal.
John W. Sullivan, No. 156 Hewes street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Emanuel S. Kahn, No. 525 East Nineteenth street, }

February 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with lumber.
William D. Wheelwright & Co., No. 82 Watt street, Principal.
Thomas S. Quinn, No. 66 Broad street,
J. F. Rodamar, No. 260 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

February 9. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 tons of coal for the out-door poor.
George W. Wynant & Son, No. 410 West Nineteenth street, Principal.
George Hayes, No. 71 Eighth avenue,
Francis L. Leland, No. 1 West Thirty-seventh street, } Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, January 31, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioner Phelan.

" " White.

Absent—President Cram.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for repairing the Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street, under Contract No. 494, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 494.

Four estimates were received, as follows:

1st. Spearin & Preston, with security deposit, \$150.....	\$6,469 00
2d. William H. Jenks, with security deposit, \$150.....	8,450 00
3d. Barth S. Cronin, with security deposit, \$150.....	7,245 00
4th. John W. Flaherty, with security deposit, \$150.....	6,978 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing the Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street under Contract No. 494, be and hereby is awarded to Spearin & Preston, they being the lowest bidders, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

A representative of Schmidt & Schwanenflugel was present in response to the order of the 17th instant. Upon hearing the testimony of Assistant Engineer Farley in support of the charge and the explanation made by the representative of the firm,

On motion, the case was dismissed.

Dock Master Carey was present in response to the order of the 25th instant. After hearing the explanation of the Dock Master and the owners of the trucks and carts,

On motion, the case was dismissed, and the Dock Master warned against a repetition of the offense.

A representative of the owners of the bulkhead between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, North river, appeared in response to the order of the 25th instant, and requested that the time for the commencement of the repairs to said bulkhead be extended two weeks, which was granted.

A representative of the New York Steam Company appeared in reference to the storing of coal carts on Pier, new 15, North river. After an explanation,

On motion, permission was granted said company to allow its carts to stand overnight on said pier during the pleasure of the Board.

Howard Carroll, representing John H. Starin, appeared and submitted a form of agreement in reference to changing the location of a portion of the north ferry rack foot of Cortlandt street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary, on behalf of this Board, be and are hereby authorized to execute the agreement submitted this day by John H. Starin, providing for the changing of the location of a portion of the north ferry rack foot of Cortlandt street, North river, provided said agreement is satisfactory to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and said Starin.

The communication from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, requesting permission to place a water tank on the outer end of Pier, old 27, North river, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto, were tabled.

The report of Dock Master Carson upon the application of Charles A. Stadler, of the 25th instant, for a berth between Sixtieth and Sixty-third streets, East river, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From John A. Carney, attorney for Duryea Brothers—Submitting a modified application for the erection of a platform and shed at the bulkhead near the foot of Jackson street, East river, together with plans and specifications therefor.

From Spearin & Preston—Requesting an additional extension of time to complete the work of building a new pier foot of East Sixty-first street under Contract No. 481.

From Sherman Petrie—Agreeing to remove the sunken coal barge foot of East Eighty-sixth street in accordance with his communication of the 17th instant, when advised of its location.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New Haven Steamboat Company—To dredge the slip between Piers 25 and 26, East river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

New York Mutual Gas-light Company—To repair the gas-main foot of Cedar street, North river.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 494.

2d. Inclosing check for \$187.50 in settlement of the claim against Solomon Mehrbach for three months' rent of bulkhead north of East Ninety-sixth street, transmitted for collection on the 10th instant.

From the Fire Department—Stating that a special building alarm-box has been ordered for the West Fifty-seventh street yard, as requested on the 25th instant.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Stating that orders have been issued to abate the nuisance complained of on the 25th instant, viz.: Dumping of snow, etc., on surface of piers and bulkheads.

2d. Requesting dredging at the dump foot of West Nineteenth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company—Complaining of the dumping of snow on the Pier at West Eleventh street by the Department of Street Cleaning. Notify said Department.

From the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company—Respecting their application for a lease of two piers to be built north of Pier, new 47, North river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From Dock Master Patterson—Reporting repairs required to the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and along the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Meehan—Reporting the erection of a shed on the bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, East river, without a permit. Notify C. Gallagher to appear before the Board, Thursday, February 7, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause why said structure should not be removed.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 30, 1895, amounting to \$25,539.01, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1895.					1895.
Jan. 23	John H. Starin.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 58, N. R.....	\$3,125 00		
" 23	"	" Pier at 32d st., E. R.....	350 00		
" 23	"	" pfm. bet. Piers, old 18 and 20, N. R.....	300 00		
" 23	D., L. & W. R. R. Co.	" pfm. bet. Piers, old 18 and 19, N. R.....	375 00		
" 23	John H. McCarthy.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 117th st., H. R.....	181 25		
" 24	H. Marquardt & Co.....	Testing cement.....	10 00		
" 25	Riverside & Ft. Lee Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, S. side Pier at 131st st., and bhd. bet. 130th and 131st streets, N. R.....	125 00		
" 25	"	" bhd. pfm. 130th st., N. R.....	100 00		
" 27	Kane & Wright.....	" bhd. pfm. 105th st., E. R.....	100 00		
" 27	"	Repairs to bhd. at 105th st., E. R.....	108 83		
Jan. 27	Kane & Wright.....	Repairs to Pier at 46th st., E. R.....	\$85 63		
" 29	N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 49th st., N. R.....	2,500 00		
" 29	Solomon Mehrbach.....	" bhd. N. Pier, foot 96th st., E. R.....	187 50		
" 29	Maurice Stack.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	979 02		
" 29	George A. Woods.....	" 4, "	388 85		
" 29	B. F. Kenney.....	" 6, "	160 09		
" 29	George A. Dearborn.....	" 8, "	205 62		
" 29	Edward L. Carey.....	" 10, "	186 40		
" 29	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, "	53 88		
" 29	H. A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	73 27		
" 29	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, "	284 64		
" 29	James J. Fleming.....	" 5, "	103 75		
" 29	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 7, "	73 47		
" 29	John J. Martin.....	" 11, "	63 86		
" 29	Daniel Patterson.....	" 13, "	84 96		
" 30	International Navigation Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 14, N. R.....	14,207 99		
" 30	"	" bhd. N. and S. Piers, new 14, N. R.....	1,125 00	\$25,539 01	Jan. 30.
				\$25,539 01	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of six bills or claims, amounting to \$4,816.53, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Construction Account.

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
14567.	Spearin & Preston, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 481.....	\$4,710 28	
14568.	P. W. Vallye, stools, etc.....	29 00	
14569.	De Grauw-Aymer Company, sea line.....	14 40	
14570.	Stackpole Bros., tapes, etc.....	12 00	
14571.	Gas Engine and Power Company, propeller wheel, etc.....	28 05	
14572.	F. W. Devce & C. T. Reynolds Company, tapes.....	22 80	
			\$4,816 53

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, } Auditing
ANDREW J. WHITE, } Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisition for the amount to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14388.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	\$210 00
14389.	Cocoa brooms.....	90 00
14390.	Stationery, etc.....	128 85
14391.	Cut nails	17 00
14392.	Castings.....	8 00
14393.	Cumberland coal.....	15 00

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending January 26, 1895.

2d. Reporting the completion of repairs to Pier and dumping-board at the foot of West Nineteenth street, under Contract No. 487. Notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage.

3d. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street. The lessee directed to repair.

4th. Reporting repairs required, as follows:

Pier, new 15, North river (south side).

Temporary plank approach to Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.

Water-pipe under Pier at East Twenty-eighth street.

Wooden islands in front of Christopher Street Ferry.

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

5th. Recommending the raising of the inner end of Pier, new 54, North river. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders:

No. 14482. That it is not the intention of Owen McCain to place a watchman's house on the new-made land between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

On motion, the permit granted December 13, 1894, revoked.

No. 14598. As to the plans submitted by Messrs. Duryea for the construction of a platform and shed at the bulkhead near the foot of Jackson street, East river.

No. 14602. That the repairs made to the Pier at West Forty-ninth street are not satisfactory. Transmit copy of report to New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

No. 14604. As to the application of John W. Flaherty for an extension of time to complete the work of repairing Pier foot of West Nineteenth street, under Contract No. 487.

On motion, the time was extended to January 26, 1895.

No. 14605. Recommending that an extension of time be granted John Slattery to complete work under Contract No. 488.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of preparing for and laying a pavement of second-hand Belgian and granite blocks on the new-made land in the rear of the bulkhead wall at East One Hundred and Second Street Section, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street, under Contract No. 488, John Slattery, contractor, be and hereby is extended for a period of thirty days from the time after notice from the Engineer-in-Chief to said contractor that the ground is in proper condition for executing the work.

No. 14606. As to the application of H. A. Peck & Co., for the removal of the ice-bridge on the north side of Pier 62, East river.

On motion, John F. Welch was directed to move said structure outshore, so as to leave 115 feet clear on the northerly side of said pier.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 10747. Prepared map of premises occupied by West Shore Railroad Company at the foot of West Forty-second street.

No. 10918. Made soundings, etc., as requested by the Corporation Counsel in the suit brought by the Manhattan Transportation Company for damages caused by the sinking of one of their boats at the City's Dock, High Bridge.

No. 14499. Repaired Pier 55, East river.
No. 14553. Repaired Pier 43, East river.
No. 14569. Placed sign at entrance to Pier at West Forty-third street warning the public against the use of said pier.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 11990. Placing an additional boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river, by the Manhattan Athletic Club.

No. 12062. Driving piles foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river, for boat-house of Manhattan Athletic Club.

No. 14009. Repairs and renewal of ferry-house, bridge and ferry-racks foot of Catharine street by Union Ferry Company.

No. 14365. Placing derrick on southerly side of the open platform at Pier 3, North river, by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

No. 14399. Placing watchman's house on bulkhead, between West Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, by Patrick Hickey.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 11743.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning a copy of the complaints received from the Engineer-in-Chief and Dock Masters, respecting the dumping of snow, etc., on piers and bulkheads by employees of said Department.

On motion, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board as to the rights of veterans making applications for appointment or reinstatement.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 20, 1893, Daniel Lord, attorney, appeared on behalf of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, and requested a lease of the bulkhead extending from a point midway between Piers, new 39 and 40, to a point midway between Piers, new 40 and 41, North river, a distance of two hundred and sixty-one feet two inches, for a period of ten years, at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, with privilege of renewal on the usual terms and conditions, which application was granted; and

Whereas, After numerous extensions of time in which to accept the terms of this lease, and various pretexts for delay on the part of said attorney, said company, on the 18th day of October, 1894, declined the lease of said bulkhead, and subsequently applied for permission to occupy the platform on the north side of Pier, new 40, North river; and

Whereas, The Treasurer, on the 13th day of December, 1894, reported that a permit for said platform could not be granted, as it was an illegal structure, and recommended that a permit be granted said company to occupy the bulkhead ninety-three feet three inches northerly of Pier, new 40, North river, at the rate of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum, to date from November 1, 1893, the company having been in possession of the premises since that time without paying any compensation therefor, which permit was declined by said company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, be and are hereby directed to remove the platform and structure thereon, in front of the bulkhead north of Pier, new 40, North river, as said structure is illegal and in violation of the provisions of section 712 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by section 482 of the Laws of 1890.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending January 25, 1895, amounting to \$4,478.79, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session.

The communication from Walter Crook, Laborer, requesting a postponement of his trial was ordered on file, and said Crook notified to appear before the Board Thursday, February 7, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., and answer the charge of having been intoxicated while on the work at the West Fifty-second Street Section, January 18, 1895.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the Week ending February 16, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. Buck to place and keep an awning in front of his premises, Nos. 374 and 376 Park avenue, on the southwest corner of Fifty-third street, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Boston avenue, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues, and in Wolf street, between Lind and Sedgwick avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 12, 1895.

The undersigned, your Committee on Contested Seats, to which was referred the matter of the contest of Thomas F. Egan for the seat in your Board from the Sixteenth Assembly District, now held by the Hon. Francis J. Lantry, beg respectfully to

REPORT:

That your Committee have taken proofs of the facts bearing upon said contest. No evidence was offered by the contestee, so that the record presents only the evidence offered by the contestant, and the decision of your Committee therefore rests upon no disputed questions of fact, but only upon the questions of law presented.

Your Committee find the facts of the matter to be as follows:

Francis J. Lantry, the contestee, was duly declared elected to be the representative of the Sixteenth Assembly District in the present Board of Aldermen, and a certificate to that effect was duly issued to him by the Board of County Canvassers of the City and County of New York. His plurality in the assembly district, over the contestant, was found by the Board of County Canvassers, and stated to be 87. This plurality was made up, among other things, by a count of the votes cast in the Twenty-fourth, the Eighteenth and the Twenty-third Election Districts of said Assembly District, which are the election districts the proceedings in which and the votes counted from which form the grounds of this contest.

Contestant objects that two ballots in the Twenty-fourth Election District, classed as defective, and not counted, should have been counted for him. One of these ballots was cast for "Thomas F. Egan." The other was cast for "Thos. E. Egan." Both were canvassed as defective because of the errors, respectively, in the spelling of the last name and in the middle initial.

Contestant claims that, in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Election Districts, the vote should be entirely thrown out upon the state of facts hereinafter reported.

The vote, as canvassed in the Eighteenth Election District, was as follows: Total number of votes cast for Alderman, 270; of which contestant was given 84 and contestee 153.

The vote, as canvassed in the Twenty-third Election District, was as follows: Total number of votes cast for Alderman, 264; of which contestant was given 72 and contestee 134.

It will, therefore, be seen that if, in accordance with contestant's contention, the votes of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Election Districts should be entirely thrown out, the contestee would lose a plurality in those two election districts of 131, which would have the effect of seating the contestant by a plurality in the entire assembly district of 44.

The evidence showed a closely similar state of facts and method of procedure on Election Day in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Election Districts. In both of these districts the Democratic Ballot Clerk marked his initials in lead pencil upon the outside of all the ballots given out by him in the earlier hours of Election Day.

Your Committee believe and find from the evidence that, in neither of these election districts, was this done with any fraudulent intent or for the purpose of placing distinguishing marks upon the ballots so as to identify any particular ballots; on the contrary, your Committee believe and find that these initials were placed upon the ballots innocently and in the belief that the law required it as the former ballot law did require, and without any knowledge that the law in this respect had been amended. Your Committee believe that the number of ballots so initialed in the

Eighteenth Election District was 110; that is to say, all of the ballots given out up to an hour in the morning when this initialing was stopped as hereinafter stated. Your Committee believe and find that exactly the same state of facts existed in the Twenty-third Election District, except that the number of ballots so initialed is not very clear, but was probably about 95, of which number, however, probably only about two-thirds were initialed on or below the perforated stub-line so that any part of the initial could be seen after the stub was torn off, the Ballot Clerk having, in this district, marked his initials haphazard on any part of the outside of the ballot, so that in one-third of these cases the initials were wholly on the stub. In the case of each of these election districts, there was some questioning, during the early hours of the morning, as to whether this initialing was required by law; but it seems to have continued to be the belief of the Democratic Ballot Clerks that the law required it, until Mr. Egan, the present contestant, arrived and made his formal protest, when the law was investigated and was then found to not permit of this initialing, upon which it was stopped in pursuance of Mr. Egan's demand.

Upon the canvass of the votes in these two election districts, no protest was made against the counting of these initialed ballots; nor even was there any attempt made to ascertain how many of them had been cast for the contestant or how many of them had been cast for the contestee, nor any effort or memorandum made from which a present determination can be made as to what the actual result of the vote in those two election districts would be if the said initialed ballots should be held to be illegal. It is because of the impossibility of determination upon this last subject, that the contestant claims that the entire vote in each of these two election districts should be cast out.

Under this undisputed state of facts, your Committee is called upon to decide the legal question as to whether the contestant should be given the remedy which he asks. In attempting this determination and making this report to your Board, your Committee takes satisfaction in the knowledge that its determination and that of this Board is not final, but that an aggrieved party to the contest can have the determination of this Committee and of your Board reviewed by the courts, and set aside, if, as may well be, its determination upon so technical a point be erroneous. But your Committee deem it not improper to set forth, although at the expense of some length, the reasons which appear to them to warrant their report.

With regard to the two ballots, above described, canvassed in the Twenty-fourth Election District as defective, your Committee believe and report that they should have been counted for the contestant. The will and intent of the elector is indisputably apparent in both cases, and the errors in the spelling or initialing of the contestant's name was trifling, and your Committee believe that they are amply sustained, by the reported decisions, in their report that the two ballots in question should have been counted for the contestant.

With regard to the claim of the contestant that the vote in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Election Districts should not have been canvassed, and should be cast out, your Committee report as follows:

Section 105 of the present ballot law, enacted in 1892, forbids the reception by the Inspector of Election of ballots containing any marks on the outside, excepting such printed words as are specifically provided for. By another statute a violation of this provision is made criminally punishable. The Nichols case, reported in 129 New York Court of Appeals Reports, interpreting our former ballot law (which was, however, substantially similar in its provisions to the present ballot law, with regard to the matters involved in the decision), decided that ballots cast, having an unauthorized mark on the outside were void, and should not be counted. And it is claimed by the contestant that that case disposes of the claim made by the counsel for the contestee that section 114 of the present act applies to the state of facts arising in this contest; counsel for the contestant claiming that the applicability of section 114 is only in the case of distinguishing marks being on the inside of the ballot.

Your Committee do not feel called upon to decide upon this specific and technical point, because, assuming for the purpose of argument, that counsel for the contestant is correct in this position and that section 114 of the present act has no applicability to the state of facts herein developed, your Committee's report would still be in favor of the contestee, upon the following grounds:

Your Committee believe and report that the Nichols case, in spite of the similarity of fact and law between it and the present case, is readily distinguishable from the pending contest. In the Nichols case it was decided that the ballots which had marks on the outside were void, but there the ballots or evidence of their contents were actually before the Court and the decision that they were void could and did lead to the judgment of the Court that these specific ballots should not be counted. The Court conceded that this might result in disenfranchising certain voters who had used the marked ballots innocently, believing that they were legal ballots; but it held "that when an elector attempts to express his will at an election by the use, through either design or accident, of ballots which the law declares shall not be counted, the courts have no power to help him." But, in the pending contest, the contestant seeks to disenfranchise not only the voters who cast marked ballots, but more than three hundred others who cast entirely legal and proper ballots, and who could not in any manner have ascertained the objectionable proceedings in their respective election districts, nor in any manner have escaped from disenfranchisement if the harsh rule, insisted upon by the contestant, should obtain. When we add to this consideration the further one (which we consider especially damaging to the equity of the contestant's case), that the contestant, in spite of his personal knowledge of the irregularity which he now complains of, did not exercise his legal and available right, to ascertain, upon the canvass of the votes, exactly from whom the initial ballots were cast, your Committee believe themselves wholly justified in finding and reporting that it would be inequitable to here adopt the proposed remedy of throwing out the entire vote of the election districts in question, when all of the ballots were innocently cast and free from fraudulent intent, and nearly two-thirds of them were free from any objection whatever.

There are a number of reported cases where whole districts have been thrown out for fraud and irregularity, but none, your Committee believes, where the facts are closely similar to those in the pending contest, or where the equities are so affected by the principle of estoppel.

Your Committee believe that the harshest rule which the courts would permit in this case would be that of proportional deduction; but even this rule, if applied, would not deduct sufficient from the contestee's plurality to unseat him.

Acting under the above-stated conclusions, your Committee therefore respectfully report for adoption by the Board of Aldermen the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen has received and considered the memorial of Thomas F. Egan, asking that he be awarded the seat in the Board from the Sixteenth Assembly District, which was awarded to Francis J. Lantry by the Board of County Canvassers, and has taken testimony and proofs duly submitted thereunder, and, after due deliberation, hereby adjudges and decides that said Francis J. Lantry was entitled to the certificate of the Board of County Canvassers for said seat, and that said Francis J. Lantry is the legally elected and properly qualified member of said Board from the Sixteenth Assembly District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEW YORK, February 12, 1895.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman,
JOHN J. MURPHY,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOSEPH SCHILLING,
BENJAMIN E. HALL.

I concur in the result on the ground that this Committee, or the Board, have no power to reject the whole vote upon the undisputed facts in this case, and further, it appears that proportional deduction of the illegal ballots would not affect the result.

FREDERICK A. WARE.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 12, 1895.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

J. Edgar Rider, to read.....I. Edgar Rider.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 12, 1895.

Resolved, That the court-room of the First Judicial District Court be hereby removed from its present location over the engine-house on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, to all of the second floor in the Brown-stone Building in the City Hall Park, heretofore occupied by the Court of General Sessions, Part I, in accordance with the provisions of section 1291 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1881, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to provide for said removal and to make such changes and alterations as may be necessary for the accommodation of said First Judicial District Court, its Clerks and Attendants.

All other resolutions heretofore passed affecting the removal of said court are hereby rescinded; and it is further

Resolved, That the Sheriff's office, now in the New Court-house, be removed from its present location to all of the first floor of the Brown-stone Building in the City Hall Park, and such part or parts of the ground floor of said building as the Sheriff shall deem necessary for the further use of said Sheriff's office, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to provide for said removal and to make such changes as may be necessary for the accommodation of said Sheriff's office.

All other resolutions heretofore passed affecting the removal of said Sheriff's office are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the rooms to be thus vacated by the Sheriff, or such of them as the Surrogates of the County of New York shall deem necessary, be set apart for the use of said Surrogates, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to prepare such rooms in such manner as may be necessary for the accommodation of said Surrogates.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 12, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending February 9, 1895.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Time.
Sunday,	3	30.256	30.200	30.070	30.175	30.276	9 A.M.
Monday,	4	29.806	29.652	29.850	29.769	29.980	0 A.M.
Tuesday,	5	29.946	29.926	30.000	29.957	30.020	11 P.M.
Wednesday,	6	30.000	29.856	29.832	29.896	30.008	8 A.M.
Thursday,	7	29.718	29.540	29.104	29.454	29.788	0 A.M.
Friday,	8	28.880	29.092	29.256	29.076	29.300	12 P.M.
Saturday,	9	29.344	29.400	29.558	29.434	29.570	12 P.M.

Mean for the week 29.680 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., February 3d 30.276 "
Minimum " at 1 A.M., February 8th 28.700 "
Range " 1.576 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	3	12	11	30	26	21.0	19.0	31
Monday,	4	24	22	30	27	14	23.0	30
Tuesday,	5	6	4	11	9	4	7.0	11
Wednesday,	6	4	5	9	7	6	4	3.6
Thursday,	7	6	3	11	8	9	6	8.6
Friday,	8	3	1	4	2	5	3	4.0
Saturday,	9	5	3	16	15	14	12.0	10.6

Mean for the week 11.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 3d 31 "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., 6th 4 "
Range " 35 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3...	NNE	E	NNE	74	55	36	165	¼	0	0	1½	9.50 A.M.
Monday,	4...	NNE	W	WNW	63	45	120	228	0	¾	2	6¾	8 P.M.
Tuesday,	5...	WNW	NW	NW	148	126	128	402	1¼	6	1¾	8	10 P.M.
Wednesday,	6...	WNW	W	W	168	118	92	378	3	1½	¾	4¼	11 A.M.
Thursday,	7...	NNW	NNE	NNE	90	50	98	238	0	0	1½	16½	11.10 P.M.
Friday,	8...	W	W	W	222	161	153	36	3¾	10	6	20	2.50 A.M.
Saturday,	9...	W	WNW	WNW	175	135	125	435	¾	6¼	7	14	1.15 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 2,382 miles.
Maximum force 20 pounds.

DATE.	FEBRUARY.	Mygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday,	3	.061 .095 .096 .084	80 57 85 74	0 2 Cu. 8 Cu.	..... 3
Monday,	4	.095 .113 .071 .093	74 67 82 74	10 6 Cir. Cu. 0	..... 0
Tuesday,	5	.030 .043 .025 .032	52 59 48 53	0 1 Cir. 0	..... 8
Wed'n'day,	6	.023 .037 .030 .030	64 57 52 57	0 4 Cir. 0	..... 6
Thursday,	7	.016 .028 .023 .022	28 40 35 34	8 Cu. 10 10	6 P.M. 12 P.M. 6.00 .17 10
Friday,	8	.023 .025 .027 .025	46 48 50 48	10 10 8 Cu.	0 A.M. 9 A.M. 9.00 .13 5
Saturday,	9	.027 .074 .071 .057	50 83 82 71	6 Cu. 7 Cu. 5 Cu.	..... 5

Total amount of water for the week 30 inches.
Duration for the week 15 hours 00 minutes.
Depth of snow 5 inches.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 3	Clear, cold.....	Calm, hazy.
Monday, " 4	Raw, overcast.....	Calm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 5	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Wednesday, " 6	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Thursday, " 7	Cold, cloudy.....	Cold, slight snow.
Friday, " 8	Cold, snowing.....	Cold, snow drifting.
Saturday, " 9	Cold, windy.....	Cold, windy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1895.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, February 16, 1895.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Feb. 9, 1895	13	\$18 25
Monday, " 11, "	28	33 25
Tuesday, " 12, "	40	592 75
Wednesday, " 13, "	36	94 00
Thursday, " 14, "	26	50 25
Friday, " 15, "	32	33 25
Totals.....	175	\$821 75

EDWARD H. HEALY,
Mayor's Marshal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Committee on Street Pavements will hold a meeting on Monday, February 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting on Monday, February 18, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Streets will hold a meeting on Monday, February 18, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, to consider petition of H. H. D. Klinker & Co. and others, relative to the Fourteenth street surface railroad.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. LEHMAIER and SETH S. TERRY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BEADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 10, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, AVERY D. ANDREWS and MICHAEL KERWIN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. ROSENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
_____, President; JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, AUGUSTUS D. JULLIARD and GEORGE G. HAVEN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; CHARLES K. MOORE, Deputy Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and JAMES F. BISHOP, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORNER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners. EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, JAMES B. F. SMITH, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 36.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 37.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and HENRY R. BECKMAN, Judges; THOMAS BOESSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on

Sundays and legal holidays only, by unharnessed licensed trucks or other unharnessed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.
Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).
Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unharnessed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unharnessed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1895.

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

February 18, FEMALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.
February 19, INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1895.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1895.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,265,587.13 GOLD BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

\$1,585,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1920, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the following named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, \$200,000 00
For construction of Harlem River Drive, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, 300,000 00
For constructing an east wing addition to the American Museum of Natural History, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, and chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, 75,000 00
For completing and equipping addition to American Museum of Natural History, pursuant to chapter 63 of the Laws of 1894, 150,000 00
For construction of New Macomb's Dam Bridge, pursuant to chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, 100,000 00
For construction of New Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, 200,000 00
For repaving Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892 and chapter 150 of the Laws of 1894, 50,000 00
For improvement of parks, parkways and drives, pursuant to chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, 310,000 00
For Sedgwick and Ogden Avenues approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge, pursuant to chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, 50,000 00
For construction and equipment of Castle Garden Aquarium, pursuant to chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, and chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, 70,000 00
For the construction of bridge across the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge, pursuant to chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892, and chapter 48 of the Laws of 1894, 8,000 00
This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, and February 11, 1895.

\$105,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$55,000 of this stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894, for the construction of Corlear's Hook Park, and as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 5, 1895, and \$50,000 of this stock is issued for acquiring Corlears Hook Park, pursuant to chapter 529, Laws of 1884, and chapter 251, Laws of 1894, and as authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 20, 1894. This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895.

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1894, and February 11, 1895.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1894, and February 11, 1894.

\$200,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 5, 1894.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 11, 1895.

\$96,814.77 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 21, 1894, and February 6, 1895.

\$778,772.36 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK."

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 139 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 10, 1895.

The principal is payable in gold coin of the United

States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, November 1, 1915, and the stock will bear interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 11, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1895.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248, LAWS OF 1894.

Bids for the entire work, only will be received. Each bid will give two prices for the entire work, viz.: One for the building with sheet metal main cornice, and one for the building with terra cotta main cornice, as described in the specifications.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK.

Indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., Monday, February 25, 1895, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount 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 and stated in the proposals 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done, bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

The entire work to be completed within ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and

labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications and form of agreement. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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.

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

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1895.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor;
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder;
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;
WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT,
Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE LEAD AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING White Lead and Lumber, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, February 19, 1895.

PAINT.
62,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

LUMBER.
9,300 superficial feet extra clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, well seasoned, free from sap, knots or shakes, 2" x 3", tongued and grooved.

75 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 12" x 25'.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island when awarded, and white lead from time to time as may be required.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for White Lead and Lumber, 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 quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 and 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 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, February 28, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Teller Avenue to Morris Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Railroad Avenue, West, to Morris Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TELLER AVENUE, from Railroad Avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Boston Road to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, between Jerome and Aqueduct Avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, February 27, 1895, for New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 43 (Item 5 of the specifications), northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam Avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, February 14, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, February 27, 1895, for supplying the Furniture for the New School Building on northeast corner of First Avenue and Ninth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 14, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Monday, February 25, 1895, for Altering, etc., the building on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Brook Avenue for use as an Annex to Grammar School No. 85.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, February 12, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 4734, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon to Eleventh Avenue.

List 4736, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from a point distant half-way between Audubon and Tenth Avenues to Eleventh Avenue; also both sides of Audubon Avenue and east side of Eleventh Avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant about 600 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue; both sides of Eleventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from a point distant 125 feet westerly from Eleventh Avenue to Eleventh Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Audubon Avenue, and both sides of Audubon Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth 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 18th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1895.

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

List 4700, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt Avenue.

List 4737, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across Avenue St. Nicholas, at west side of Eighth Avenue.

List 4738, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, at south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

List 4739, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, at north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

List 4749, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from present brick sewer east of Avenue A to first manhole west of Avenue A, and in Avenue A, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, connecting with present sewer in Fifty-eighth street, west of Avenue A.

List 4780, No. 6. Sewer in First Avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 2. Block 933, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive, and Block 934, Ward Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 3. Block 962, Ward Nos. 61, 63, 64 and 4; Block 963, Ward No. 1; Block 1077, Ward Nos. 33 to 41, inclusive, and Ward No. 36, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 4. Block 962, Ward Nos. 1 and 4; Block 1077, Ward Nos. 23 to 29, inclusive, and Ward No. 36, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from First Avenue to the East River; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from First Avenue to Avenue A; south side of Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East River; east side of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; west side of Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-eighth street, and both sides of First Avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

No. 6. Block bounded by Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, First and Second Avenues; also south side of Sixty-eighth street, from First to Second Avenue and east side of First Avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1895.

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

List 4657, No. 1. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, east side, between Nagle Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with curves in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 4733, No. 2. Paving Fort George Avenue, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue, with macadam pavement, and paving the gutters four feet wide with trap blocks.

List 4721, No. 3. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Amsterdam to West End Avenue, with a phalt.

List 4722, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Convent Avenue, with asphalt.

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 Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Nagle Avenue, west side of Kingsbridge road, extending about 600 feet south of a line opposite Hillside street; south side of Hillside street extending about 722 feet east of Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Wadsworth Avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth Avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Wadsworth Avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Wadsworth Avenue to Kingsbridge road; west side of Wadsworth Avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth, One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, from Wadsworth Avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. Both sides of Fort George Avenue, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Amsterdam to West End Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Convent Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1895.

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

List 4700, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Long Island Sound to Willow Avenue, with branches in Locust Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Walnut Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Willow Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Willow Avenue to the summit west of Willow Avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust Avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Willow Avenue to the summit west of Willow Avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willow Avenue to the summit west of Willow Avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Locust Avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 4717, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent Avenue.

List 4720, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth Avenue to Harlem River, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 4789, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, and laying crosswalks in Grove street, from Third to Brook 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 One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, from Trinity Avenue to Long Island Sound; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Trinity to Willow Avenue; both sides of Locust and

Walnut avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block of the intersecting 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 9th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1895.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for cutting timber and clearing grounds of Reservoir "D," near Carmel, in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, February 20, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend 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 seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,'" notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 38 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, September 10, 1894.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR USE OF STREET REPAIR GANGS.
2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 140,000 GALLONS OF NUMBER SIX PAVING CEMENT.
3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 2,000 TONS OF WASHED GRAVEL.
4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 300 CORDS OF FIRST GROWTH PINE WOOD.
5. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 1,200 BARRELS OF HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, DECATUR, THIRD, HOETON, MELROSE, RAILROAD, FULTON AND LENOX AVENUES; IN TRAVERS, INWOOD, NINEY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREETS, AND IN POND PLACE AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.
7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in

all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 1st day of March, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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.

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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless

accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A separate contract will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every class of Stationery involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, and the Board of City Record expressly reserves the right to make a contract with the lowest bidder on any class involving the expenditure of a lesser sum.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the CITY RECORD within thirty days from the execution of the contracts.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file with certain samples. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition.

WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT,

Counsel to the Corporation;

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 21st day of March, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of March, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eightieth street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; easterly by the westerly line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eightieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, February 9, 1895.

ROBERT L. LUCE, Chairman,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Union Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed, as follows, to wit: Plan and profile showing East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, etc., etc., and

filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Department of Public Parks on the 9th day of May, 1884, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 10th day of May, 1884; map or plan showing the location, width, etc., in that part of Hunt's Point District, etc., bounded on the west by Union Avenue, etc., etc., and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks and the Register of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of June, 1890, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 5th day of June, 1890; map or plan showing changes in that part of Hunt's Point District lying between George street and Franklin Avenue, etc., etc., and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (February 2, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1895.

G. M. SPEIR,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
WILBUR LARREMORE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1894, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1894, 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 152 of the Laws of 1894, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, 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, including upland and land under water, or rights therein not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or the State of New York within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated by said act for the aforesaid purposes, namely:

All those pieces or parcels of land, including land under water and upland, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, bounded southerly by the southerly side of Seventy-second street, if extended westerly; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, if extended westerly; easterly by the westerly line of the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railway Company as laid down on the map of said route or roadway, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 2d day of September, 1847, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park, and established by chapter 288 of the Laws of 1868, including the lands under water or rights therein, if any exist, in any party or person, westerly of said bulkhead-line as the same may have been heretofore granted by the State or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purpose of the extension of Riverside Park or for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, 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 (January 9, 1895), at our office, No. 166 Broadway in the City of New York, which office is also the office of Edward V. Loew, one of said Commissioners.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1895, 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, lessees or other person, in any way entitled to or interested in said 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 9, 1895.

CHARLES L. GUY,
EDWARD V. LOEW,
JOHN H. COSTER,
Commissioners.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Clerk.

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