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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1895,
12 o'clock M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

ALDERMEN

John P. Windolph,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
Thomas M. Campbell,
William Clancy,
Christian Goetz,
Elias Goodman,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Joseph T. Hackett,
Benjamin E. Hall,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis J. Lantry,
Frederick L. Marshall,
Robert Muh,
Andrew A. Noonan,
John T. Oakley,
John J. O'Brien,
William M. K. Olcott,
Charles A. Parker,

Rufus R. Randall,
Andrew Robinson,
Joseph Schilling,
Henry L. School,
William Tait,
Frederick A. Ware,
Charles Wines,
Collin H. Woodward,
Jacob C. Wund.

On motion of Alderman Oakley, the courtesies of the floor were given to Alderman Louis Cohn, of Salt Lake City.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 19, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JERLOMAN, President, etc., Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you the attached communications in reference to the City Library, with the suggestion that perhaps it would be well to refer the matter to the proper Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,
B. L. BURROWS, Confidential Clerk.

THE AMERICAN AUTHORS' GUILD,
No. 15 EAST SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1895.

The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG :

DEAR SIR—As requested by Mr. Charles Burr Todd, a member of the Authors' Guild, I take pleasure in forwarding the inclosed statement in regard to the City Library, which is not now, nor has it ever been, within my remembrance, in a creditable condition. Should any plan of reorganization, such as Mr. Todd has outlined, be contemplated, I know of no one better fitted to carry it out than Mr. Todd.

Very respectfully yours,
JAS. GRANT WILSON.

Plan of Reorganization of the City Library.

The City Library under Tammany rule has so degenerated as to become a travesty on the name. It was founded primarily, I assume, for the use of City officials, and should therefore be a reference library only. It ought to contain the City Records (the earlier ones at least), now kept in the room adjoining, under custody of the City Clerk, in most slipshod way (these records are being defaced and destroyed and should be printed at once, but, I contend, by a responsible Commission of historical scholars and conveyancers). The City Library should contain, further, the Corporation Manual and various histories of the City, laws of the various states, charters, ordinances, and regulations of every considerable city in the United States and Europe, so far as printed, standard works of history and science, and such reference books as would make it a thoroughly equipped library of reference. There is great need for such a library downtown, in fact none such exists in the city, and to found it would be glory enough for one administration. I may add that the City Librarian should be appointed by the Mayor instead of by a subordinate, and should be responsible to him alone.

CHARLES BURR TODD, Member New York Historical Society, Author
"Story of the City of New York," Contributor to General James Grant
Wilson's "Memorial History of the City of New York."

NEW YORK, February 8, 1895.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 15, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 5, 1895, to flag, etc., the sidewalk on the east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-third street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that, "This resolution and ordinance can have no legal effect without a preceding certificate by the Commissioner of Public Works of the necessity of the same, as required by section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1895. Such certificate has not been made."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 15, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 5, 1895, permitting Joseph P. McHugh & Co. to place an ornamental clock in front of No. 3 West Forty-second street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that

"this would mean the appropriation of a public lamp-post for private use or benefit, and is, therefore not admissible. The lamp-post may be required for the public service of a gas-lamp in case of interruption of electric lighting."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph P. McHugh & Company to place and keep an ornamental clock on the unused lamp-post in front of No. 3 West Forty-second street, provided said clock shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, two feet in diameter, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 15, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 5, 1895, for laying water-mains in Cambreling avenue, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "the Chief Engineer reports that the avenue is not graded, and should be graded before water-mains are laid."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Cambreling avenue, between Pelham avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 15, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 5, 1895, permitting L. Marri to place and keep an iron screen with the stoop-line in front of No. 1906 Third avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "under this resolution it is proposed to erect an iron railing, inclosing the stoop-line space for the protection of merchandise to be displayed there. Such a railing existed at this place, but was removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances as an illegal obstruction on complaint from the tenants of the house, who objected to it. The proposed privilege should not be granted."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to L. Marri to place and keep an iron screen within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 1906 Third avenue, the work to be done and materials supplied 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of declaring Essex Market no longer a public market and granting the application of the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward for leave to use the premises known as Essex Market for school purposes, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, in order that the thousands of children in the Tenth Ward, now unable, through lack of accommodations, may be afforded opportunity to enjoy the educational advantages of our public school system. It is recommended by your Committee that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to provide permanent headquarters for the Volunteer Firemen's Association, and temporary headquarters for the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, now meeting in Essex Market, in some other building, and that reimbursement to a reasonable amount be made to such organizations for any outlay of money expended in improvements in rooms now occupied by them in Essex Market.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Application has been made to the Comptroller of the City of New York, by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, for leave to use the building known as Essex Market, in said city, for school purposes; and

Whereas, The said Comptroller has referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice in the premises, the said application; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has advised the Comptroller that it will be necessary for the Common Council to declare the property in question no longer a public market, and by resolution assent to the use thereof for school purposes; and

Whereas, The report of the Engineer of the Finance Department shows that the said market exists only in name; be it

Resolved, That the premises known as Essex Market, in the City of New York, be discontinued as such, and that the said Essex Market be and the same hereby is declared to be no longer a public market; and be it further

Resolved, That the application of the Board of School Trustees for the use of the Essex Market for school purposes be and the same hereby is granted, and the use of the said premises by the School Trustees as aforesaid is hereby assented to and approved.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH,
ANDREW A. NOONAN,

Committee
on
Markets.

In addition thereto the following supplemental report was presented:
The Committee on Markets, in addition to the report made on the Essex Market resolution, respectfully submit a supplemental report as follows:

That, while considering the matter in Committee and in public session, at which appeared many representative members of the Grand Army of the Republic, certain rights—not demanded, but in all kindness requested from the City and County of New York, were laid before your Committee, and to which your Committee concede they are entitled.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, It is contemplated to erect a Memorial Arch in the City of New York, as a tribute to the worth and services of the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war;

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New York be requested to provide for the erection of a building to be designated as the General Headquarters of the Surviving Soldiers and Sailors of the late War, in which they and their several organizations can meet for the transaction of such business as prompts the organization of their several bodies.

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of this Board to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the Assembly.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH,
ANDREW A. NOONAN,

Committee
on
Markets.

Alderman Noonan moved that the reports be referred back to the Committee on Markets. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be adopted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, It has been the custom, so far as the Department of Street Cleaning is concerned, for some time past to require the Chief Clerk to advance from time to time sums of money for incidental expenses; and

Whereas, It is unfair to require any official or clerk of a department to advance sums of money for any purpose whatever; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Street Cleaning; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman,
FREDERICK L. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
ROBERT MUH,

Committee
on
Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioners of Police to detail one or more policemen for duty at the intersection of Sixth avenue, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Broadway Cable Road, the Thirty-fourth Street Railroad, the Sixth Avenue Railroad and the Grand Street and Forty-second Street Railroad cross and intersect at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, forming, as it were, a network of railroads, rendering the crossing of the street most dangerous to pedestrians and passengers alighting from the cars of the several roads; and

Whereas, The said several railroads have made no provisions for the safety of its passengers alighting from their said cars, or any measures to protect women and children or pedestrians desiring to cross Broadway and Sixth avenue at said point;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to detail one or more policemen to be on duty at said point, during the day and until 11 P. M., to aid, assist and protect all persons desiring to cross Broadway and Thirty-fourth street at said point.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
FREDERICK A. WARE,
ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH SCHILLING,

Committee
on
Police and Health
Departments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to remove transparencies, etc., from city lamp-posts, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and the annexed copy from the annual report of Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, we recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Police Department be and it is hereby requested to cause the removal from the lamp-posts throughout the city of all transparencies and signs that have been placed thereon without the consent of the Board of Aldermen, and that the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is required to furnish the Police Department with certified copies of all resolutions adopted by the Board, and approved by the Mayor, which permit the use of the various lamp-posts for advertising purposes.

JOSEPH SCHILLING,
JOSEPH T. HACKETT,
ANDREW A. NOONAN,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,

Committee
on
Lamps and Gas.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions, with instructions to confer with the Corporation Counsel, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have received a communication from the Corporation Counsel, which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK A. WARE,
BENJAMIN E. HALL,
JACOB C. WUND,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
RUFUS R. RANDALL,

Committee
on
Law Department.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ludwig Tangredi to place and keep an ornamental lamp and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1769 Lexington avenue, providing the dimensions of the same shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil F. Hess to place and keep a wood movable pedestal, not to exceed two foot square, in front of his premises, No. 1623 First avenue, to be retained 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.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. John D. Strahmann to put barber sign on lamp-post at No. 1360 Lexington avenue, at his own expense; he has obtained permission from the gas company to do the same.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1895.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk Common Council:

SIR—I have to-day received your letter of the 15th instant, inclosing copy of proposed resolutions hereinafter recited, and asking, on behalf of the Committee on Law Department, my opinion in relation to the power of the Common Council to pass such resolutions.

The following resolutions are within the power of the Common Council, and may properly be adopted, in the discretion of that body:

1. Resolution to permit sign to be put on lamp-post by John D. Strahmann.
2. Resolution permitting the erection of an ornamental lamp-post in front of No. 1769 Lexington avenue.

The resolution to permit a wood pedestal in front of No. 1623 First avenue should be amended so as to confine the location thereof to the space within the stoop-line.

I remain, yours respectfully,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Alderman Ware moved that the report and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman O'Brien moved as an amendment that the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be taken from the papers and placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Ware.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Rule X. of the Rules be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule X. No special meeting shall be called unless by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, or unless the call for such special meeting is signed by the President, or a majority of all the members elected to the Board, and twenty-four hours' notice of the same is given in writing,

unless said call is signed by three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board, when twelve hours' notice shall be sufficient, and the Clerk shall issue notices to the members immediately after the signing of the call.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Chairman,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH,
BENJAMIN E. HALL,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN,

Committee
on
Rules.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 68.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 430, 432, 434 and 436 West Forty-first street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 430, 432, 434 and 436 West Forty-first street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 69.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Lexington and Park avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-seventh street, between Lexington and Park avenues, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 70.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 71.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, commencing at Sixtieth street and extending south about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, commencing at Sixtieth street and extending south about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 72.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to

your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Charles W. Thompson:

No. 45 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, }
February 15, 1895. }

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—There is a bill now before the Legislature which threatens very seriously to impair the functions of the New York Board of Aldermen, and as a citizen and a member of the New York Bar I deem it my duty to call your attention to it, for such action on your part as you may see fit.

As a lawyer it is my habit to follow the proceedings of the Legislature, and in reading of the recent hearing on the Greater New York bill I noticed a point raised by a Brooklyn lawyer which I have taken the trouble to examine, and which I believe to be well founded.

Article III., section 26 of the Constitution, contains the following provision:

"There shall be in the several counties, except in cities whose boundaries are the same as those of the county, a board of supervisors, to be composed of such members, and elected in such manner, and for such period, as is or may be provided by law. In any such city the duties and powers of a board of supervisors may be devolved upon the common council or board of aldermen thereof."

In accordance with this provision the powers of the Board of Supervisors of New York County have been vested in the Board of Aldermen of this city. See 1 R. S., 368, sec. 17. There are further provisions on the subject in L. 1873, c. 763; L. 1874, c. 304, and L. 1882, c. 410, sec. 83 (the Consolidation Act), but none of them impair the functions of your Honorable Board as a Board of Supervisors; they merely confirm and strengthen the provision made in the above-cited section of the Revised Statutes, vesting these powers in the Board of Aldermen.

The bill introduced by Senator Lexow for a Greater New York, now in the hands of the Cities Committee, provides that immediately upon its passage the communities affected shall be consolidated; the charter to be adopted later. The Cities Committee has been informed that after the passage of this bill and the consolidation which will result, the boundaries of the City of New York will not be coterminous with those of the County of New York; but that no provision is made in the bill for the creation of a Board of Supervisors for the county. Therefore the bill is claimed to be, and I think is, unconstitutional as it stands. This defect can, and no doubt will, be remedied by the insertion of a provision creating a Board of Supervisors for New York County.

Thus at one stroke, without warning and without a hearing from the Board of Aldermen, at least half the powers of the Board, and not the less important half, will be lopped away by a bill which is professedly aimed at another object. It seems to me that a measure so important and far-reaching, and one freighted with such consequences to a body which forms a very important part of our city government, should not be put through without at least the knowledge and consideration of the Board affected; and that it is therefore my duty as a citizen to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the proposed legislation.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. W. THOMPSON.

Alderman Marshall moved that it be referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Noonan moved that it be referred to the Aldermanic Legislative Committee, and that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Thompson.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Swiss General Tramway Company, being a communication in regard to rails and pavements in Geneva, Switzerland.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Woodward moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution and ordinance now in its hands, calling for the flagging of the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and that the paper be placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman School—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of The People's Traction Company of the City of New York respectfully shows: That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, and that the said street surface railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated through, along and upon the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County of New York, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and running thence easterly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to its intersection with Brook avenue; thence running northerly through, along and upon said Brook avenue to its intersection with Washington avenue; thence running northerly along and upon said Washington avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence running easterly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with Franklin avenue, or Broadway; thence running southerly through, along and upon said Franklin avenue, or Broadway, to its intersection with Crotona Park, South; thence running southeasterly through, along and upon said Crotona Park, South, to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence running southerly through, along and upon said Prospect avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and thence running westerly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with Brook avenue;

And, also, beginning at the Harlem river, on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and running thence easterly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with Bungay street; thence running southeasterly through, along and upon said Bungay street to the East river or Long Island Sound;

And, also, beginning at the intersection of Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and running thence northerly through, along and upon said Willis avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence running westerly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to its intersection with Exterior street; thence running northwesterly through, along and upon said Exterior street to its intersection with Jerome and Ogden avenues; thence running northerly through, along and upon said Ogden avenue to its intersection with Aqueduct avenue; thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, or Featherbed lane; thence running easterly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, or Featherbed lane, to its intersection with Anthony avenue; thence running easterly through, along and upon said Anthony avenue to its intersection with Webster avenue and Wendover avenue; thence running easterly through, along and upon said Wendover avenue to its intersection with Washington avenue;

And, also, beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and running thence westerly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with Franklin avenue; thence running southerly through, along and upon said Franklin avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence running westerly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with Crestline avenue; thence running southwesterly through, along and upon said Crestline avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence running westerly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with Gerard avenue; thence running southerly through, along and upon said Gerard avenue to its intersection with McClelland street; thence running westerly through, along and

upon said McClelland street to its intersection with Jerome avenue and Marcher avenue; thence running northwesterly through, along and upon said Marcher avenue to its intersection with Birch street; thence running westerly through, along and upon said Birch street to its intersection with Wolf street; thence running northwesterly through, along and upon said Wolf street to its intersection with Sedgwick avenue; thence running northerly through, along and upon said Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with Depot place, High Bridge, and thence running westerly through, along and upon said Depot place to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad;

And, also, beginning at the intersection of Brook avenue and Clifton, or East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and running thence easterly through, along and upon said Clifton, or East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to its intersection with Prospect avenue; thence running northerly through, along and upon said Prospect avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence running southeasterly through, along and upon said East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with Home street; thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said Home street to its intersection with West Farms road; thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said West Farms road to its intersection with Boston Post road, and thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said Boston Post road to the centre of the bridge over the Bronx river at Bronxdale;

And, also, beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Austin place, and running thence northeasterly through, along and upon said Austin place to its intersection with Whitlock avenue; thence running easterly through, along and upon said Whitlock avenue to its intersection with Leggett avenue; thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said Leggett avenue to its intersection with Mohawk or Wetmore avenue; thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said Mohawk or Wetmore avenue to its intersection with Lafayette avenue; thence running northeasterly through, along and upon said Lafayette avenue to the Bronx river. Together with the necessary connections, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road, its extensions and branches.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the law of the State, it is necessary that your petitioner obtain the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York, to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for whose construction, maintenance and operation according to law your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for its consent.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any motive power other than locomotive steam-power, which now, or at any time hereafter, may lawfully be used and employed on its route.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways, as above set forth and described, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road and for the accommodation of the company's cars, which should be run over the said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated NEW YORK, February 12, 1895.

THE PEOPLE'S TRACTION COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By FRANKLIN A. WILCOX, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Franklin A. Wilcox, being duly sworn, says that he is the President and an officer of The People's Traction Company of the City of New York, the above-named petitioner; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of this deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is because the petitioner is a corporation, and the grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters in said petition not stated upon his knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject-matter herein and information acquired by the deponent in the course of his duties as such officer of the petitioner in the above petition.

FRANKLIN A. WILCOX.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1895.

JOHN P. COHALAN, Notary Public, New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 73.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to finish the work of erecting new buildings as quarters for Engine Companies Nos. 2 and 14 of the Fire Department of the City of New York, without contracts founded on sealed bids and proposals.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich Brothers to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 115 and 119 West Twenty-second street, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Whereas, New Chambers, James and Oliver streets, between Park Row and South street, are thoroughfares largely used in approaching the ferries upon the East river; and

Whereas, Said above-mentioned streets are insufficiently lighted at night, thereby causing much inconvenience and annoyance to pedestrians en route to the ferries;

Resolved, That the Board of Electrical Control of the City and County of New York be and it is hereby requested to direct the construction of subways in New Chambers street, from Park Row to South street; in James street, from Park Row to South street, and in Oliver street, from Park Row to South street, and to cause said thoroughfares to be adequately and properly lighted with electricity.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. & R. Van Cott to place and keep a booth, for receiving orders for cabs and carriages, on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Clinton place, said booth to be three feet wide, five feet long and six feet high, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at G. & R. Van Cott's own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hitch Harrison to place and keep a flag-pole and an American flag thereon in front of his premises, No. 198 Hudson street, to be retained 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Gandolfi Lozzoro to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 44 West Third street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Gandolfi Lozzoro, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Solomon Marculescu to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda water, etc., in front of the premises No. 112 Orchard street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Solomon Marculescu, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jonathan M. King to construct a storm-door within the stoop-line of his premises, No. 503 West Twenty-first street (which was

corner Tenth avenue), the same not to exceed ten feet high, five feet wide and three feet deep, to be erected at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The erection of roof gardens over the river piers, as a retreat for the poor in hot weather, was successfully tried last summer, proving a boon to thousands, who, forced to toil all day in shops and factories, were benefited largely by this philanthropic and humane project; and

Whereas, Our city parks with their trees, shrubbery and flowers are not all conveniently located to afford breathing spots to the multitudes of people—especially mothers and children—requiring fresh air, and do not offer the comfort and invigorating breezes which roof gardens afford them; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of the joint committees on Police and Health Departments, and on Docks, be and they are hereby directed to investigate this subject, ascertain the cost of providing a reasonable number of roof gardens over our river piers, decide and recommend to this Board, at an early date, what number should be erected and introduce suitable resolutions, ordinances, etc., to carry the project into effect.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The message from his Honor the Mayor, received by this Board and ordered to be printed, has not yet been duly considered; therefore be it

Resolved, That the several subjects therein contained be and they are hereby referred to the following committees, with instructions to report thereon at the earliest date practicable, to wit:

“Statement by the Comptroller” and “Increased Appropriations” to the Finance Committee.

“The Executive Branch of the City Government,” “Charities and Correction,” “Various Departments” and “Department of Commissioners of Accounts” to the Committee on County Affairs.

“Rapid Transit” to the Railroad Committee and “Excise Regulations” to the Excise Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to furnish to each member of the Board of Aldermen a bound copy of each volume of the proceedings of the Board of 1894.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting Gertrude R. Waldo to place and keep bay windows on her premises on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gertrude R. Waldo to place, keep and erect bay windows on her premises on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Hall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Hall, the paper was then recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Clark to place and keep a ventilator-box sixteen inches high by ten inches wide within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, Nos. 1 and 2 Park Row, said box to be used for ventilating purposes, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and materials supplied 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain, as follows: Section 419, article XLIII., chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

It shall be lawful for any person who so desires to place and keep a bridge over the gutter, in front of any building other than those used as private residences, except Broadway, Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, on the following conditions:

First—Application must be made to the Department of Street Cleaning, and the sum of \$25 per annum paid for the privilege, dating from the granting of said application.

Second—Said bridge shall be constructed of iron, and put down under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Third—The gutters under said bridges shall be kept clean by the Department of Street Cleaning.

Fourth—All licenses granted under this ordinance shall permit the owner to back a cart, wagon or other vehicles upon the sidewalk for a period of ten minutes only, when in the actual process of loading and unloading, but at all other times there shall be kept open a free passageway for pedestrians in the centre of the sidewalk.

Fifth—The Mayor may revoke this license on complaint of any citizen and for a violation of ordinance or what he deems sufficient cause.

The penalty for violating the fourth article of this section shall be \$5 for each day's offense. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, with asphalt pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Sam. Schleiff to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water, etc., in front of the premises No. 195 Forsyth street, New York, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Sam. Schleiff, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 74.)

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Third streets, in the City of New York, be paved with asphalt block pavement (as prayed for by annexed petition), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry G. Opdycke, residing at No. 41 Liberty street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to A. S. Walker to place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 1 West Eighty-first 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 75.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and in Morningside avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, fronting on the property of St. Luke's Hospital, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 76.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, between Madison and Park avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 77.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be replaced in Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Eightieth street.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 78.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Jefferson avenue, from Columbine street to Crescent avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 79.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Burnside avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 80.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bailey avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Boston avenue, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Railroad avenue and Courtlandt avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 81.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cedar place, between Eagle and Union avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 82.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. E. Owens to set curb-stones and lay cement sidewalk in front of her premises on the west side of Trinity avenue, beginning one hundred feet north from One Hundred and Sixty-first street and running north fifty feet, the work to be done and materials supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 83.)

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article 16, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market and without contract, a fifteen-ton steam road-rolling machine, for the use of said Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Dreicer & Son to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 292 Fifth avenue, provided that the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, eighteen inches square at the base, and the clock not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and materials furnished 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 84.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luke G. Lynch to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 108 West Twenty-third street, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 85.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Melrose avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Daniel D. Telford, of No. 301 West Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Reginald H. Arnold, of No. 48 East Sixty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Marcus Moses, of No. 396 Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That William Forster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John W. Keogh, of No. 429 West Forty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George S. Byrne, of No. 318 West Forty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Augustus Parker Smith be and he hereby is reappointed Commissioner of Deeds; his reappointment to date from the expiration of his present term, to wit, March 1, 1895.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That John F. Hallanan be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—
Resolved, That Frank Knezek, Jr., of No. 320 Broadway, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—
Resolved, That Thomas F. Scanlan, of No. 552 Ninth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—
Resolved, That Benjamin F. Jackson, of No. 3094 Third avenue, and J. Martin Carples, of No. 142 Willis avenue, and Edward A. Bell, of No. 2477 Third avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Valentine F. Hartman, of No. 2756 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That James F. Donohue, of No. 285 Avenue C, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—
Resolved, That Charles A. Glaser, of No. 44 Bradhurst avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 86.)

By the same—
Resolved, That General Order No. 1090, calling for the flagging of west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, which was ordered on file January 7, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock, be taken from on file and placed on the list of General Orders.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Kennefick, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, and Wund—10.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—17.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Board take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, appointing Charles W. Bryden, of No. 36 West Twenty-fifth street, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined his references, they believe him fully capable of discharging the duties of the office he desires. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Charles W. Bryden, of No. 36 West Twenty-fifth street, be and he is appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOSEPH T. HACKETT,
THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, } Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Moses Cohen.	John F. Neilson.	Thomas C. Lewis.
Manuel H. Elkin.	Eugene J. Reilly.	Robert Montgomery.
Gabriel Levy.	Alvin Summers.	Melville H. Regensburger.
John C. Lyst.	David J. Roche.	William Forster.
Julius Meyers.	John J. Fay.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Zacharias Zacharias, in place of.....	Henry F. W. Blumer.
George G. Isaacs,	Henry W. Baldwin.
James A. Manning,	Charles W. Bryden.
Guy Van Amringe,	John J. Sullivan.
Valentine F. Hartman,	Samuel Harris.
Felix Hirsman,	James F. Quinn.
Robert Benjamin,	Robert Benjamin.
George Hatzel,	George Hatzel.
Matthew Augustus Burns,	Matthew Augustus Burns.
George H. Fahrboch,	George H. Fahrboch.
Giovann B. Gallotti,	Giovann B. Gallotti.
J. Baldwin Hands,	J. Baldwin Hands.
George M. Levintritt,	George M. Levintritt.
Charles H. Macy,	Charles H. Macy.
Lewis W. Marks,	Lewis W. Marks.
Max D. Quitman,	Max D. Quitman.
Julius A. Rinckhoff,	Julius A. Rinckhoff.
George H. Roth,	George H. Roth.
William Stuart,	William Stuart.
Simson Strauss,	Simson Strauss.
Nathan J. Waldman,	Nathan J. Waldman.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Francis A. Dillon, in place of.....	George S. Byrne.
David J. Connell,	James Burke.
Frank J. Martin,	George F. Budenbender.
Jacob Speitel,	Carl Cohen.
John P. J. Lynch,	John Carey.
Abraham B. Schleimer,	Henry P. Crosher.
J. V. Humphreys,	Eugene F. Callahan.
Ernest Roch,	John W. Campbell.
Arthur B. Tracy,	James A. Donnelly.
George Chapman,	James A. Dunn.
Oscar Englander,	James F. Donohue.
Charles E. Dugan,	Daniel Englehard.
Kieran Horan,	Mitchell L. Erlanger.
George W. Henry,	A. J. Glostein.
Frederick C. Ullmann,	John F. Hallanan.
Robert Montgomery,	Henry Hofbauer.
Henry R. Miller,	James Hamilton.
Henry H. Neithardt,	K. H. Hayden.
Joseph H. Nelson,	Cornelius Ketels, Jr.
Gregory L. F. Fitzpatrick, in place of.....	William H. Klenke.

Harold S. Rankine, in place of.....	Charles J. McManus.
Edmund F. Hallett,	Edward F. Mallahan.
Henry Davis,	Aaron Morris.
Louis Goldstein,	John A. Nelson.
J. A. Rosenheim,	Luis James Phelps.
John Roby,	Isaac Rice.
Andrew Bechmann,	Harry J. Sneudaira.
Thomas C. Lewis,	Alfred A. St. Amand.
John D. Beals,	Thomas F. Scanlan.
James E. Murphy,	Charles H. Strong.
John W. Keogh,	Robert J. Tracy.
George S. Byrne,	William H. Turner.
Leopold Moschcowitz,	William O. Udell.
John D. Wieking,	John D. Wieking.
Marcus Moses,	Jacob A. Wertheimer.
Benjamin F. Jackson,	R. S. Woolcott.
J. Martin Carples,	Philip Wassung.
Edward A. Bell,	Henry W. Wolf.
James F. Donohue,	Abraham S. Levy.

RUFUS R. RANDALL,
JOSEPH T. HACKETT,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, } Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Noonan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Wines, and Wund—12.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, and Woodward—13.

Alderman Goodman moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, February 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Oakley raised the point that Alderman Goodman required unanimous consent to suspend the order of business so that his motion could be entertained.

The Chair ruled the point well taken.

Alderman Goodman asked for unanimous consent, but objection was made by Alderman Noonan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 52, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated and paid to the Committee on Contested Seats of the Board of Aldermen for Stenographer's fees incurred by it, said sum to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 54½, being a report as follows:

The Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, changing the hour of stated Board meetings from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be rejected.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Chairman, } Committee
ELIAS GOODMAN, }
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, } on
JOHN P. WINDOLPH, } Rules.

Alderman Olcott moved, as an amendment, that the report be not accepted, and that the hour of meeting be fixed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Goodman moved, as a further amendment, that the hour be fixed at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Clancy, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—18.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goodwin, Hackett, Lantry, Oakley, and Randall—8.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Clancy, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goodwin, and Hackett—5.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 41, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the following additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of All Angels Protestant Episcopal Church, on the southeast corner of Eighty-first street and West End avenue, in the City of New York, two to be placed in front of the church on West End avenue near the corner of Eighty-first street, one to be placed in front of the church on West End avenue at the entrance to the vestry-room, and one on Eighty-first street near the corner of West End avenue; the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Olcott moved that the resolution be amended by striking out after the word "York" the words "Two to be placed in front of the church on West End avenue near the corner of Eighty-first street."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question was raised that the amending of the resolution necessitated it being laid over for another five days.

And the President so ruled.

Alderman Olcott appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President then put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—11.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—12.

Excused—The President and Alderman Olcott—2.

Alderman Olcott then moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Noonan—1.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Tait, and Wund—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—13.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 61, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Public School No. 11, at No. 314 West Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West, and in Morningside avenue, West, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 56, being a resolution and report of the Committee on Streets, as follows:

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of revoking and rescinding the permission granted on December 31, 1894, to Julius Stern to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission so granted on December 31, 1894, to said Julius Stern should be revoked and rescinded. They therefore recommend that the said annexed preamble and resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York, on December 27, 1894, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Julius Stern to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises northwest corner Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Julius Stern, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Which resolution was approved by the Mayor on December 31, 1894; and

Whereas, Said northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue is City property and forms a beautiful open space or park, the corner of which should not be encroached upon or defaced by any incumbrance or booth; and

Whereas, Said Julius Stern is a newsdealer who for a long time past has been doing and is now doing an excellent business as the result of his own thrift and ability, and who is not in need of help from the City; and

Whereas, He has not yet erected his said proposed booth;

Resolved, That the permission granted to said Julius Stern in and by the above-quoted resolution be and the same hereby is revoked and rescinded.

Alderman Randall moved that the report and resolution be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—13.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Ware—13.

Alderman Ware moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report next week.

Alderman Olcott moved, as an amendment, that the report and resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to secure an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation and report at the next meeting.

Alderman Marshall moved, as a substitute, that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to secure opinion.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substitute.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, and Wund—10.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—16.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—13.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wines—13.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—11.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Tait, and Wines—15.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 19, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to the Board of Aldermen the attached report, being the annual report of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year ending November 30, 1894, of the status of the various accounts of the city government.

Yours very truly,

B. L. BURROWS, Confidential Clerk.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TENNEYCK, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President John J. Scannell and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

TRIAL.

Assistant Foreman Thomas Kelly, No. 7, Hook and Ladder 3, for "absence without leave," Fined ten days' pay.

Recess was then taken until 12.15 P. M.

The Board reconvened at the time stated.

Present—President John J. Scannell and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Flagstaffs.....	\$43 00
Repairs to furnace, quarters Hook and Ladder 12.....	85 00
Iron work, quarters Hook and Ladder 15.....	28 38
Plumbing, quarters Engine 55.....	4 75
" " " 21.....	5 00
" " " Hook and Ladder 9.....	23 00
" " " Engine 50.....	25 00
" " " 19.....	27 50
" " " Hook and Ladder 15.....	73 00

Stone work, quarters Hook and Ladder 4.....	\$22 68
Repairs to Ahrens Engine No. 384.....	207 00
Placing rubber bands on wire cables.....	576 00
Repairs to wagons, engine springs, etc.....	250 00
Horse for Engine 20.....	275 00
Couplings.....	16 00
Window shades, wardrobes and linoleum.....	138 65
Turpentine and plumbing materials.....	300 00

Filed.

Report of sale of condemned apparatus, etc.
Request from Board of Estimate and Apportionment for statement of unexpended balance of appropriation for 1893, etc. To comply.

Proposal of Standard Underground Cable Company. Returned by Comptroller with approval of sureties.

Statement of condition of appropriation to October 27.

Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Underground Cable Company, for placing fire-alarm conductors underground \$28,591 59

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED

and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

Schedule No. 102 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$13,511 60
New houses for engine and hook and ladder companies.....	3,884 22
Total.....	\$17,395 82

Schedule No. 103 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$486 00
Salaries.....	1,511 81
Total.....	\$1,997 81

Schedule No. 104 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$476 25
Salaries.....	1,532 44
Total.....	\$2,008 69

Schedule No. 105 of 1894.

Salaries.....	\$138,681 03
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COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received were disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Relative to a new life-saving device. To the Chief of Department.

Complaint of vicious horse in use in Department. To Commissioner Robbins.

Laid Over.

Report, by Medical Officer, as to condition of Fireman John J. Kane, Engine 59.

Filed.

Reports, by Foreman Engine 7, and Hook and Ladders 4 and 10, as to tests of a gas controller, with recommendations. Approved.

Reports of slight fires at Windsor Theatre on 23d instant and at Adler's Theatre on 22d instant.

Application of Fireman 1st grade Charles S. McArthur, for promotion to position Engineer of Steamer.

PROMOTION.

Fireman 1st grade Charles S. McArthur, Engine 31, to be Engineer of Steamer from 1st proximo.

APPOINTMENTS

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, with Salaries at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

William F. Bleibrey, Hook and Ladder 18, from November 2.

Charles Bunderick, Engine 32, from November 2.

Harry W. Walls, Engine 31, from November 2.

Daniel J. Drought, Engine 24, from November 4.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

APPOINTMENTS

As Firemen of the Third Grade, from 8th instant.

Thomas Connolly, Engine 19.

William Frey, Engine 17.

Michael J. Furlong, Hook and Ladder 3.

Frank M. Geiger, Engine 33.

Rudolph F. Illig, Engine 27.

William J. McKeon, Engine 12.

Frederick A. Richards, Hook and Ladder 20.

William H. Roche, Engine 7.

Edward G. Smith, Hook and Ladder 10.

John Tackney, Engine 18.

William H. Woods, Hook and Ladder 8.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Carpenter work at quarters Engine 25.....	\$12 50
" " " Hook and Ladder 4.....	13 50
" " " Engine 34.....	13 75
" " " Hook and Ladder 12.....	15 50
Furnace pipes at quarters Engine 21.....	50 00
Two horses for Hook and Ladder 4, one horse for Hook and Ladder 3.....	825 00

Laid Over.

Request of Chief of Battalion Benjamin Gicquel, to have his residence connected by telegraph, which was returned by Superintendent of Telegraph with estimate of cost.

Referred.

Claim filed by Hyland & Zabriskie, attorneys, for damage to schooner "Mad Anthony" by fireboat "Zophar Mills." To the Chief of Department for report.

Application of The La France Fire Engine Company for an extension of time on contract for rebuilding Clapp and Jones Engine No. 383. To the Chief of Department.

Filed.

Statement of condition of appropriation.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received were disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Complaint by Mary S. Prior that articles were taken during fire at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue on September 26. To the Chief of Department for report.

Estimate of Wm. A. Mundy for placing his device for watering horses in Hospital Stables. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of stables.

Filed.

Report of Instructor School of Instruction.

Report of death of 1st grade Fireman Edward Dunn, Hook and Ladder 12, on the 3d instant.

Report that ununiformed Fireman Daniel J. Drought failed to report for duty.
Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph as to changes and additions to street boxes.
Approved.

Request of Tenement-house Commission for statistics of tenement-house fires, etc. To be complied with as far as practicable.

Commissioner Robbins submitted record of hearing in matter of charge of absence without leave preferred against Assistant Foreman Patrick H. Aspell, Hook and Ladder 8, with recommendation that upon his own application the accused be reduced to the ranks. Approved and ordered.

Ordered, That Fireman 1st grade John J. Kane, Engine 59, be examined by the medical officers as to his qualifications to perform his duties.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President John J. Scannell in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

Commissioner Robbins presented the following and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Fireman of the 3d grade Martin J. Oakley, of Engine 5, having been ordered on the 17th of October to present himself before the medical officers of this Department for examination, and having then and there refused to submit to such examination,

Resolved, That the Chief of this Department be ordered to have charges preferred against Fireman of the 3d grade Martin J. Oakley for disobedience of orders, such charges to be formulated by the Attorney to this Department. Which was adopted.

Communication from Fire Marshal, requesting change of Police detail in Bureau of Fire Marshal, was approved and filed.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff in the chair, and Commissioner S. Howland Robbins.

TRIALS

upon charges preferred against members of the ununiformed force were held and disposed of as follows:

Engineer of Steamer Charles J. Ward, Engine 32, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer John Connolly, Engine 32, for "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Fireman 3d grade George Halloran, Engine 25, for being "under the influence of liquor" and "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William H. Weiss, Engine 1, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Benjamin F. Hobbs, Engine 26, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Not guilty.

Fireman 1st grade John J. McCue, Engine 23, for "neglect of duty" and being "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Benjamin F. Morris, Engine 40, for "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

APPOINTMENTS

As Firemen of the Third Grade from 15th instant.

Frank C. Cogan, Engine 18.

Patrick H. Coyle, Engine 31.

Henry Wollmar, Engine 25.

Patrick J. Rogan, Engine 18.

Joseph H. O'Neill, Engine 9.

George J. Volze, Engine 6.

Edward S. Sweeney, Hook and Ladder 10.

George J. Wunder, Hook and Ladder 9.

Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder 6.

John J. King, Hook and Ladder 1.

On motion, ordered that the probationary period of ununiformed Fireman John Ruff be extended, subject to approval of Civil Service authorities.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

Estimated Population, 1,199,280.

Death-rate, 24.64.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.
Phthisis.....	113	86	134	100	156	97	86	74	79	169	134	91	76	137
Diphtheria.....	131	152	150	183	186	198	172	183	194	200	155	205	159	150
Measles.....	25	52	47	47	75	42	78	52	64	78	82	65	61	60
Scarlet Fever.....	53	72	88	90	76	112	102	109	111	118	93	102	102	103
Small-pox.....	19	45	7	13	11	3	5	4	5	6	3	3	2	..
Typhoid Fever...	16	28	14	26	16	16	23	8	8	12	6	10	14	5
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	357	435	440	459	520	468	466	430	461	583	473	476	414	455

Marriages reported..... 330

Births..... 1,157

Deaths..... 921

Still-births..... 59

Burial permits issued..... 921

Transit permits issued..... 7

Searches made..... 272

Transcripts issued..... 199

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	921	868	915.9	506	415	57	137	64	56	314	36	53	213	188	117
Diphtheria.....	39	59	45.0	21	18	..	6	13	12	31	7	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	10	13	18.7	7	3	..	3	1	5	9	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	6	19	20.2	5	1	..	2	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	9	16	25.3	4	5	..	..	2	4	6	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	3	9	1.9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	3.6	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	3	10.2	3	5	..	4	2	1	7	1	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	2	15	15.0	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	122	101	126.5	73	49	..	1	..	1	2	26	59	27	7	7
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	35	17	..	23	12	..	8	7	4	19	3	3	8	2	..
Diseases of Nervous System.	72	76	85.7	42	30	6	13	5	2	26	1	4	9	21	11
Heart Diseases.....	44	48	52.3	21	23	..	2	..	1	3	4	3	8	11	15
Bronchitis.....	43	40	54.1	23	20	3	19	7	2	31	..	..	3	3	6
Pneumonia.....	144	147	132.1	72	72	1	32	16	14	63	8	3	27	22	21
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	25	22	..	10	15	1	4	3	..	8	..	1	4	6	6
Diseases of Digestive System.	53	39	..	26	27	5	18	..	2	25	2	1	10	12	3
Diseases of Urinary System..	72	63	..	47	25	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	25	33	10
Congenital Debility.....	40	44	..	27	13	28	10	2	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	12	17	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Suicides.....	4	9	5.5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	39	23	24.1	29	10	2	1	..	1	4	..	3	15	14	3
All other causes.....	138	88	..	63	75	11	13	4	2	30	3	8	39	36	22

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 6; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 4; Malignant Pustule, 1; Influenza, 60; Puerperal Fever, 6.	Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 3.	Bright's Disease, 50; Nephritis, 19; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Pelvic Abscess, 1; Stricture of Urethra, 2.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 2; Chronic Morphine Poisoning, 1.	Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 3; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 6; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 9.	Spinal Disease, 1; Hip Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 18; Tubercular Meningitis, 20; Tuberculosis, etc., 15; Rheumatism, 6; Diabetes, 2.	Gastro-enteritis, 12; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 10; other Liver Diseases, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 8; Hernia, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Ton-sillitis, 1; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 2; Hemorrhage of Stomach, 1.	Abscesses, 1; Eczema, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accident.
Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 14; Apoplexy, 28; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 7; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 5; Myelitis, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1.	Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Post Partum Hemorrhage, 1; Childbirth, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Spina Bifida, 1.	Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 7; Railroad, 3; Neglect and Exposure, 1.
		Homicide, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.
Total deaths.....	660	644	693	680	672	720	670	775	1,006	949	933	952	921
Annual death-rate.....	17.36	16.93	18.21	17.85	17.63	18.88	17.55	20.29	26.32	24.82	24.38	24.86	24.04
Diphtheria.....	27	35	59	29	42	39	41	46	56	33	34	33	39
Croup.....	10	13	10	11	8	7	13	10	11	12	5	5	10
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	4	..	2	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	..
Measles.....	2	2	2	8	2	4	5	11	3	9	4	5	6
Scarlet Fever.....	3	12	8	6	10	8	12	11	24	17	11	10	9
Small-pox.....	2	6	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	3
Typhoid Fever.....	10	5	9	8	3	5	7	6	7	2	5	2	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	3	5	2	3	8	3	10	8	4	4	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	14	7	8	9	12	9	5	13	4	7	10	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... }	8	8	5	6	7	9	7	4	8	4	4	6	2
Phthisis.....	86	95	94	103	93	105	88	94	100	107	127	112	122
Bronchitis.....	31	30	24	28	27	35	23	55	59	42	52	51	43
Pneumonia.....	81	81	75	91	93	113	94	124	182	185	199	203	144
Other Diseases of Res- } piratory Organs..... }	14	14	13	9	17	17	28	14	23	17	29	17	25
Violent Deaths.....	37	29	38	31	33	47	34	34	60	33	43	41	43
Under one year.....	132	136	140	143	150	142	142	163	188	193	188	197	194
Under five years.....	205	210	226	226	239	240	248	285	343	308	288	315	314
Five to sixty-five.....	375	363	390	374	349	391	347	389	527	495	498	483	490
Sixty-five years and over	80	71	77	80	84	89	75	100	136	146	147	154	117
In Public Institutions...	186	184	169	177	167	208	159	168	221	207	228	247	241
Inquest Cases.....	89	60	84	70	75	88	77	105	132	89	87	90	110
Mean barometer.....	29.930	30.006	30.090	29.951	29.934	30.070	29.981	30.075	29.981	29.863	29.710	29.983	29.684
Mean humidity.....	57	65	64	67	69	66	76	85	87	80	82	80	58
Inches of rain and snow.	.27	.43	.33	1.13	1.70	.02	1.54	....	2.00	.77	2.00	.40	.30
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	42.2°	42.1°	35.5°	39.8°	42.4°	43.7°	26.0°	24.3°	39.3°	29.3°	29.5°	25.0°	11.43°
Maximum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	58°	51°	54°	52°	57°	55°	48°	34°	51°	44°	48°	39°	31°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	29°	23°	24°	29°	33°	32°	8°	11°	22°	12°	16°	16°	-4°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Varicella.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Total.
Remaining Feb. 2 ..	50	47	97	9	10	..	1	5	..	..	22
Admitted	6	11	17	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	4
Discharged .....	..	16	16	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	8
Died .....	..	4	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	6
Remaining Feb. 9 ..	56	38	94	1	9	..	1	4	..	..	15
Total treated..	56	58	114	9	11	..	1	8	..	..	29

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fourth	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
Fifth	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Sixth	6	2	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
Seventh	3	1	7	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	37
Eighth	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	12
Ninth	1	1	4	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	32
Tenth	9	1	4	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	31
Eleventh	10	4	4	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	9	49
Twelfth	36	7	28	..	1	..	7	9	..	1	..	1	..	17	183
Thirteenth	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
Fourteenth .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	20
Fifteenth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Sixteenth .....	..	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	19
Seventeenth	15	5	4	..	..	..	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	13	53
Eighteenth	10	..	2	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	43
Nineteenth	18	11	19	..	..	..	17	3	1	3	..	..	..	15	136
Twentieth	7	7	3	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	2	..	..	8	57
Twenty-first	6	4	2	..	1	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	47
Twenty-second	9	15	12	..	1	..	7	1	..	1	1	..	..	13	78
Twenty-third	5	..	5	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	40
Twenty-fourth	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
Total	150	60	103	..	5	..	137	39	6	9	3	1	..	122	921

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,103
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	1,878
“ tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	243
“ private dwellings.....	154
“ lodging-houses.....	4,154
“ stables.....	184
“ slaughter-houses.....	611
“ other premises.....	879
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Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	266
“ “ verified.....	184
“ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	82
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	161

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	1,157
specimens examined	1,190
quarts of milk destroyed	
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	2,095
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	11,625
inspections of meat and fish	1,382
pounds of same condemned and destroyed	21,951
analyses of milk and other foods	44
experimental analyses	

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	1
“ Found to be skimmed.....	1
“ Found to be skimmed and watered.....	1
“ Found to be normal.....	3
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Candy—Found to be unadulterated.....	35
Emulsion—Containing respectively 40.025, 25.05 and 27.425 per cent. of oil.....	3
Brown material—Found to contain opium.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, February 9, 1895.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.406
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.

Nitrogen in Nitrites		None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....		0.0325
Free Ammonia		0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia		0.0070
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....		3.82
{ After boiling.....		3.82
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....		1.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored		5.30
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....		6.80
Temperature at hydrant, 35° Fahr.		

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,404
“ premises visited by Disinfectors	301
“ rooms disinfected and fumigated	462
“ other places disinfected .....	.....
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed	147
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	430
“ persons removed to hospital	22
“ primary vaccinations	482
“ revaccinations	2,373
“ certificates of vaccination issued	98
“ points of vaccine virus collected	5,184
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled .....	.....
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian	458
“ glandered horses destroyed .....	.....

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

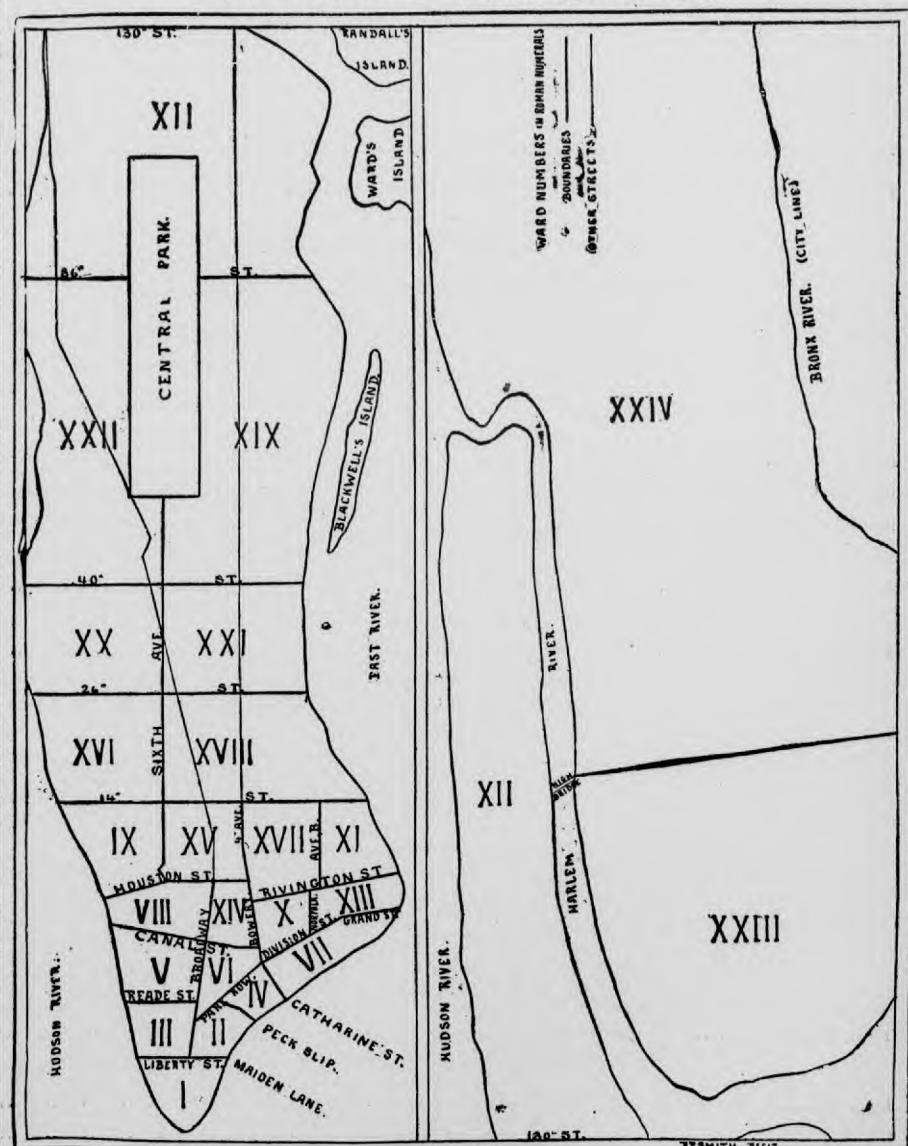
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	201
“ autopsies.....	2
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	150
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 94, pseudo 59 ; indecisive 61, viz. : Culture made too late in disease 26, suspicious bacilli only found 13, culture medium contaminated 10, culture medium dried up or insufficient growth on culture medium 13)....	214
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced- ing disinfection.....	181
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	30
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 7, not found 9)	10

Total number of dead animals removed from streets	334
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	361
“ Attorney’s notices issued for non-compliance with orders.	230
“ civil actions begun.	39
“ arrests made.	2
“ judgments obtained in civil courts	3
“ “ criminal courts.	10
“ permits issued.	24
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.	15

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 921 deaths represent a death-rate of 24.04, against 24.86 for the previous week and 23.44 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases continued to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 150, 60, 103, 5 and 0, against 159, 61, 102, 14 and 2 for the previous week, a total of 318 against 338. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards. Two of the cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 1 was below Fourteenth street, east of the Bowery. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THEDEPARTMENT 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 16, 1895.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 10	29.696	29.788	29.882	29.789	29.900	29.570
Monday, 11	29.924	29.890	29.880	29.898	29.975	29.864
Tuesday, 12	29.812	29.700	29.568	29.693	29.864	29.470
Wednesday, 13	29.438	29.450	29.378	29.439	29.620	29.430
Thursday, 14	29.756	29.885	30.020	29.887	30.060	29.620
Friday, 15	30.183	30.130	30.150	30.156	30.220	30.060
Saturday, 16	29.996	29.814	29.670	29.827	30.100	29.636

Mean for the week 29.820 inches.
 Maximum " at 11 A. M., February 15th 30.220 "
 Minimum " at 3 A. M., February 13th 29.430 "
 Range790 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 10	18	17	23	22	19	24	4 P.M. 23
Monday, 11	17	16	29	27	23	30	4 P.M. 28
Tuesday, 12	18	18	28	27	25	34	4 P.M. 31
Wednesday, 13	21	21	25	24	23	27	4 P.M. 26
Thursday, 14	23	22	31	29	26	31	4 P.M. 30
Friday, 15	23	21	33	32	28	35	4 P.M. 33
Saturday, 16	21	20	32	31	28	33	4 P.M. 32

Mean for the week 24.5 degrees
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 15th 35 "
 Minimum " at 0 A.M., 10th 16 "
 Range 19 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
FEBRUARY.		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,	10...	NW	NW	NW	198	153	109	460	5¾	7	3½	20¾	11.40 A.M.	
Monday,	11...	WNW	NW	WNW	105	64	57	226	0	¾	0	3¾	0 A.M.	
Tuesday,	12...	WNW	W	NNE	39	24	25	88	0	0	0	¾	11.20 P.M.	
Wednesday,	13...	NNW	NW	NW	93	71	73	237	¾	1	¾	5	12 P.M.	
Thursday,	14...	WNW	WNW	WNW	105	123	104	332	2	3¾	¾	5½	8.40 A.M.	
Friday,	15...	W	NW	WNW	106	72	57	235	0	¾	0	2	1.30 A.M.	
Saturday,	16...	NW	W	W	60	42	49	151	0	¾	0	½	7 P.M.	

Distance traveled during the week 1,729 miles.
 Maximum force 20 3/4 pounds.

DATE. FEBRUARY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.
Sunday, 10	.083	.107	.087	.093	84	86	84	84	8 Cu.	2 Cir.S.	0					
Monday, 11	.078	.124	.107	.103	83	77	86	82	0	0	0					
Tuesday, 12	.098	.136	.117	.117	100	88	87	91	1 Cir.	8 Cu.	8 Cu.					
Wedn'day, 13	.113	.117	.107	.112	100	87	86	91	10	10	0					
Thursday, 14	.107	.137	.123	.122	86	79	87	84	3 Cu.	0	0					
Friday, 15	.090	.168	.136	.131	73	89	88	83	0	0	0					
Saturday, 16	.096	.162	.142	.133	85	89	88	87	3 Cir.	10	0					

Total amount of water for the week 00 inches.
 Duration for the week 00 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 10	Cold, windy	Cold, windy.
Monday, " 11	Clear, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 12	Cool, pleasant	Cool, hazy.
Wednesday, " 13	Raw, hazy	Cool, snow flurries all day.
Thursday, " 14	Cold, windy	Cool, windy.
Friday, " 15	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 16	Cool, pleasant	Raw, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 19, 1895.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me, according to the requirements of the statute, to notify you of the following appointment, on the 18th instant, for publication in the CITY RECORD:

David H. King, Jr., Park Commissioner, in place of Abraham B. Tappen, resigned.
 Francis C. Moore, Delegate to the Board of Examiners, Building Department, appointed January 16, taking oath of office on the 18th.

Yours truly,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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.

The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 23, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

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; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*; Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. F. TELEY, 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 11); 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.
 ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
 JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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. RODENBOUGH, 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.
 DAVID H. KING, Jr., 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 CRAW, 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, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, 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.

—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.

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

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

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.

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 Mor 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 in each case 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 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 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.

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-fifth 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. HAVERTY,
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 4735, 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-first street.

List 4740, 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 952, Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 4; Block 953, Ward No. 1; Block 1077, Ward Nos. 38 to 41, inclusive, and Ward No. 36, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 4. Block 952, Ward Nos. 1 and 4; Block 1077, Ward Nos. 23 to 29, inclusive, and Ward No. 35, 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 3 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 23d 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 21, 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 4735, No. 1. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from First Avenue to East River.

List 4755, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Washington Avenue and summit west of Boston Road, and branch in Fulton Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 4758, No. 3. Paving Ninetieth street, from Columbus Avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt.

List 4759, No. 4. Paving Bethune street, from Hudson to Greenwich street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4758, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Sixth Avenue within the lines of the northerly and southerly sidewalks of Forty-fifth street.

List 4801, No. 6. Paving Amsterdam Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Fort George Avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4802, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam 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 Ninety-fifth street, from First Avenue to the East River.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 177 feet east of Franklin Avenue to Washington Avenue. Both sides of Fulton and Franklin Avenue, extending about 350 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and east side of Washington Avenue, extending about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Columbus Avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, from Hudson to Greenwich street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of Forty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Amsterdam Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Fort George Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and Avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam 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 21st 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 19, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 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-fifth 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. HAVERTY,
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 4735, 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-first street.

List 4740, 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 952, Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 4; Block 953, Ward No. 1; Block 1077, Ward Nos. 38 to 41, inclusive, and Ward No. 36, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 4. Block 952, Ward Nos. 1 and 4; Block 1077, Ward Nos. 23 to 29, inclusive, and Ward No. 35, 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 3 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. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

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

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 unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed 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, Courtlandt 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 (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second 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 unharmed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked. All unharmed 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.

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.

CHANCE 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.

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 1,000 BARRELS OF HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, DECATUR, THIRD, HOE, TINTON, MELROSE, RAILROAD, FULTON AND LENOX AVENUES; IN TRAVERS, INWOOD, NINETY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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 justly, shall be One Thousand 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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 Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre 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 Forty-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., 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., 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, 1879, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of June, 1879; map or plan showing changes in that part of Hunt's Point District lying between George street and Franklin Avenue, etc., and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of February, 1889, 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, 1889, 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. GUVY,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

JOHN H. COSTER,

Commissioners.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Clerk.

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