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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895. *The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, etc.:*

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, we submit the following report of the "operations and action" of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending September 30, 1895:

The books containing the assessment roll of real and personal estate for 1895, duly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon the delivery of said books to the Board of Aldermen, advertisements were inserted in newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for a period of fifteen days, that said assessment roll was open for inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and during such period we were served with forty writs of certiorari to review our action in the matter of the assessments of the property of various corporations and individuals, namely:

18 savings banks, 3 insurance companies, 8 corporations (miscellaneous), 4 estates, 6 individuals, 1 railroad company; total, 40—as compared with the following in 1894: 23 savings banks, 5 insurance companies, 17 corporations (miscellaneous), 1 estate, 9 individuals, 17 railroad companies; total, 72.

—all of which were duly transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his official action in connection therewith.

Upon the delivery of the assessment roll to the Board of Aldermen, the Clerk of the Board made and transmitted to us a written communication, of which the following is a copy:

"At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, on August 27, 1895, at 1.40 P. M., the report of the Finance Committee of said Board, with the accompanying ordinance, imposing the taxes for 1895, was duly adopted.

"The Tax Books, which have been in the possession of the Board of Aldermen since the first Monday in July, 1895, are now ready for the extension. If you will kindly send to this office for the books, and cause the extension to be made therein, I will be much obliged.

(Signed) Yours, respectfully, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council."

In compliance with such request the Commissioners caused the work of the extension of said tax to be performed by the clerical force of the Department, and without additional expense to the City.

For such purpose the books containing the assessment roll were received from the Board of Aldermen on the 28th of August, and returned to said Board, with the computation and extension of the tax completed, on the 23d day of September.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

Real Estate.		Personal Estate.	
Title of Book.	Amount.	Title of Book.	Amount.
1st Ward	\$1,835,213 63	24th Ward, Volume 2	\$103,122 16
2d "	763,276 49	24th " " 3	67,417 40
3d "	874,587 08	24th " " 4	105,864 25
4th "	309,126 03	Section 3, Volume 1	561,073 88
5th "	981,085 25	" " 2	606,281 75
6th "	548,422 12	" " 3	2,724,211 99
7th "	457,904 33	" " 4	560,776 95
8th "	822,907 96	" " 5	2,399,394 51
9th "	698,840 91	" " 6	1,732,103 43
10th "	440,696 20	" " 7	1,200,462 84
11th "	431,762 56	" " 8	949,313 92
12th " Volume 3	802,201 91	" " 9	950,330 04
12th " " 4	1,150,857 10	Personal Estate.	
12th " " 5	610,268 87	Resident Individuals—A to K	827,084 93
12th " " 6	224,589 34	" " L to Z	770,652 23
13th "	289,764 19	Non-resident Individuals	370,248 78
14th "	1,337,695 98	Resident Corporations	1,307,358 05
15th "	838,601 73	Non-resident Corporations	333,666 28
17th " Volume 1	1,708,418 59	Estates	1,722,851 17
22d " " 1	1,597,921 70	Shareholders of Banks, Volume 1	448,248 52
23d " " 2	324,474 62	" " 2	468,778 55
23d " " 3	175,787 69	" " 3	427,070 39
23d " " 4	300,927 78	" " 4	228,383 84
24th " " 5	180,797 56		
		Total	\$37,215,506 99

The following is a copy of the Equalization Table for 1895, as adopted by the State Board of Equalization:

Equalization Table, 1895.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1894.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1894.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TAXABLE LOCALLY FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1894.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1894.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1894.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED, REAL AND PERSONAL.
Albany	\$88,749,931	\$8,163,760	\$697,200	\$7,466,560	\$96,216,491	\$10,421,439		\$85,795,052	\$85,795,052
Allegany	13,258,398	1,414,272		1,414,272	14,672,670	804,631		13,868,039	13,868,039
Broome	30,280,762	2,709,535	100,000	2,609,535	32,890,297	3,066,563		29,823,734	29,823,734
Cattaraugus	20,945,068	1,677,796		1,677,796	22,622,864	2,582,690		20,040,174	20,040,174
Chautauq	27,410,301	4,906,308	125,000	4,781,308	32,191,609	1,273,346		26,138,263	26,138,263
Chemung	26,319,766	2,511,515		2,511,515	28,831,281	1,170,157		25,440,900	25,440,900
Chemung	21,564,215	1,310,400	311,000	999,400	22,563,615	712,934		20,851,281	21,850,681
Chenango	14,945,745	1,667,320		1,667,320	16,613,065	1,483,949		13,461,796	15,120,116
Clinton	5,962,573	749,810		749,810	6,712,383	22,478		5,940,155	6,689,965
Columbia	21,460,971	3,126,010		3,126,010	24,586,981		\$1,208,684	22,759,655	25,885,665
Cortland	7,887,573	724,338		724,338	8,611,911	1,054,194		8,041,767	9,666,105
Delaware	12,043,470	1,423,738		1,423,738	13,467,208			13,198,000	14,621,747
Dutchess	42,098,738	5,732,510	104,000	5,628,510	47,727,248	3,060,615		39,038,123	44,666,633
Erie	257,700,710	17,294,844	3,188,490	14,106,354	271,807,064	15,629,598		242,071,112	256,177,466
Essex	9,084,467	807,235		807,235	10,791,702	605,842		9,378,625	10,185,860
Franklin	8,166,173	937,597		937,597	9,103,770	495,588		7,070,585	8,608,182
Fulton	9,357,901	797,656	64,300	733,356	10,091,257	897,087		10,254,988	10,988,344
Genesee	16,935,360	2,291,445	55,000	2,236,445	19,171,805		3,310,664	20,246,024	22,482,469
Greene	12,026,688	1,398,407		1,398,407	13,424,495	1,043,622		10,982,466	12,380,873
Hamilton	1,894,676	2,500		2,900	1,897,576	547,710		1,349,866	1,349,866
Herkimer	16,117,880	1,753,313		1,753,313	17,871,193		2,154,197	18,272,077	20,025,390
Jefferson	30,926,460	3,849,685	216,000	3,633,685	34,560,145	7,273,943		23,652,517	27,286,202
Kings	529,189,337	22,513,985	6,019,732	16,494,253	545,683,590	20,487,870		508,701,467	525,195,720
Lewis	6,652,192	555,740		555,740	7,207,932		637,686	7,289,878	7,845,618
Livingston	22,945,681	3,082,817		3,082,817	26,028,498	1,392,523		21,553,158	24,635,975
Madison	18,002,327	1,714,856		1,714,856	19,717,183	335,367		17,666,960	19,381,826
Monroe	134,203,700	7,779,016	1,564,800	6,214,216	140,417,916	8,144,620		126,059,080	132,273,296
Montgomery	23,279,969	2,683,222	35,000	2,648,222	25,928,191	1,422,716		21,867,253	24,515,475
New York	1,613,057,735	390,274,302	97,861,788	292,412,514	1,905,470,249		70,458,738	1,683,516,473	1,975,928,987
Niagara	33,798,466	2,571,551		2,571,551	36,370,017	4,167,643		29,630,823	32,202,374
Oneida	43,320,476	4,380,943		4,380,943	47,701,419		4,152,873	47,473,349	51,854,292
Onondaga	79,282,085	6,975,703	35,000	6,940,703	86,222,788	9,776,162		69,505,903	76,446,606
Ontario	29,994,278	3,553,683	114,500	3,439,183	33,433,461	4,381,559		25,612,719	29,051,902
Orange	33,903,814	4,311,882	167,150	4,144,732	38,108,546		3,607,505	37,571,319	41,176,051
Orleans	15,651,915	1,591,999		1,591,999	17,243,914	2,452,779		13,199,136	14,791,135
Oswego	24,031,360	1,461,357		1,461,357	25,492,717	1,776,340		22,255,020	23,716,377
Otsego	16,686,712	1,917,335		1,917,335	18,604,047		1,909,595	18,596,307	20,513,642
Putnam	6,376,683	915,575		915,575	7,292,258	553,316		5,822,707	6,738,342
Queens	53,008,440	2,459,950		2,459,950	55,468,390		16,699,625	69,708,065	72,168,015
Rensselaer	71,318,505	7,504,124	110,000	7,394,124	78,712,629	16,791,482		54,527,023	61,921,147
Richmond	29,160,551	162,505		162,505	20,323,056		6,251,311	20,511,862	26,074,367
Rockland	11,288,187	882,241	225,000	657,241	11,945,428		1,508,695	12,796,882	13,454,123
Saratoga	19,531,964	1,360,814		1,360,814	20,892,778		2,235,209	21,767,173	23,127,987
Schenectady	14,466,540	867,788		867,788	15,334,328		679,101	13,787,439	14,655,227
Schoharie	11,281,785	1,334,043		1,334,043	12,615,828		2,554,746	8,727,039	10,651,227
Schuyler	6,060,273	606,002		606,002	6,666,275		5,112,256	5,043,977	5,649,979
Seneca	15,134,921	1,833,877		1,833,877	16,968,798		2,538,093	12,599,828	14,430,705
St. Lawrence	32,439,361	2,919,627		2,919,627	35,358,988		7,047,123	25,392,238	28,311,865
Steuben	29,553,381	2,532,649		2,532,649	32,086,030		5,263,513	24,880,888	26,822,317
Suffolk	18,399,818	2,031,755		2,031,755	20,431,573		1,113,442	19,318,131	21,545,015
Sullivan	5,475,258	147,347		147,347	5,622,605		362,304	5,112,054	5,260,301
Tioga	12,495,845	883,329		883,329	13,379,174		1,540,855	10,954,900	11,838,319
Tompkins	9,888,779	1,156,942		1,156,942	11,045,721		1,933,137	11,821,916	12,978,858
Ulster	25,053,466	2,468,257	30,000	2,438,257	27,491,723		1,851,891	23,201,575	25,639,832
Warren	6,982,472	1,886,725	670,000	1,216,725	8,199,197		1,243,591	5,738,881	6,955,606
Washington	15,447,490	2,448,794		2,448,794	17,896,284		178,639	15,626,129	18,074,923
Wayne	19,258,147	2,322,830		2,322,830	21,580,977		1,423,516	17,834,611	20,157,111
Westchester	94,705,604	2,482,085		2,482,085	97,187,689		26,104,536	120,810,140	123,992,225
Wyoming	13,179,764	1,467,385		1,467,385	14,647,149		152,671	13,332,435	14,799,820
Yates	9,978,861	899,950		899,950	10,878,811		115,424	10,094,285	10,994,235
Total	\$3,841,582,748	\$562,193,379	\$111,693,960	\$450,499,419	\$4,292,082,167	\$147,028,451	\$147,028,451	\$3,841,582,748	\$4,292,082,167

The amount of \$70,458,738 which has been added to the assessed value of the real estate in this County, as fixed by this Department, makes the total equalized value of the real and personal estate in this city for the year 1895, \$1,975,928,987, which is 46.03 per centum of the total equalized value of the real and personal property of all of the counties of the State, as against 45.58 per centum for the year 1894.

The following is a summary of the report of the Board of Assessors to this Department for the three months ending September 30, 1895:

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Public Works	6	\$175,119 83
Number of assessment lists received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	66	163,822 35
Total	72	\$338,942 18

Number of assessment lists apportioned and advertised for objections	65	700,665 20
Number of assessment lists presented for confirmation to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	42	228,147 32
Number of assessment lists in the Finance Department awaiting the interest certificates of the Comptroller	12	67,524 36
Leaving unacted upon	62	769,172 45

Sixth Assembly District.
Abraham Morgenlander, 157 Ridge street.

Seventh Assembly District.
John Vene, 133 East Houston street.
Max. Heimlich, 2 Avenue B.

Eighth Assembly District.
Herbert C. Shear, 100 West Thirteenth street.

Ninth Assembly District.
William M. Hendrickson, 340 Bleecker street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.
James Neary, southwest corner Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street.
Filippo Bombace, 501-505 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.
Joseph P. Ahearn, 516 Tenth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.
Otto Stegemann, 398 East Fifty-first street.

Twenty-third Assembly District.
Hugo Lahnstein, 244 and 246 Columbus avenue.
George C. Germain, 784 Columbus avenue.
Frederick Rieger, 940 Columbus avenue.
Frederick Vazts, 434 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.
Giovanni Astarita, 1666 Avenue A.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.
Alexander Monaco, 1812 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
Louis Mongier, 301 East One Hundred and Eleventh st.
Rosaro Romano, 399 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.
Eugene Fuchs, 151 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.
Joseph Leamans, 2922 Eighth avenue.
Mina Leamans, 2920 Eighth avenue.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Whereas, The appropriation of one hundred dollars for Aldermanic flags was insufficient by fifteen dollars; and

Whereas, The flags are of such a perishable character, and it is proper that they should be suitably protected; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to expend the further sum of fifteen dollars, and also to procure a case for said flags at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to place and keep stands within the stoop-lines in the various parts of the city, for the sale of newspapers, fruit, soda-water and periodicals, at the location set opposite their names:

Antonio Sario, 93 Walker street.
Vincenzo Tibaldi, 129 1/2 Mulberry street.
Julius Braunstein, 66 Mulberry street.
Jno. Reggio, 74 South street.

By Alderman Kennefick.

John Fierthaler, 212 Broadway.
—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered by this Board, the Aldermanic flag shall be hoisted on one of the flag-poles of the City Hall, regularly each day on which the Board is in session; the same to remain thereon from the hour of opening to the closing of the said sessions.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. McGinnis to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 205 Greenwich street, the work to be done and water 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to place and keep stands within the stoop-line in various parts of the city for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers and periodicals, at the locations set opposite their names:

Michael O'Brien, 684 Third avenue.
A. Rugaard, 658 Third avenue.
Robert Phillips, 390 Third avenue.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to place and keep stands within the stoop-lines in various parts of the city for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals, at the locations set opposite their names:

C. H. Magna, 183 Ninth avenue.
John A. Menton, 266 West Twenty-second street.
Michael Granat, 261 West Twenty-third street.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That the Excise Committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for printing, etc., which may be necessary by reason of the public hearings to be given on the Excise Laws, said sum to be paid out of the "City Contingency Fund."

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That vacant lots on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West, having a frontage of one hundred and thirty-four and eighty-five one-hundredths feet on Railroad avenue, West, and of ninety-six and two one-hundredths of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals, within the stoop-lines in various parts of the City of New York:

Wm. J. O'Connor, No. 68 Catherine street.
Louis Lagomasina, No. 239 Pearl street.
Antonio Soruco, No. 40 South street.
Nicholas Blazina, No. 23 Park Row.

By Alderman Brown.

By Alderman Noonan.

By Alderman Dwyer.

Carmine Diorio, No. 26 Grand street.
—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael F. McGee, No. 20 Amsterdam avenue, to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit, at the location set opposite his name, but within the stoop-line, provided that the said stand shall not exceed the dimensions 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas H. O'Neill to erect a storm-door in front of the premises No. 106 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 18, 1895.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Railroad Committee, to whom was referred the annexed resolution introduced by Alderman Olcott (see Journal, page 131, Minutes of February 5, 1895), approving of a third track on the Manhattan Railroad structure the entire length thereof, beg leave to report, that we are heartily in favor of every facility which will insure rapid transit to the people in this city; and while it is not within the power of this Board to direct or control the Elevated Railroad system of our city in any particular, and although the Legislature has adjourned, still your Committee feel that the Board of Aldermen should place upon record its seal of approval of every means and measure that will tend to increase the comfort of and insure better facilities to the traveling public.

NEW YORK, October 28, 1895.

We offer the following:
Resolved, That the annexed resolution be and it is hereby adopted.
Whereas, A number of years will be required for the completion of a new system of rapid transit in the City of New York, such as was approved by the voters at the last election; and
Whereas, The need of the City is pressing for immediately increased facilities for travel, and the Board of Experts of the Rapid Transit Commission has unanimously reported that this need will best be met by the extension or improvement of the present elevated railroad system;
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen approve of and urge the granting to the Manhattan Railway Company of third track and other additional facilities by the Rapid Transit Commission, pending the development and completion of the proposed underground system; and
Resolved, That, in exchange for such additional facilities, the Manhattan Railway Company should be required to make full, reasonable and proper compensation to the City, and to adopt the best obtainable contrivances for the plant and rolling stock of the road, including noise-diminishing appliances for the roadbed, motors and cars.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1895. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 19, 1895, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Brennan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1550 Madison avenue, the work to be done and water 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1895. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 19, 1895, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Olin J. Stephens to place and keep a movable sign for coal and wood within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 241 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church of One Hundredth street, near Columbus avenue, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street; Columbus avenue and Ninety-third street; Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, and Amsterdam avenue and One Hundredth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 20, 1895.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Joseph Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following-named lamp-posts: One on the southeast corner of Waverley place and Sixth avenue; one on the northwest corner of Washington place and Sixth avenue; one on the northeast corner of Fourth and Grove streets; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from November 16, 1895.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Schendel & Company to place and keep a bay-window in front of their premises in the basement of No. 409 Broadway, providing said bay-window does not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1895.

Whereas, Mr. Alfred Marks, representing a syndicate, is willing to pave, free of expense, a portion of any street in this city with West Australian blocks, made of wood known as "Karri"; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, on recommendation of the Water Purveyor, Mr. Edward P. North, is in favor of a test which will demonstrate the utility and practicability of said West Australian wood pavement; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to permit Mr. Alfred Marks to pave a portion of a street with Australian wood pavement, the street to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and with the concurrence of the property-owners along said street, and the work to be under the supervision and direction of said Commissioner, it being understood and agreed that the entire expense for preparing the foundation and paving thereon, and whatever outlay may be necessary in connection therewith, be borne by Mr. Alfred Marks or the parties he represents, the City being entirely relieved from any and all financial burden in connection therewith. Said Alfred Marks to give a bond to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (said bond to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation), to relay the original pavement in as good condition as it was previous to being disturbed, and that the Commissioner of Public Works report back to this Board within six months after said pavement is laid, and inform this Board whether in his opinion said pavement is a success.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 16, 1895:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Superior ...	49 62	1895. NOV. 11	Gombossy, Max (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of amount due for repairs to Pier "A," North river, \$840.
Supreme ...	49 63	" 12	Shapiro, Baruch (ex rel.), vs. Commissioners of Charities and Correction.	Mandamus to compel issuance of new certificate of death of Hirsch Shapiro as 22 years instead of 30 years of age.
" ...	49 64	" 12	Dean, William H. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioner of Public Works.	Certiorari to review removal of relator July 31, 1895, from office of Superintendent of Street Improvements in Dept. of Public Works.
Com. Pleas.	49 65	" 12	Dumois, Hipolito, Simon Dumois, Joseph P. Monez and Pedro J. Monez.	Damages to easterly half of Pier 13, East river, used as a dumping board by Street Cleaning Dept., between Jan. 1, 1891, and Jan. 1, 1894.
Supreme ...	49 68	" 14	Anderson, William	For transcript of stenographer's notes of testimony in Court of General Sessions, between April 1 and June 21, 1895, \$207.60.
" ...	49 66	" 14	In the matter of the application of The Mayor, etc.	To acquire title to property at Madison ave. and East 25th st. for a new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.
" ...	49 69	" 14	Union Railway Co. of New York vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	To restrain or to have adjourned sale of franchise for street railroad on Broadway and Kingsbridge road.
" ...	49 70	" 14	Wardrop, C. Louise, vs. Charlotte Friedhol, The Mayor, etc., et al.	For partition and redemption from tax sales of certain lands in New York and Westchester counties.
" ...	49 71	" 14	American Book Co. (No. 4)	For books, etc., sold to Board of Education, \$8,077.53.
" ...	49 72	" 15	Cook, George	Salary as Assistant Clerk to Board of Coroners for Sept. and Oct., 1895, at \$125 per month, \$250.
" ...	49 73	" 15	Luger, Eliza	Damages for alleged assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, July 30, 1895, by employees in Street Cleaning Dept.
" ...	49 74	" 16	Blonk, George W., Jr. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to duty as police officer and to pay all back salary due.
" ...	49 75	" 16	Clarey, Albert R. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to duty as police officer and to pay all back salary due.
" ...	49 76	" 16	Reilly, William H. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to duty as police officer and to pay all back salary due.
" ...	49 77	" 16	Moran, Dennis W., vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles W. Collins et al.	Summons only served.
" ...	49 78	" 16	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc., and The Mayor, etc.	To restrain defendants from selling at public auction franchise for Kingsbridge branch of Third Avenue Railroad.
" ...	49 79	" 16	O'Connor, Thomas H., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc., and The Mayor, etc.	Taxpayers' suit. To restrain defendants from selling at public auction franchise for Kingsbridge branch of Third Avenue Railroad.

SCHEDULE "B."—ORDERS, JUDGMENTS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

Warren Foundry and Machine Company—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,919.31.
Louis Brandt vs. Edward Bolger et al.—Order entered directing payment of the balance of \$153 and \$40 costs to the receiver of the defendants.
Brinkerhoff Myers and another—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$60.
Mary Agnes Kearns—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint and for \$107.60 costs and disbursements.
People ex rel. Maurice F. Sullivan vs. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.
John Brown—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
William W. Flanagan as trustee, etc., vs. The North and East River Railroad Company—Order entered confirming the referee's report.
People ex rel. Justin A. Patten vs. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus without costs.
William Cuff—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
James McLaughlin vs. John F. Harriott, Property Clerk—General Term judgment entered in favor of the defendant reversing the judgment appealed from and dismissing the complaint with costs.
People ex rel. Thomas F. Brady vs. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Order entered directing the respondents to pay the relator \$50 costs of the proceeding.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Marx Ottinger et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered directing a peremptory writ of mandamus to issue reinstating the relator to position of Deputy Tax Commissioner with \$50 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. John N. Leidner vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
William H. Haurahan; Kate Ryan, as administratrix, etc.—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.
Charles Strobel—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

Table with columns: REGIS-TER FOLIO, COURT, TITLE, CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIM, DATE, HOW DONE, REMARKS. Contains detailed case entries from 1895, including names like Mary Kelly, In re Arnold Leustig, and various legal actions.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, October 10, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—The full Board.
Albert A. Wray, attorney for the Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, appeared in response to the order directing said company to show cause why Contract No. 511 should not be canceled, or such other action taken as might be deemed proper or just respecting the testimony given before the Commissioners of Accounts, charging said company with having paid to George W. Carpenter, Inspector of Dredging, sums of money.
George W. Carpenter, Inspector of Dredging, was present, and denied having received any money or present from said company.
On motion, the matter was tabled for further investigation.
The communication from the Board of Aldermen respecting a roof garden on pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, and the report of the Engineer-in-Chief as to dredging required at Pier, new 15, North river, were tabled.
The communication from the Terminal Warehouse Company offering to pay \$150 per month for the bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river, was referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.
The application of Sebastian Brown for a reduction of rent of ice-bridge at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.
The matter of the increased compensation to be charged William Cruikshank, agent, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation, was referred to the Treasurer to fix the date of commencement of the increased rentals.
The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief:
From Commissioner Monks—Recommending the placing of Sweepers, the Acting Watchmen in Dock Masters' offices, and the truck pound between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river, under the jurisdiction of the Dock Superintendent, and the report respecting the positions of Superintendent of Machinery and Master Ship Carpenter.
From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting the unsafe condition of the bulkhead foot of Bank street, North river.
From the Finance Department—Requesting certain information in reference to the work of building an exterior street between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets, East river.
The following permits were granted on the usual terms:
Consolidated Gas Company—To lay service pipe to the pier foot of Warren street, North river.
McDermott and Company—To pile brick at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Harlem river.
Antonio G. Pucci—To load dirt on scows at the foot of East One Hundred and Second street.
John A. Bouker—To load dirt on scows at the foot of East One Hundred and Second street.
The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:
Southern Pacific Company—To place scale on Pier, new 25, North river, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

J. B. & J. M. Cornell—To place, temporarily, material on the farm between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, North river; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$700 per month, commencing immediately, payable in advance to the Treasurer; access to Pier, new 57, North river, and the adjoining bulkheads to be kept open.
Brown and Fleming—To maintain dumping-board on City property between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, and to make temporary access thereto over property under control of this Department; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer, and the structures to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.
The following communications were ordered on file:
From the Counsel to the Corporation:
1st. Requesting information respecting the discharge of Thomas Brady, formerly Dock Master. The Secretary directed to reply.
2d. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 518, 519 and 520.
From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting name of William A. Danes as eligible for appointment as Boatman.
From the Department of Public Works—Submitting plans for repairs to sewer under the bulkhead at East Seventieth street. Approved and ordered to be filed in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.
From the Fire Department—Requesting an assignment of a berth at Pier 55, East river, for the fire-boat "Havemeyer."
On motion, permission was granted, to continue until May 15, 1896.
From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at the dump at the foot of West Forty-seventh street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 512.
From the sureties on Contract No. 489—Consenting to the extension of said contract until August 1, 1895.
From Thilemann and Smith—Stating that they were delayed in the commencement of work on Contract No. 515, in consequence of the papers not being promptly forwarded by the Comptroller's office.
From Patrick J. Travis—Protesting against the award of Contract No. 520, to Thomas Harrington, on account of the informality of the bid.
From the Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting a hearing in reference to the land under water occupied by platforms between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, North river. Application granted.
From the International Navigation Company—Requesting the Board to reconsider its action, and to make the necessary repairs to Pier, new 15, North river, together with report of Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15445. Application denied.
From William Brook's Son Company—Requesting the Department to repair backing-log on the bulkhead between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river, at its cost and expense. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.
From the Cromwell Steamship Company—Stating that they have paid rent to November 1,

1895, for land under water covered by platform between Piers 8 and 9, North river. The Secretary directed to notify said company that it will be necessary for them to transmit increased rental for the month of October.

From the White Star Line—Requesting that the furnishing of bond on lease of extensions to Piers 38, 44 and 45, North river, be waived. Application denied.

From Dock Master Patterson—Reporting damage to pavement on Twelfth avenue and Fifty-first street, by the landing of a railroad cable. The Secretary directed to notify the Department of Public Works.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting damage by fire to the landing of the Department of Public Charities and Correction at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting the non-removal of lumber from the pier at West Nineteenth street, by E. H. Ogden & Co., in violation of Rules 5 and 6 of the Rules and Regulations.

On motion, a penalty of \$20 was imposed on E. H. Ogden & Co.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending October 5, 1895.

2d. Respecting the occupancy of the new-made land south of Pier, old 1, North river, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

3d. Reporting the accumulation of trucks and wagons in the pound at the foot of West Twenty-seventh street.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise what disposition can be made of them.

4th. Recommending the discharge of Louis S. Grenner, Assistant Dock Master, for neglect of duty.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Louis S. Grenner, Assistant Dock Master, be and hereby is discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect this date.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the rental charged Thomas Patten for land under water at the foot of East Seventy-fourth street be fixed at the rate of \$500 per annum.

On motion, the permit granted November 21, 1887, was revoked, and permission was granted to use and occupy the land under water covered by platform at the foot of East Seventy-fourth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$500 per annum, commencing December 1, 1895, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer.

2d. Reporting that he can see no reason for any change in the compensation to be charged the New York and College Point Ferry Company for the temporary occupation of the premises between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, East river.

3d. Reporting that he has made arrangements with the Waverley Boat Club to pay \$10 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master, for the premises occupied by them at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North river. Action approved.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending October 5, 1895.

2d. Recommending that he be ordered to take up the planking between Piers, new and old 1, North river, to make an examination of what is underneath, in order to pave it temporarily with second-hand Belgian blocks, and that the permit to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to use and occupy said premises be revoked, and permission granted them to use the made land between the northerly crosswalk to Pier, new 1, North river, and the southerly side of Pier, old 1. Recommendation adopted, compensation to be fixed by Treasurer.

3d. Stating that it is not the intention of I. T. Williams & Son to erect derrick on the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river.

On motion, permit granted them was revoked.

4th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 54, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for repairing said pier, and to keep same safe, pending the repairs by contract.

5th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing 600 tons of coal, for dredging at East Ninety-ninth street section, and also plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the platform in front of the southerly half of block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for furnishing six hundred tons of coal, and for dredging at the East Ninety-ninth street section, and also the plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing the platform in front of the southerly half of block, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

6th. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs to Pier 9, Pier at Sixth street, Pier at Seventh street, and the bulkhead between Fifth and Sixth streets, East river.

On motion, the owners and occupants were again directed to repair, and to fence off same from public use, if not repaired within ten days.

7th. Reporting repairs required to fender between Pier "A" and Pier 1, to Pier, old 58, and to paved approach to Pier, new 56, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 14890, stating that it is not the intention of Alexander R. Baker to place tool-house at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river.

On motion, permit was revoked.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish supplies to Dock Masters' offices, Districts Nos. 6 and 11.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 9, 1895, amounting to \$38,709.44, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE DEPOSITED. Lists various receipts from October 1895, including items like rent, coal, and services.

Summary table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE DEPOSITED. Totals: \$38,709.44.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were passed:

Table with columns: REGIS-TER No., FOR WHAT, ESTI-MATED COST, REGIS-TER No., FOR WHAT, ESTI-MATED COST. Lists various requisitions for materials and services.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the week ending October 4, 1895, amounting to \$4,989.04, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article I., section 3, of the By-laws, held Thursday, October 10, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, Contract No. 517, for removing a portion of Pier, new 43, near the foot of Barrow street, North river, the shed and other structures thereon, and for preparing for and rebuilding the pier with its appurtenances, Contract No. 518, and for repairing the pier and approach at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, Contract No. 519, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Contract No. 517—Six estimates were received, as follows:

Table with columns: Item, Amount, Per M. Lists estimates for Contract No. 517.

Contract No. 518—Five estimates were received, as follows:

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

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, under Contract No. 517, be and hereby is awarded to the Eppinger and Russell Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for removing a portion of Pier, new 43, near the foot of Barrow street, North river, the shed and other structures thereon, and for preparing for and rebuilding the pier with its appurtenances, under Contract No. 518, be and hereby is awarded to R. P. Staats, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing the pier and approach at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, under Contract No. 519, be and hereby is awarded to A. C. Gildersleeve, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article I., section 3 of the By-laws, held Thursday, October 10, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted plans for the change in the lines of Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, North river.

On motion, said plans, together with the communication from the Board of Aldermen, requesting that a reservation be made in the lease of said pier for a roof garden, were referred back to the Engineer-in-Chief.

On motion of Commissioner Monks, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Francis W. Vosburgh, No. 41 West Eighty-second street, be and hereby is appointed Assistant Dock Master, with compensation at the rate of ninety dollars per month, to take effect October 12, 1895, and assigned to District No. 8, in place of Louis S. Grenner, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article I., section 3 of the By-laws, held Friday, October 11, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on account of the suspension of dredging under Contract No. 511, was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, be and they hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article I., section 3 of the By-laws, held Monday, October 14, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation: 1st. Advising that Thomas Harrington's bid on Contract No. 520 may be accepted, notwithstanding his failure to sign it.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has advised the Board that the bid of Thomas Harrington on Contract No. 520, may be accepted notwithstanding his failure to sign the estimate submitted by him;

Resolved, That the contract opened on the 8th instant, for preparing for and laying a pavement of second-hand Belgian blocks on filled-in land in rear of bulkhead between West Ninety-sixth and West Ninety-eighth streets, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Thomas Harrington, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

From John Gilmour—Requesting extension of time to complete Contract No. 510.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the crib bulkhead foot of East Seventeenth street, under Contract No. 510, John Gilmour, contractor, be and hereby is extended to November 18, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties to said extension is filed in this office.

From Henry D. Steers—Requesting extension of time to complete Contract No. 496.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of Contract No. 496, for furnishing sawed yellow

pine timber, Henry D. Steers, contractor, be and hereby is extended to October 12, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties to said extension is filed in this office.

From C. Godfrey Patterson, attorney—Accepting the offer of the 3d instant, to purchase the Brockner property, between Perry and West Eleventh streets, at the rate of \$450 per lineal foot.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to prepare the necessary forms of agreement.

From Patrick Ryan—Requesting consent to the assignment of moneys due on Contract No. 505.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Patrick Ryan, contractor, to assign to the Hamilton Bank, of New York City, all sums of money which are now or may hereafter become due on Contract No. 505, for repairing Pier and approach at the foot of West Forty-sixth street; provided said Patrick Ryan and the sureties on said contract shall execute and file an agreement, in writing, with this Board that their obligations under the provisions thereof shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of such license and consent to the said assignment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with Article I., section 3 of the By-Laws, held Wednesday, October 16, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—The full Board. The communication from the Finance Department respecting the sureties on Contract No. 519 was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted for the substitution of Henry C. Miner as surety in the place of Bernard Rolf on the estimate of Alger C. Gildersleeve, for repairing the Pier and approach at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, under Contract No. 519.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending November 16, 1895: Plans filed for new buildings, 52; estimated cost, \$936,000; plans filed for alterations, 35; estimated cost, \$59,565; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 55; other violations of law reported, 167; buildings reported as unsafe, 77; violation notices issued, 183; fire-escape notices issued, 79; unsafe building notices issued, 160; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 97; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 8; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 67; complaints lodged with the Department, 151; iron beams, column girders, etc., tested, 4,465. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 4 TO 9, 1895.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 2, 1895. Males, 37; females 1. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from November 10 to 16, 1895. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 2, 1895, \$100. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 21 patients admitted, 5 discharged, and 9 that have died during week ending November 2, 1895. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 11 patients admitted, 8 discharged, and 7 that have died during week ending November 2, 1895. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department, Printing Bureau—Transmitting proof of estimates for 1896 for Department of Public Charities and Department of Correction. Referred to General Bookkeeper for comparison.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 2, 1895, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 2, 1895. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Out-door Poor Bureau—Reporting case of Catharine Moynihan, who was to be transferred to care of State Commission in Lunacy, she being a resident of Washington County, and of Mary Goldsmith, who is to be sent to Ellis Island, she being an immigrant. Approved.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 2, 1895. On file.

From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during October, 1895. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting notice that Heads of all Departments must positively furnish, on or before December 1, 1895, statement of all unexpended balances for 1894 and all previous years, together with statement of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against such unexpended balances, etc. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Appointed.

From November 1—Mary Lenigan, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum; Jennie Horan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Kate Crowley, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$168 per annum; Edward Crowe, Ellsworth Tackaberry, Orla E. A. Hills, Ignatius Kelly, Thomas Deely, John M. Pearson, John Kelly, William Fitzpatrick, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Henry Isherwood, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$120 per annum; M. Agnes Sheridan, Supervising Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$600 per annum; Charles Miller, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Maggie Fay, Laundress, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Annie Coleman, Domestic, Metropolitan Hospital, salary, \$60 per annum; James Bryson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Kate Walsh, Helper, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$96 per annum. From November 4—Matilda Dowd, Nurse, Almshouse, salary, \$144 per annum; William Romar, John Getchel, Helpers, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum each; Michael Curran, Orderly, City Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum; Kathleen B. Coghlan, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum. From November 5—Maggie McDermott, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum. From November 6—John Corcoran, Fireman, City Hospital, salary, \$300 per annum; Julia A. Keely, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Minnie Reddy, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Annie Russell, Cook, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum; Joseph Lawrence, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum. From November 8—Annie Whalen, Helper, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$96 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

November 4—Maria Keenan, Cook, Harlem Hospital, salary \$300 per annum; Robert J. Mills, Druggist, Metropolitan Hospital, salary \$300 per annum.

Reinstated.

November 6—Thomas F. Brady, Engineer, Randall's Island Hospital, salary \$900 per annum.

Resigned.

November 1—Augusta Holst, Nurse, Infants' Hospital; Frances Trousdell, Supervising Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital; Agnes Sherwood, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital; William J. McGrath, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Edward C. Kellogg, Orderly, City Hospital. November 4—Mary A. O'Shea, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. November 5—Mary Foley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Emma Keppeler, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Kate O'Shea, Margaret Kavanagh, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. November 6—Patrick Hourigan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Etienne Brubans, Cook, Infants' Hospital; Martin Costello, Charles Schaufelberger, attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. November 7—Mary E. Murray, Mary A. McGowan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. November 9—J. Ernestine Hills, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

Position Abolished.

November 4.—R. W. Lapper, Orderly, Fordham Hospital.

Dismissed.

November 1—Mary Hanley, Waitress, Fordham Hospital; Mary Hoy, Lizzie King, Helpers, Fordham Hospital. November 6—Maria Naddy, Cook, Fordham Hospital; Patrick Campbell, Keeper, Penitentiary. November 7—Nellie Mahoney, Annie Kelly, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Salary Increased.

November 1—John Dow, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$480 to \$600 per annum; Margaret Day, Nellie Connor, Christine Hart, Agnes McTernan, Annie Quinn, Delia McNulty, Kate Barry, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum; Edna Sewry, Mary Kelleher, Cordelia Coward, Agnes Duddy, Susan Shutter, Kate Cunningham, Johanna Whyte, Annie Foley, Rosanna Hannigan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum; Daniel Sullivan, Edward F. Bagshaw, James Reilly, David Langdon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$360 to \$420 per annum; Cornelius C. Hannifin, Eugene Sheridan, Lawrence Butler, Francis W. Farry, Emil

Frommert, Thomas McClelland, Patrick J. Maloney, Andrew McCarthy, George Joachim, John Costin, Edward Slevin, Michael Hennigan, Robert McGann, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum. November 7—Annie Hughes, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, \$120 to \$180 per annum.

Transferred.

November 7—William Dermody, Helper to Cook, Randall's Island Hospital, \$120 to \$480 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 22, 1895.

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows for Saturday, Nov. 16, 1895; Monday, 18; Tuesday, 19; Wednesday, 20; Thursday, 21; Friday, 22. Totals: 1,448 licenses, \$3,504 25.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads. RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold an executive meeting on Monday, November 25, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider the application of the Metropolitan, Third Avenue and other Railroad Companies, and consider amendments to existing reports."

Railroads. RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Friday, November 29, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to the New York Central Railroad matters, and the complaints against said New York Central Railroad as to its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station." "The final public hearing in relation to annulling the franchise of the Union Railroad Company will be held on the same day, at 2.30 o'clock P. M."

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sinecure Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street. Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street. Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours. Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway. Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M. Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk. Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15. Superior Court.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of Common Pleas.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Over and Terminus Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M. excepting Saturday. District Court.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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. ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's Office on the 6th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it, whether Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and High Bridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January, 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein. Dated New York, November 21, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary. STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS. THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, Monday, December 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS OF SALE. The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Commissioner, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc. For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue. By order of the Commissioner. JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary. 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 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened. No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FOREST AVENUE, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Home street. No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Webster and Decatur avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to summit north and south.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster and Marion avenues, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and summit north.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD. LONGWOOD AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET; confirmed October 9, 1895; entered October 28, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Dawson street, at its junction with Leggett avenue, running thence northerly along the east side of Dawson street to a point on the east side of Intervale avenue about 100 feet south of Dongan street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Dongan street to the west side of Fox street; thence to Baretto street; thence southerly along the west side of Baretto street to Lane avenue; thence southerly across the lands of Catherine M. Andrews and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, to a point on the east side of Ely street about 400 feet south of Winslow street; thence westerly to a point about 150 feet west of Worden street; thence northerly to a point about 80 feet south of Bacon street and about 220 feet west of Craven street; thence westerly to the east side of Wetmore avenue; thence along the east side of Wetmore avenue to a point about 20 feet north of Bacon street; thence westerly on a straight line, parallel with Longwood (Lane) avenue, and distant therefrom about 570 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO INWOOD AVENUE; confirmed October 31, 1895; entered November 4, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, the same being parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of River avenue, about 270 feet south of Overlook avenue; running thence northerly along the east side of River avenue to Jerome avenue; thence along the east side of Jerome avenue to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westerly along said dividing line to a point about 235 feet east of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to Macomb's Dam road; thence to Cromwell avenue; thence westerly to a point about 125 feet west of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the east side of Elliot street; thence westerly along the south side of High Bridge street to a point about 114 feet west of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Boscobel avenue to a point about 778 feet south of High Bridge street; thence westerly to Marner avenue; thence southerly along the west side of Marner avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. CAMMANN STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO FORDHAM ROAD; confirmed October 27, 1895; entered November 2, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning

at a point on the east side of Harlem River Terrace about 135 feet south of Cammann street; thence northerly along the east side of Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road; thence along the south side of Fordham road to Sedgwick avenue; thence along the west side of Sedgwick avenue to an unnamed street; thence westerly along the south side of said unnamed street to the west side of Cedar avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1895, for the opening of Longwood avenue, and on or before January 2, 1896, for the opening of Cammann street, and on or before January 3, 1896, for the opening of Cromwell avenue, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895.

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

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dumps, or dumping-places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

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

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

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

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an esti-

mate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$100,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must not be 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 a successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 31.

The said Estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," 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 are 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 cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does 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 estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 estimates 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 State or National 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 will 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 a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for each Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1896.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," 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 it that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be 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 does 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 a 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments in which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1896.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

Eight styles of binding have been adopted as follows: All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the letter accompanying the description of such book or books. If no letter or description is given, the bidder must visit the Departments and examine the books that are to be duplicated, and he can also examine the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, or in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Style A (Liners).—The Liners are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside with linen. Where necessary all parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of the best American Russia, sample required. The Liners are to have round-cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogates' offices. Crane's Parchment Deed Paper No. 44 shall be used for the Liners.

Style B.—Full bound, American Russia, extra hubs ends and bands.

Style C.—Full bound sheep, American Russia ends and bands.

Style D.—Full bound sheep and American Russia corners.

Style E.—Three-quarter bound, cloth sides, American Russia or roan back and corners.

Style F.—One-half bound (cloth or paper sides, as required). American Russia or roan back and corners, gold band finish.

Style G.—Full duck, tight back.

Style H.—Unclassified and ready-made or stock books.

When L. L. Brown's or Weston's Ledger Paper has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used, the contractor can use Whiting's, Parson's, Crane's, L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and paged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be paged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several Courts and Departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications, and unless changes are required by the Court, Department, or Bureau.

Stenographers' books are not to be paged or indexed, unless specially ordered; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use pens and others pencils.

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

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of November 26, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or 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 five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be enclosed 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 five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the con-

tract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets. CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, except from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES IN ELEVENTH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Nos. 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 Friday, November 29, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN NAEGLE AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, WITH CURVES FOR CONNECTING SEWERS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

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

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

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

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WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books for School Libraries. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Libraries." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 16, 1895. EDW. H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Dated New York, November 15, 1895. EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, November 29, 1895, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar School No. 9.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Dated New York, November 16, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, for altering and fitting-up building No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, for school purposes, as an Annex to Grammar School No. 83.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 26, 1895, for fitting-up the New Manual Training Rooms at Grammar School No. 85, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, between Willis and Brook avenues.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward. Dated New York, November 13, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPSON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, AND PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they 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 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 and 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 amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$25,000 and less than \$50,000, shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 and less than \$25,000, shall be \$10,000; on any contract which will amount to \$5,000 and less than \$10,000, shall be \$5,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$5,000, no estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, COR-NELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7 and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, SAMUEL J. GOLD-SMITH, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE AND ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given

that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Burnside and Andrews avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southwesterly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,920 feet for a distance of 200.01 feet; thence still along the northerly side of Burnside avenue and upon a curve to the right with a radius 19,176 feet for a distance of 38.74 feet, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Andrews avenue 154.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of December, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 18, 1895.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 4, 1895.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN P. KELLY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 12th day of December, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant southerly 540 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 700 feet from the easterly side thereof; and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly 700 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPELLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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