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OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 6, 1895.

Barometer.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.									
Sunday, 30	30.064	30.000	29.900	29.988	30.098	30.098	30.098	30.098	30.098	12 P.M.	29.854	12 P.M.	29.854	12 P.M.	
Monday, 1	29.836	29.846	29.900	29.861	29.928	29.928	29.928	29.928	29.928	3 A.M.	29.804	3 A.M.	29.804	3 A.M.	
Tuesday, 2	30.024	30.056	30.080	30.053	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	30.100	12 P.M.	29.928	12 P.M.	29.928	12 P.M.	
Wednesday, 3	30.130	30.086	30.022	30.079	30.130	30.130	30.130	30.130	30.130	7 A.M.	30.000	12 P.M.	30.000	12 P.M.	
Thursday, 4	29.932	29.878	29.766	29.859	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	11 A.M.	29.746	12 P.M.	29.746	12 P.M.	
Friday, 5	29.786	29.800	29.754	29.780	29.810	29.810	29.810	29.810	29.810	11 A.M.	29.726	12 P.M.	29.726	12 P.M.	
Saturday, 6	29.750	29.714	29.740	29.735	29.760	29.760	29.760	29.760	29.760	9 A.M.	29.696	4 P.M.	29.696	4 P.M.	

Mean for the week 29.908 inches.
Maximum " at 7 P. M., July 3d 30.130 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., July 6th 29.696 "
Range "434 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM. In Sun.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.								
Sunday, 30	70	69	77	71	75	72	74.0	70.6	81	4 P.M.	74	4 P.M.	70	3 A.M.	69	3 A.M.	127	3 P.M.
Monday, 1	68	67	75	66	71	65	72.3	66.0	76	4 P.M.	70	4 P.M.	67	12 P.M.	63	12 P.M.	132	1 P.M.
Tuesday, 2	67	62	74	65	69	64	70.0	63.6	75	4 P.M.	65	4 P.M.	62	5 A.M.	59	5 A.M.	130	1 P.M.
Wednesday, 3	64	60	76	65	71	66	70.3	63.6	80	6 P.M.	70	6 P.M.	61	5 A.M.	59	5 A.M.	130	12 M.
Thursday, 4	65	61	66	63	67	64	64.6	62.6	69	10 A.M.	66	1 P.M.	62	11 P.M.	60	6 A.M.	84	10 A.M.
Friday, 5	64	63	70	67	67	66	67.0	65.3	70	3 P.M.	67	3 P.M.	62	6 A.M.	61	6 A.M.	113	10 A.M.
Saturday, 6	68	65	75	71	75	72	72.6	69.3	80	5 P.M.	73	5 P.M.	67	6 A.M.	65	6 A.M.	117	3 P.M.

Mean for the week 69.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 4 P. M., 30th 81 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 3d 61 "
Range " 20 "

Wind.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 30	ESE	SSE	NNE	5	17	20	0	0	0	3/4	11.20 A.M.
Monday, 1	N	NNE	NNE	18	54	31	0	2	0	4 1/2	0.50 P.M.
Tuesday, 2	N	N	NNE	18	51	25	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	8.30 A.M.
Wednesday, 3	NW	NNE	S	4	43	35	0	1	0	3 1/2	1 P.M.
Thursday, 4	NW	NW	W	21	31	35	0	0	0	1	9.40 A.M.
Friday, 5	E	SE	SSE	30	55	63	0	1	0	2 1/2	4.10 P.M.
Saturday, 6	SW	S	SW	36	31	27	0	0	0	3/4	9.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 650 miles.
Maximum force 3/4 pounds.

DATE. JUNE AND JULY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.		
Sunday, 30	.695	.678	.744	.705	95	73	86	10	8 Cu.	10	3.30 A.M. to 11 A.M.	7.30	.21	3
Monday, 1	.648	.519	.537	.568	94	60	71	10	6 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.	9.45 P.M. to 5 A.M.	2.15	.27	5
Tuesday, 2	.480	.497	.529	.505	74	59	74	10	3 Cu.	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday, 3	.465	.470	.572	.502	78	52	75	10	1 Cir.	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday, 4	.483	.604	.542	.543	78	94	88	10	8 Cu.	10	6.30 A.M. to 12 P.M.	12.00	1.20	0
Friday, 5	.562	.622	.626	.603	94	85	94	10	10	10	6 P.M. to 12 P.M.	6.00	.23	0
Saturday, 6	.577	.704	.744	.675	84	81	86	10	4 Cir.	8 Cu.	11.30 P.M. to 12 P.M.	.30	.01	0

Total amount of water for the week 2.31 inches.
Duration for the week 1 day 15 hours 45 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.	
	Condition.	Condition.	Condition.	Condition.
Sunday, June 30	Warm, close	Warm, close	Warm, close	Warm, close.
Monday, July 1	Close, overcast	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, 2	Mild, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, 3	Warm, pleasant	Mild, cloudy	Mild, cloudy	Mild, cloudy.
Thursday, 4	Mild, cloudy	Warm, drizzling.	Warm, drizzling.	Warm, drizzling.
Friday, 5	Mild, cloudy	Warm, close.	Warm, close.	Warm, close.
Saturday, 6	Mild, cloudy	Warm, close.	Warm, close.	Warm, close.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 29, 1895:

Deposited in the Treasury.		Aqueduct Commission—	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.	City Treasury.	Additional Water Fund.	
\$125,003 30	1,354,142 71	\$20,754 90	
Total.....	\$1,479,146 01		
Bonds and Stock Issued.		The Law Department—	
Two and one-eighth per cent. Bonds.	Three per cent. Bonds.	Contingencies—Law Department.	Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.
\$1,000,000 00	2,650 00	\$3,259 25	483 32
120,000 00			11,278 24
Total.....	\$1,122,650 00		15,020 81
Warrants Registered for Payment.		The Department of Public Works—	
The Mayoralty—	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.	Additional Water Fund.	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.
\$2,140 13	7,191 44	1,391 39	5,365 88
The Common Council—	Salaries—Common Council.	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.
7,191 44		4,722 60	366 66
The Finance Department—	Cleaning Markets.	Bridge over Harlem River at First and Willis Aves.	Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave.
\$792 91	161 09	583 66	247 16
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.	Salaries—Finance Department.	Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.	
18,682 40	2,083 35		
21,719 75	431,210 00		
Interest on the City Debt.			

The Department of Public Works—

Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$306 50		
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	390 00		
Croton Water Fund.....	8,311 45		
Free Floating Baths.....	489 75		
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	36,013 48		
Laying Croton Pipe.....	2,273 97		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	581 50		
Public Building—7th Dis. Police Court.....	24 00		
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards—Crotona Park.....	48 00		
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	188 09		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	79 00		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,499 66		
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,892 13		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,940 67		
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	943 00		
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	21,085 37		
Salaries—Consulting Engineer on Pavements, etc.....	416 66		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,630 75		
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	34,834 34		
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	21 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,480 75		
Water-main Fund.....	21,171 57		
Water-meter Fund.....	305 03	\$162,676 02	
The Department of Public Parks—			
Aquarium.....	108 71		
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	50 00		
Central Park, Construction of..	24 00		
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	14 00		
East River Park, Improvement of.....	100 36		
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	247 79		
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	842 08		
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	5,310 03		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	9,452 85		
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	135 86		
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	173 98		
Riverside Park, Construction of Sedgwick and Ogden Aves. Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	119 85		
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Improvement of....	70 22	16,665 68	
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—			
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	70 00		
Bronx River Bridges.....	12 50		
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	2 00		
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	8,790 79		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	4 00		
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..	1,708 31		
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	292 25		
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	46,709 34		
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,607 60	59,196 79	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—			
Public Charities and Correction.....	47,339 83		
The Health Department—			
For Bacteriological Laboratory.	\$45 72		
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	175 00		
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	400 00		

The Health Department—

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$362 10		
Health Fund—For Disinfection	135 06		
Health Fund—Payment to Board of Police.....	5,083 32		
Health Fund—Salaries.....	15,437 39		
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.....	621 66		
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	650 00	\$22,910 25	
The Police Department—			
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.....	916 66		
Police Fund.....	465,912 69		
Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc.....	10,152 85		
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,500 00		
Supplies for Police.....	7,857 14	487,339 34	
The Department of Street Cleaning—			
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$44,262 31		
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	2,775 00	47,037 31	
The Fire Department—			
Fire Department Fund.....	5,801 26		
The Department of Buildings—			
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies..	\$232 46		
Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	13,916 63	14,149 09	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—			
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$7 65		
Salaries—Board of Assessors..	1,733 33		
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	9,764 11	11,505 09	
The Department of Docks—			
Dock Fund.....	16,970 32		
The Board of Education—			
College of the City of New York	\$278 99		
Public Instruction.....	573,944 95		
Public School Library Fund...	6 40		
School-house Fund.....	48,463 00		
The Normal College.....	940 99	623,634 33	
The Board of Excise—			
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10,776 22		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$824 98		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,335 96		
Publication of the City Record	5,239 49	9,406 43	
Municipal Service Examining Board—Civil Service of the City of New York.	2,001 65		
The Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts....	\$3,383 12		
The Sheriff—			
Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.	\$54 00		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 1895.

Table with columns: No., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, NAMES OF SURETIES, AMOUNT OF BOND, DESCRIPTION OF WORK, COST. Includes entries for Board of Education, Docks, Public Charities and Correction, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Public Works, etc.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ATTORNEY. Includes cases like Cornelius O'Grady agst. The Mayor, Charles Jones, Michael J. O'Brien, etc.

June 26. The Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing 765,107 pounds of hay, 180,105 pounds of straw, 1,253,574 pounds of oats, 2,500 pounds of oil meal, 5,000 pounds of rock salt, 49,603 pounds of bran, 5,000 pounds of coarse salt, 8,000 pounds of oatmeal.

June 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing materials and work required for the Medical Bath at Bellevue Hospital, also for furnishing groceries.

Approval of Sureties.

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

June 24. For furnishing the Fire Department with 10,000 feet of hose; Eureka Fire Hose Co., No. 13 Barclay st., Principal; John P. Weis, No. 332 East 84th st., William Galbraith, 130th st. and Boulevard, Sureties.

June 24. For furnishing materials and work in making the alterations and additions to the rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory; Dey & Somerville, No. 210 East 123d st., Principals; Thomas Hagan, No. 227 East 56th st., William Tubrid, No. 167 East 121st st., Sureties.

June 24. For regulating, grading, etc., 178th st., from Burnside to Lafontaine ave.; M. J. Leahy, Durham pl., Forest ave., Principal; Charles Henry Zeltner, No. 1342 Fulton ave., Gustavus Robitzek, No. 690 East 134th st., Sureties.

June 25. For sewers in Cathedral Parkway, bet. Riverside ave. and Boulevard; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; John Ryan, No. 617 West 129th st., Thomas Maloney, No. 251 West 122d st., Sureties.

June 25. For furnishing the Fire Department with 6,250 tons coal; Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, No. 323 East 4th st., Principals; George Grau, No. 218 East 27th st., Henry E. Bowns, No. 1 Broadway, Sureties.

June 25. For furnishing the Fire Department with 3 first size hose wagons and 7 second size hose wagons; P. Barrett, Son & Co., No. 246 Johnston st., Brooklyn, Principals; Sterling & Hayward, No. 1190 Madison ave., Reuben Beck, No. 522 West 22d st., Sureties.

June 26. For regulating, grading, etc., Jerome ave., from Macomb's Dam Bridge to 162d st., and for constructing sewer and appurtenances in Sherman ave., between 161st and 164th sts.; Thilemann & Smith, 125th st. and Lexington ave., Principals; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 East 26th st., Sureties.

June 26. For furnishing the Fire Department with 5,000 feet of hose; Revere Rubber Co., No. 59 Reade st., Principal; William C. Anderson, No. 24 East 42d st., John Dawson, No. 24 East 42d st., Sureties.

June 27. For furnishing the Fire Department with 8,000 feet of hose; Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., No. 35 Warren st., Principal; Amadee Spadone, No. 9 West 82d st., Dorman T. Warren, No. 170 West 59th st., Sureties.

June 27. For furnishing the Fire Department with two third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks; Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., No. 187 Mercer st., Principals; Elliott P. Gleason, No. 118 Kent st., Brooklyn, Olin F. Gleason, Arlington, N. J., Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, July 2, 1895, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held June 25, 26 and 28, 1895, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

Commissioner Beneville presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, etc., stating that, in order to properly carry out the provisions of chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children," it necessitates the employment of at least four additional Attendance Officers, also an expenditure of about \$600 to provide the necessary printing, books, stationery, blanks, etc., for the use of the Truancy Department.

The appropriation for salaries in the Truancy Department is sufficient to pay the salaries of the twelve Attendance Officers now on duty until the first day of January next. There is no fund from which the expense for the necessary printing, books, stationery, etc., can be paid, the Incidental Expense Account of the Board being very limited.

It is proposed, provided the necessary funds can be procured, to appoint the additional Attendance Officers, to take effect on September 1st next, and it will therefore require an appropriation of \$1,466.67 to pay the salaries.

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the necessary amounts from the appropriation "For Salaries of Teachers, etc.," and submits the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,466.67) from the appropriation entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," to the appropriation entitled "For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled 'An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children'—Salaries of Attendance Officers," to provide for four additional Attendance Officers from September 1st; also the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the same appropriation to the appropriation entitled "For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," to pay for the necessary printing, books, stationery, etc., for the use of the Truancy Department.

EMILE BENEVILLE, CHARLES L. HOLT, CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, NATH'L A. PRENTISS, JOHN N. L. HUNT, Committee on By-laws, etc.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 5, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,466.67) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1895, entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled 'An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children'—Salaries of Attendance Officers," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1895, entitled "For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding June 30, 1895.

Table with columns: CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT, OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1894, OUTSTANDING MAY 31, 1895, OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1895. Includes sections for Funded Debt and Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.

Opening of Proposals.

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

June 25. The Department of Docks—For repairing the pier and approach at the foot of West 46th st., North river.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:
HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to hand you herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, viz.:

1. Appropriating \$35,295.80 Bonds, for the amount of the award, costs, etc., for the site south side Thirteenth street, between Greenwich and Seventh avenues, adjoining west side of Grammar School No. 16, in the Ninth Ward.
2. Appropriating \$10,000 Bonds to purchase the lot of land on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 400 feet east of Eighth avenue, adjoining the site of the new school building now being erected.
3. Appropriating \$585 Sanitary Bonds, for heating and ventilating apparatus work in Grammar School No. 15, in Eleventh Ward.
4. Appropriating \$15,468 Sanitary Bonds, for heating and ventilating apparatus work in sundry schools in Sixth, Seventh, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards.
5. Appropriating \$17,547 Bonds, for erecting Manual Training buildings, etc., etc., Grammar School No. 85, Twenty-third Ward.
6. Appropriating \$400 Bonds, for services of expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to site on Thirteenth street, Seventh and Greenwich avenues.
7. Appropriating \$200 Bonds, for services of expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to site, Second street, between Avenues C and D.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES C. WEHRUM, Chairman, Finance Committee.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895.

Commissioner Holt presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, to whom was referred the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 28, 1895. *Hon. CHARLES H. KNOX, President, Board of Education:*

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of Thirteenth street, between Greenwich and Seventh avenues, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1895, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of May, 1895, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents (\$2,795.80).

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—stating, that it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the award and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Premises Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street, adjoining the westerly side of the site of Grammar School No. 16: Award, \$32,500; cost, etc., \$2,795.80. Total, \$35,295.80.

The Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894 the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the premises on the southerly side of Thirteenth Street, between Greenwich and Seventh avenues, adjoining the westerly side of the site of Grammar School No. 16, in the Ninth Ward, as a site for school purposes therein, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceedings therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty cents (\$35,295.80), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

CHARLES L. HOLT, J. A. GOULDEN, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, M. D., H. A. ROGERS, Committee on Sites and New Schools.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 1, 1895.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895.

Commissioner Holt presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, stating that the lot of land situated on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 400 feet east of Eighth avenue, adjoining the site of the new school building, can be obtained by purchase at a price that seems to be reasonable in the circumstances, the owner agreeing to sell it for the sum of ten thousand dollars. In relation to this property the Board, at the meeting held May 1 last, adopted a resolution instituting condemnation proceedings. The Committee, deeming it advisable to obtain said property by purchase, submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That action under resolution found on pages 550, 551, Journal, 1895, adopted May 1, page 594, Journal, 1895, instituting condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the lot adjoining site of the new school building at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase of a site for school purposes of the lot of land situated on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, four hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, adjoining the site of the new school building at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant four hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and running thence southerly parallel with Eighth avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street twenty-five feet to land previously acquired for school purposes; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along said school land one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street twenty-five feet to the point or place of the beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land, upon the presentation to him of the deed therefor, together with certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

CHAS. L. HOLT, J. A. GOULDEN, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and New Schools.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 1, 1895.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward awarding contract for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 15, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

George B. Riggins, \$585; John Neal's Sons, \$1,321; Frank Dobson, \$1,438; E. Rutzler, \$1,480; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$1,243.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs. A written protest has been entered by Evans, Almirall & Co., second lowest bidders, against this award, on the ground that the check deposited by lowest bidder with his proposal was not certified. The fact is as stated by the protesting bidders, but it should also be stated that when the omission was discovered, at the time of opening the bids, Mr. Riggins substituted currency, the Trustees agreeing thereto. It is required by section 63, subdivision 2, page 198 of the Manual, that a certified check or certificate of deposit shall accompany the proposal, which rule was promulgated for the security and protection of the Trustees and this Board. Inasmuch as the substitution of cash for the check was made at the time of opening the bids, none of which bids being in any way affected as to their amounts, and the Board being fully secured against loss, the objection raised seems to be of a purely technical character, and insufficient to justify rejection of the lowest bidder, or readvertisement of the work and consequent delay.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 42 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward with George B. Riggins for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus at Grammar School No. 15, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, EDWD. H. PEASLEE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 1, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which were referred the communications from the Trustees of the Sixth, Seventh, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards awarding contracts for making alterations and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in sundry schools, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements the following bids were received:

CONTRACTORS.	6TH WARD.					7TH WARD.					8TH WARD.					9TH WARD.					22D WARD.					
	G. S.		G. S.		P. S.	G. S.		G. S.		P. S.	G. S.		G. S.		P. S.	G. S.		G. S.		P. S.	G. S.		G. S.		P. S.	
	23.	2.	2.	2.	36.	14.	14.	14.	14.	14.	36.	64.	64.	64.	64.	64.	28.	69.	80.	94.	41.	41.	41.	41.	41.	
Blake & Williams.....	\$1,584	\$1,738	\$1,573	\$5,244	\$1,246																					
John Neal's Sons.....	1,600	1,830	1,710	5,390	1,193																					
Jas. Curran Mfg. Co....	1,636	1,750	1,633	5,420	1,333																					
E. Rutzler.....	1,703	1,961	1,647	5,566	1,384																					
Frank Dobson.....	1,654	5,862	1,105																					
Evans, Almirall & Co..	1,553	1,537	1,721	5,717	1,228																					
Jas. Curran Mfg. Co....	\$689	\$832	\$1,650	\$654	\$1,137																					
Evans, Almirall & Co..	812	562	1,414	825	1,261																					
Blake & Williams.....	749	581	1,596	718	1,189																					
John Neal's Sons.....	710	598	1,518	695	1,343																					
E. Rutzler.....	819	783	1,528	840	1,282																					

The Trustees awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$15,468) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts for making alterations and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in sundry school buildings, as under:

WARD.	SCHOOL.	CONTRACTORS.	AMOUNT.	WARD.	SCHOOL.	CONTRACTORS.	AMOUNT.
6th.....	G. S. No. 23	Evans, Almirall & Co.	\$1,553	22d....	G. S. No. 80	Evans, Almirall & Co.	\$1,414
7th.....	G. S. No. 2	Evans, Almirall & Co.	1,537	".....	G. S. No. 94	Jas. Curran Mfg. Co..	654
".....	P. S. No. 36	Blake & Williams....	1,573	".....	P. S. No. 41	Jas. Curran Mfg. Co..	1,137
21st.....	G. S. No. 14	Blake & Williams....	5,244	24th....	G. S. No. 64	Frank Dobson.....	1,105
22d.....	G. S. No. 28	Jas. Curran Mfg. Co..	689				
".....	G. S. No. 69	Evans, Almirall & Co.	562				\$15,468

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the wards hereinbefore mentioned shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors named to whom the awards are made, said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Finance Committee.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward awarding contract for erecting Manual Training buildings and improving lots and premises of Grammar School No. 85, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received: Robert Macbeth, \$19,757; P. K. Lantry, \$23,700; Jennings & Welstead, \$18,950; Peter N. Philips, \$24,400.50; Wood & Tolmie, \$21,800; John F. Johnson, \$20,787; Alfred Nugent & Son, \$19,946; Robert L. Warke, \$17,547.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$17,547) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward with Robert L. Warke for erecting Manual Training buildings and improving lots and premises of Grammar School No. 85, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 1, 1895.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting vouchers of expert witnesses employed by him in the matter of acquiring title to site on the southerly side of Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Greenwich avenues, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel certified that the expenses thus incurred are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on southerly side of Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Greenwich avenues: Edmund H. Martine, May 10, 1895, \$150; Herbert C. Plass, May 8, 1895, \$150; Charles F. Partridge, May 13, 1895, \$100—\$400; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held July 1, 1895.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Board of Education:*

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting vouchers of expert witnesses employed by him in the matter of acquiring title to site on north side of Second street, between Avenues C and D, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel certified that the expenses thus incurred are reasonable and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for services of expert witnesses employed by the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of acquiring title to site on north side of Second street, between Avenues C and D: Edmund H. Martine, May 8, 1895, \$100; George K. Kenny & Bros., May 9, 1895, \$100—\$200; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, A. P. KETCHUM, R. DUNCAN HARRIS, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 19, 1895.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 1, 1895. *Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 5, 1895, requesting the transfer of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1894, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Employees, etc.," to the appropriation for the

same Department for the year 1895, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," be and hereby is amended so that the amount shall be two thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-three cents, said amount being the unexpended balance of such account.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1894, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Employees, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :
POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 28, 1895. *Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the resolutions of June 8 and 12, 1895, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sums of five hundred dollars and eight hundred dollars respectively from accounts entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Superintendent, etc.," to other accounts, be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1894, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1895, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," which is insufficient to enable the Board of Police to appoint a confidential agent to investigate character of applicants for police force (five hundred dollars) and a Stenographer and Typewriter for the Chief Clerk's office (eight hundred dollars).

Very respectfully,
WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Chief Clerk.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The subject of asphalt pavements, laid over at a previous meeting in order to enable the Engineers of the Finance Department and the Department of Public Works an opportunity for further conference in regard to grades, was called up.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 1, 1895.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—In my report of June 24, 1895, in the matter of asphalt pavements proposed to be laid in this city, I ventured to express the opinion that the grades at certain points were too steep for this construction.

I have since been in consultation with Mr. Towle, Engineer in Charge of Pavements, and Mr. North, Water Purveyor, of the Department of Public Works, who are both strongly in favor of the asphalt pavement irrespective of the grades to which I objected.

I have carefully weighed their arguments and remain unconvinced of the correctness of their views.

I believe now, as heretofore expressed, that a grade of one and one-half per cent. is the greatest that should be allowed for this class of pavements. A number of streets have been paved with asphalt on grades largely in excess of this limit, but I believe in every case it has been a mistake.

My opinion is founded entirely in the interest of the horse and its driver, and the general traffic. I have visited a number of the streets on steep grades which have been asphalted, and have questioned intelligent truck drivers whose business requires them to work on these streets, and their invariable answer to my questions has been that in slippery weather, which is defined as frosty and snowy weather in winter and the times of light rains in summer, such roads are almost impassable for them; and they relate various accidents which have happened to them, and various losses resulting from injuries to their horses and vehicles.

With respect to the steep asphalt roadway of Broad street south of Wall street, I questioned two policemen who were conversant with the ground, and they informed me that it was a very common thing for the horses to fall there during the winter season. In my opinion, the business traffic on the street ought first to be considered, and that is what I have taken into account in my objections.

As to asphalt blocks in place of the plain asphalt, I do not see much gain. I have examined the pavement in Eighty-seventh street made of such blocks, and think, if laid on any of the inclines to which I have called attention, the roadway would be as slippery as if of asphalt; and that, further, in a much-traveled street, such blocks would not be lasting.

The facts that the asphalt pavement is noiseless, that it is easily cleaned, that it is non-absorbent, and that it has other qualities making it attractive to residents, I do not leave out of consideration, but think they should not outweigh the single fact that for a portion of the year it cannot be used for the ordinary traffic of a street on a steep grade such as I have mentioned.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The Commissioner of Public Works being present presented the following communications :
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 27, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner, etc. :*

DEAR SIR—Engineer McLean of the Finance Department makes objection to the paving of several of the streets recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for repavement with asphalt where the grade exceeded an inclination of more than one and one-half per cent.

In view of the fact that a very large portion of the many miles of streets that have been paved with asphalt have grades very much steeper than the maximum safe limit he arbitrarily fixes, I consider that none of the streets that have been selected have grades too steep for asphalt pavement.

I would mention a few of the streets that are now paved with asphalt having grades as steep as 6 per cent. :

Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, 3.3 per cent.
One Hundred and Sixth street, from Manhattan to Columbus avenue, 4.9 per cent.
One Hundred and Sixth street, from Amsterdam to Columbus avenue, 3.4 per cent.
Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street, 3 to 4.67 per cent.

Lexington avenue is a much traveled thoroughfare, and this steep grade offers no hindrance to safe traffic.

Boulevard, from Ninety-second to Ninety-sixth street, 2.5 per cent.
Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, 3.95 per cent.
Seventy-fourth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, 3.6 per cent.
Seventy-sixth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, 3.4 per cent.
Ninety-fourth street, from West End avenue to Boulevard, 6 per cent.

This steep grade does not prevent the using of this street by heavily loaded vehicles in preference to the next streets of less grade but paved with stone block.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, 3.7 per cent.

Respectfully,
STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WATER PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 28, 1895.
Hon. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works :

SIR—The routes included in your recommendation to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment were selected with considerable care, not only as to their sanitary value, but also with regard to their use as avenues of distribution. In the light of the experience obtained in this city, none of the grades were thought too great for safe and convenient traffic either by loaded wagons or by vehicles which pass with greater speed.

The maximum grade so far laid with asphalt under direction of Engineers in your Department is on Ninety-fourth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue; in this case the grade falls from Ninety-fourth street towards the West End avenue at the rate of 6 per cent., or 6 feet in 100. The next street to the south, Ninety-third street, which is paved with granite, has a grade of 5.15 per cent., but although Ninety-third street has the advantages of both a granite pavement and a lower grade, I am assured by owners of property on Ninety-fourth street that the traffic deserts Ninety-third street and follows Ninety-fourth. It is said by these property owners with whom I have talked that the only objection to the asphalt on Ninety-fourth street, which was paid for by their election through an assessment, is that too much traffic is drawn on to the granite pavement of the West End avenue, and they ask that West End avenue also should be paved with asphalt. Another instance of asphalt paving on steep grades is in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Manhattan avenue and Ninth avenue, where the grade ascends to the west at the rate of 4.86 per cent., and on the same street between Ninth and Tenth avenues, where the grade is 3.4 per cent.

In this connection you handed me yesterday morning a letter from David Mitchell, Esq., of the firm of P. & D. Mitchell, Counselors, No. 137 Broadway, noting that the question of grades for asphalted streets was under discussion, and stating that, after some two years' residence at the corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Manhattan avenue, his opinion is that the asphalt pavement has proved a positive help to heavy trucking; this subject having had prominence through questions as to the advisability of paving such a steep grade with asphalt.

It will be noticed that none of the grades on the streets that it is proposed to asphalt are equal to the grade on One Hundred and Sixth street; the maximum grade on Nassau street, between Maiden lane and Liberty street, being 4.3 per cent., as against 4.86 per cent. on One Hundred and Sixth street and 6 per cent. on Ninety-fourth street, both of which are successfully used as thoroughfares.

It might be mentioned in this connection, that in the case of two of the grades objected to by Mr. McLean, namely, the grade on the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, where the maximum is 4.2 per cent., there is a horse-railroad track, and traffic can always avail itself of the stone paving there if the asphalt is found to be inconveniently slippery; and on Madison avenue, where the grade is 3.25 per cent., there is also a horse-railroad track.

In the light of this experience, I beg leave to suggest to you that objections to grades of over 1½ per cent. are contrary to the sound practice so far established by your Department, as well as that in other cities.

Respectfully,
EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following :
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board June 25, 1895, authorizing the repavement of streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to include the whole list of streets and avenues as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication dated June 7, 1895, and submitted to this Board June 25, 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—3. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.
Present—All the members.

Michael T. Dady, counsel, appeared and presented a certified copy of chapter 907, Laws of 1895, which was referred to the Comptroller, as follows :

CHAPTER 907—AN ACT for the relief of John H. O'Rourke.
Accepted by the City. Became a law June 4, 1895, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York hereby is authorized to examine the claim of John H. O'Rourke for balance due him under his contract with the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city for work on contract done, under contract made October fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for extending tunnel, making doors and windows on the extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the said board is hereby authorized, in its discretion, also to fix and determine what sum, if any, is justly due and owing under said contract to be paid to the said John H. O'Rourke, and to file a certificate thereof in the office of the comptroller of the city of New York.

§ 2. The comptroller hereby is authorized to provide for the payment of the amount so claimed to be due out of the appropriation for extensions of said Metropolitan Museum of Art and shall pay the same to the said claimant within thirty days after the determination thereof by the board of estimate and apportionment, as hereinbefore provided.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 12th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

[SEAL.] ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

The following communication was received :

NO. 22 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 27, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, New York City :*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your suggestion, I addressed a letter to the Comptroller in regard to the payment to the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, under chapter 665, Laws of 1895. He replies that no appropriation of moneys has yet been made to authorize the payments to our institution, but that he will present the matter to you at your next meeting.

I simply wish to state that while the limit of money allowed us is \$30,000, the probabilities are that we will not come to anywhere near that limit for a number of years. At the present time the amount of money that would be required to meet the expenses of the indigent patients that we are caring for is very small, not exceeding five or six hundred dollars per month. If by any means you can find a way of letting us have that amount of money, in accordance with the provision of the law, it will be a very great help to us in meeting our running expenses.

I shall be glad to see you personally about it, or, if you will be good enough to put this letter on file for reference when the Comptroller presents the subject to your Board, it may be all that is necessary.

Yours very truly,
J. RIDDLE GOFFE, M. D., Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, July 1, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$163,210 from the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning for 1895, account of "Carting," to the appropriation account of "Sweeping," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Sweeping" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following :
Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-three thousand two hundred and ten (163,210) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895, entitled "Carting," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1895, entitled "Sweeping," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4. The Comptroller declined to vote.

The following communication was received :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, July 1, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$13,856 from the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning for 1895, account of "Carting," to the appropriation account of "Rents and Contingencies," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Rents and Contingencies" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following :
Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (13,856) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895, entitled "Carting," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1895, entitled "Rents and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4. The Comptroller declined to vote.

The following communication was received :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :*

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The thorough cleanliness of the streets and prompt removal of ashes and garbage are necessary for the preservation of the public health of this city; and

Whereas, It appears from the communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning this day received (a copy of which is forwarded hereto annexed) that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the year for this purpose, viz., one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-two cents per month, is insufficient to properly clean the streets and to promptly remove the ashes and garbage; and

Whereas, This Board is advised by a Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the Counsel to the Corporation and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, that the additional amount necessary for this purpose for the remainder of this year can only be lawfully appropriated pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Health by chapter 535, Laws of 1893; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Health the preservation of the health of the community requires that greater efficiency shall be maintained in the cleaning of the streets and the removal of ashes and garbage than can be obtained by the monthly expenditure of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-two cents, that being the average unexpended balance for each month for the remainder of the year of the appropriation for that purpose.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535, Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the additional sum of eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents should be appropriated for the month of July for the proper cleaning of the streets and the prompt removal of ashes and garbage.

Resolved, That the Board of Health expressly states that it does not ask for this appropriation of money to make good a deficiency in another department caused by expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated thereto; that it is concerned with the question of clean streets in its sanitary aspect only, and it will not consent to use the extraordinary powers conferred upon it save to provide for such cleanliness as is necessary to the proper sanitary condition of the city; and the Board wishes it to be distinctly understood that it will only consent to the expenditure of such portion of this \$80,938.66 as may be found absolutely necessary to preserve the public health, and it will, in its absolute supervision of these expenditures, see that the money is spent with the utmost economy and solely for the purpose of preserving the public health.

A true copy.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, July 1, 1895. Hon. CHARLES G. WILSON, President Health Department.

SIR—The attention of the Board of Health is respectfully called to the report of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presented at a meeting of that Board held June 26, 1895, as follows:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: The undersigned, a Special Committee, to whom was referred a communication by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to the amount of funds at his disposal for continuing the work of his Department during the remainder of the year 1895, respectfully report:

That there was appropriated for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895 the sum of \$2,396,000, divided as follows:

For Administration.....	\$210,000 00
For Sweeping.....	1,000,000 00
For Carting.....	700,000 00
For Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
For Final Disposition.....	375,000 00
For New Stock and Plant.....	11,000 00
For Rents and Contingencies.....	60,000 00

Total.....\$2,396,000 00

Transfers were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Appropriation for Sweeping to the Appropriation for Removal of Snow and Ice, of various sums aggregating \$198,000, and necessitating the following rearrangement of the aforesaid appropriations:

For Administration.....	\$210,000 00
For Sweeping.....	802,000 00
For Carting.....	700,000 00
For Removal of Snow and Ice.....	238,000 00
For Final Disposition.....	375,000 00
For New Stock and Plant.....	11,000 00
For Rents and Contingencies.....	60,000 00

Total.....\$2,396,000 00

When your Committee first investigated the accounts of the Department of Street Cleaning the result of said investigation, based on the expenditures up to May 18, 1895, foretold an estimated deficiency for the year of \$810,993.68, from which, however, could be deducted the sum of \$198,000 expended for the removal of snow and ice, for which bonds can be issued, and \$11,565.91, which, it is expected, will be derived from certain sales, leaving to be provided by this Committee the sum of \$601,427.77. Of the aforesaid items of appropriation, excluding the "Snow and Ice" and "New Stock" accounts, there were remaining on the 31st day of May, 1895, according to the estimate of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, after payment of all indebtedness, the following amounts:

For Administration.....	\$121,404 67
For Sweeping.....	328,318 04
For Carting.....	325,175 81
For Final Disposition.....	150,168 59
For Rents and Contingencies.....	31,153 09

Total.....\$956,220 20

The average monthly expenditures of the said Department of Street Cleaning up to and including the 31st day of May, 1895, as estimated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the above purposes, and excluding snow and ice and purchase of new stock, amounted to the sum of \$238,155.95.

It has been estimated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the expenditures for such Department for the month of June will be \$238,100, and for the month of July \$238,400. If the expenditures for the month of June shall equal said estimate of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning there will be remaining of the appropriation for his Department on the 1st day of July, 1895, the sum of \$718,120.20, or an average of \$119,686.70 for each of the six months of the present year which are yet to come.

To these available funds, however, there may be added the sum of \$198,000, being the amount of the transfers to the "Snow and Ice" account, and which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is by law authorized to raise by the issue of revenue bonds. If this amount be added to the funds now credited to the Department of Street Cleaning, there will be an estimated available monthly balance for the last six months of the year of \$152,686.70.

In the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning it will not be possible to keep the streets of the city in their present condition and to remove and dispose of the ashes, garbage, street sweepings and other refuse as promptly as is now being done for a less sum per month than the average expenditures of this Department for the first six months of the current year.

In the opinion of your Committee there is no method provided by law whereby additional funds for the ordinary uses of the Department of Street Cleaning, exclusive of the expenses of new plant and of removing snow and ice, can be provided, unless it shall appear to the Board of Health of said city that it is necessary for the preservation of the health of the city that the work performed by the Department of Street Cleaning shall be performed more completely and efficiently than can be done by the expenditure of the amount of money remaining in the appropriation for said Department of Street Cleaning for the current year.

If, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the preservation of the health of the community requires that greater efficiency shall be maintained in the cleaning of the streets and the removal of the ashes and garbage than can be obtained by the average monthly expenditure of \$152,686.70, your Committee is advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that the said Board of Health can lawfully, pursuant to the authority vested in it by chapter 535, Laws of 1893, so certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon the receipt of such certificate and its approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whatever money may be necessary can be by said last named Board lawfully authorized to be raised by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year 1896.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning should be advised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to so limit the expenditure of the balance of his appropriation still remaining unexpended as not to expend in any one month of the present year, subsequent to the 1st day of July, 1895, a greater sum than one-sixth of the balance of the appropriation for his Department for said year which shall remain on said 1st day of July, and that if the Board of Health shall be of the opinion that the preservation of the health of the community requires that a larger sum per month, or during any month or months, should be expended, that said Board shall so certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may then, as we are advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, appropriate whatever money may be necessary to efficiently and properly clean and keep clean the streets of the city. The adoption of this course will require a certificate from time to time by the Board of Health to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will also require that the expenses incurred in each month, pursuant to such certificate, shall be certified and approved to the Comptroller by said Board of Health.

The Committee therefore recommend that a copy of this report, and of whatever action may be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard thereto, shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and to the President of the Board of Health.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, ASHBEL P. FITCH, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, E. P. BARKER.

The statement contained in above report, showing the condition on the 31st day of May, 1895, of the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895 is hereby revised and amended to show the condition of said appropriation on the 30th day of June, 1895, as follows:

Statement shows appropriation for 1895, amount expended during the six months ending June 30, 1895, and amount remaining unexpended and available for the period between July 1 and December 31, 1895.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1895.	EXPENDED DURING SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1895.	REMAINING FOR USE BETWEEN JUNE 30 AND DEC. 31, 1895.
Administration.....	\$210,000 00	\$104,952 00	\$105,068 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	60,000 00	36,928 00	23,072 00
*Sweeping.....	1,000,000 00	581,605 00	418,395 00
Carting.....	700,000 00	437,309 00	262,691 00
Final Disposition.....	375,000 00	253,574 00	121,426 00
Total.....	\$2,348,000 00	\$1,414,348 00	\$930,652 00

* \$198,000 was transferred from this account to "Snow and Ice Account," but provision has been made for the issue of bonds to be sold to restore this account to its normal condition.

The following statement shows the average monthly expenditures between January 1 and June 30, 1895, the average amount remaining for monthly expenditures between July 1 and December 31, 1895, and the average monthly deficiency between July 1 and December 31, 1895, providing the same degree of efficiency in sweeping the streets and the removal of ashes and garbage is maintained during the remainder of the year as during the past three months:

*ACCOUNTS.	AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURES, FROM JAN. 1 TO JUNE 30, 1895.	AVERAGE AMOUNT REMAINING FOR MONTHLY EXPENDITURE, FROM JULY 1 TO DEC. 31, 1895.	AVERAGE MONTHLY DEFICIENCY IN EACH ACCOUNT, FROM JULY 1 TO DEC. 31, 1895.
Rents and Contingencies.....	\$6,154 67	\$3,845 33	\$2,309 34
Sweeping.....	96,934 16	69,732 50	27,201 60
Carting.....	72,884 84	43,781 83	29,103 01
Final Disposition.....	42,262 33	20,237 66	22,024 61
Total.....	\$218,236 90	\$137,597 32	\$80,638 66

* "Administration" is credited with sufficient amount for the balance of the year, therefore it is eliminated from this statement.

Therefore the following amounts will be required for the respective accounts in the month of July:

Rents and Contingencies.....	\$2,309 54
Sweeping.....	27,201 60
Carting (Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings).....	29,103 01
Final Disposition (Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings).....	22,024 61
Total.....	\$80,638 66

For the purpose of simplifying accounts I have suggested that a sufficient amount be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from "Carting" to "Rents and Contingencies," viz.: \$13,856; and from "Carting" to "Sweeping," viz.: \$163,210, leaving the two accounts, viz.: "Carting (Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings)" and "Final Disposition (Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings)," to be increased by the proposed monthly appropriations, which will be expended under the supervision of the Health Department. The account would then show the following:

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNT NECESSARY, FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1895.	AMOUNT AVAILABLE FROM ORIGINAL APPROPRIATIONS.	TRANSFER SUGGESTED.	AMOUNT THAT WILL BE TO THE CREDIT EACH ACCOUNT WHEN TRANSFERS ARE MADE.
Administration.....	\$104,952 00	\$105,068 00	\$105,068 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	36,928 00	23,072 00	+\$13,856 00	36,928 00
Sweeping.....	581,605 00	418,395 00	+\$163,210 00	581,605 00
Carting.....	437,309 00	262,691 00	-\$174,618 00	85,625 00
Final Disposition.....	253,574 00	121,426 00	-\$132,148 00	121,426 00
Total.....	\$1,414,348 00	\$930,652 00	\$930,652 00

Leaving to be provided—	
For Carting (Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings).....	\$437,309 00
Less cash on hand.....	85,625 00
	\$351,684 00
For Final Disposition (from Dumps) for six months.....	\$253,574 00
Less cash on hand.....	121,426 00
	132,148 00
	\$483,832 00

Or, say, one-sixth for July—	
For Carting.....	\$58,614 00
For Final Disposition.....	22,024 66
	\$80,638 66

As the additional amount (\$80,638.66) is necessary for the month of July to keep the streets in their present condition and to remove and dispose of the ashes and garbage as promptly as is now being done, I respectfully request the Board of Health to use the authority vested in and conferred upon it by chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to secure from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the above amount for this important public purpose. Without such action by your Board I will be unable properly to clean the streets and promptly remove ashes and garbage during the remainder of the year.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby appropriates, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, to be expended by the Board of Health during the month of July, the amount named in the certificate of said Board, to wit, the sum of eighty thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$80,938.66), to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds, and to be expended by said Board for the purposes and in the manner specified in said certificate.

The Comptroller stated that his affirmative vote on this resolution (if given) shall not be taken as an approval of the figures submitted, which he has had no opportunity to examine, and shall not be taken to estop him from making objection to the manner in which this money may be spent, or as estopping him in any case from declining to vote to incorporate this sum in the Tax Levy of 1896 if it be not expended in accordance with the terms of the resolution, or for any other reason.

The question was then taken upon the said resolution. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, }
FRIDAY, April 19, 1895, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last session was dispensed with.

The Clerk presented a letter received from the Comptroller, of which the following is a copy: APRIL 17, 1895.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Esq., Clerk to Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards, No. 96 Broadway, Room 58:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 15th instant, inclosing proposed lease of offices in the Schermerhorn building for one year, at the annual rent of \$1,200, for the use of the Commission, and requesting my approval of the same, is received.

While I do not wish to embarrass the Commission in this matter, it seems to me that offices suitable for its purposes could be obtained at a more moderate rental than that proposed to be paid under this lease.

I do not feel willing to approve the rent of the rooms in question for a sum in excess of \$1,000 per annum, the amount that was paid by the City last year.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 615 (Ernestine Ittner), No. 451 (Hiram Tarbox), No. 579 (Elizabeth M. Greve and others), No. 551 (Henry Weyman), No. 552 (Henry Weyman), No. 501 (Gustav Meyer), No. 605 (Mary McNamara and others), No. 686 (John J. Larkin and another), No. 527 (George Shrady and others), No. 663 (Mary E. Reeber and others), No. 660 (Gilbert Van der Smissen), No. 487 (Richard Turner), No. 499 (Rowland G. Pocock), No. 578 (Elizabeth M. Greve and others), No. 439 (Elizabeth Cattle), No. 888 (Linnie H. Griffin), No. 511 (Michael J. McDermott), No. 469 (Emanuel J. Attinelli), No. 524 (Mary Finger), No. 687 (Fannie A. Boyd), No. 489 (Adelia M. Greve), No. 661 (Josephine Turner), No. 461 (Charles Crawford), No. 451 (Hiram Tarbox), No. 589 (Henry F. Fischer), No. 300 (Henry J. Behrens), No. 213 (Thomas Fanning), No. 523 (Henry B. Meyer), No. 490 (Ernestine Ittner), No. 615 (Ernestine Ittner), and No. 664 (William J. Nichols).
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 22, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of 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. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building, 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—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building. Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The City Record Office—City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 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. 26. 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, 11.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 31 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. Police Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, 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.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1895. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT one (1) Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, July 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street. By order of the Board, WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$489,939.24 GOLD BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 23d day of July, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following registered bonds and stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

\$1,800,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

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

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following described purposes: For construction of Corlears Hook Park, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894, \$58,000 00 For purchase of plant for the Street Cleaning Department, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, 50,000 00 This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, and March 13, 1895.

\$110,889.59 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

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

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

\$549,65 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

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

These bonds are issued to provide for the acquisition of police building sites, pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

\$276,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ARMORY BONDS"

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

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, \$38,000 thereof is issued to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for Troop "A" and \$232,500 thereof to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for the Ninth Regiment. This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 1, 1892; March 1, 1894, and October 12, 1894.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

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

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1895.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 24, 1895, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for Connecting Primary School Building No. 12 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

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.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman, JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, July 10, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 508.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small Cobble and Rip-rap Stones, and for furnishing and delivering Sand and Broken Stone, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

- Eight Hundred Dollars for Class I. One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Class II. Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class III. One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars for Class IV.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

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

- Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone, for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor. Class I.—About 2,000 cubic yards of Small Cobblestone. Class II.—About 5,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone. Sand and Broken Stone. Class III.—About 1,200 cubic yards of Sand. Class IV.—About 2,500 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above four classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth

street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of material, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 507.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, NEW 43, NEAR THE FOOT OF BARROW STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE SHED THEREON.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, NEW 43, near the foot of Barrow street, North river, and for repairing and painting the shed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: CLASS I. REPAIRS TO PIER.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like 'Labor of removing about 24,510 square feet of Sheathing, certain broken or decayed Backing-logs, Fenders, Fender-checks, Fender-piles, Decking, Riggers, Cross-caps, Side-caps, Braces, Mooring-posts and broken Piles, and replacing the same with new material, as follows: To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.'

NOTE.—All of the yellow pine timber and pier iron in items 2 and 3 is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor will raft this material, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like '4. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 14", about..... 1,400' and '5. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 99,160'.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2, 4, 5 and 6 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like '7. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about..... 5' and '8. White Oak Fender-piles, about 65 feet long, about 68'.

CLASS II. REPAIRING AND PAINTING SHED ON PIER.

1. Labor and materials for making the necessary repairs to the Shed, including the removal of old materials, and handling and putting on all the new material, and furnishing all Nails and Fastenings necessary or proper for the purpose, as set forth in the specifications.

2. Labor and material for Painting and Glazing the Shed and exterior of the Offices, and supplying all the Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty and material of every description necessary therefor, as set forth in the specifications.

3. Labor of removing from the premises all of the old material taken from the Shed.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 21st day of September, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

All the old material taken from the pier or shed to be repaired under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1895.

DAMAGE COM., 23D, 24TH WARDS. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 OF THE LAWS OF 1894, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER SAID ACT, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM NO. 58 SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 95 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1894. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, DANIEL P. HAYS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS, OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.:

- List 4874, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third street, between East river and Avenue A. List 4872, No. 2. Paving South street, from Whitehall to Corlears street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. Both sides of Third street, from the Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerck street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, First Avenue and Second Avenue, from Second to Third street and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

No. 2. Northerly side of South street, from Whitehall to Corlears street, and both sides of Montgomery street, from Front to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 1st day of August, 1895. CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, July 1, 1895.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, July 2, 1895. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office on the dates specified, at 10 o'clock A. M.: July 11. VETERINARY SURGEON, Street Cleaning Department. July 11. CHIEF CLERK, Water Meter Department, Public Works. July 12. CIVIL ASSISTANT ENGINEER. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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; Franklin Avenue, from Third Avenue to Crotona Park; Sherman Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street; Cromwell Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Inwood Avenue; Plympton Avenue, from Orchard Street to Boscobel Avenue; Brookline Street, from Webster Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue; Kappock Street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson Avenue; Walton Avenue, from the south side of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

Wednesday, July 24, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. The sale will begin with and in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue.

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 to 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.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 18, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, from Sedgwick Avenue to Broadway. No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CEDAR PLACE, from the existing sewer in Eagle Avenue to Caldwell Avenue.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN PURSUANCE OF CHAPTER 576, LAWS OF 1895, WILL, ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 1895, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AT NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, CONSIDER AND DETERMINE UPON SUCH PROOF AS MAY BE ADDUCED BEFORE HIM WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, THE

title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

- Marion Avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Street. East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street, from Webster Avenue to Marion Avenue. East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Street, from Webster Avenue to Decatur Avenue. East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Street, from Marion Avenue to Valerine Avenue. East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Street, from Webster Avenue to Decatur Avenue. Tiebout Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to Fordham Road. Valerine Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Fordham Road. Creston Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Fordham Road. Morris Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Fordham Road. Lorillard Street, from Third Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street. Ogden Avenue, Jerome Avenue to Orchard Street. Hoffman Street, from Kingsbridge Road and north of Kingsbridge Road. East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue. East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Washington Avenue. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Washington Avenue. East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Lorillard Street. Vanderbilt Avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street. Washington Avenue, from Samuel Street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street. Bathgate Avenue, from the middle of the block between One Hundred and Eighty-first Street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

STREET CLEANING DEPT. NOTICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. NEW YORK, July 5, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 17, 1895:

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford Pavement the Road between Broadway and Van Cortlandt Station of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and the Gun Hill Road from said station to Jerome Avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park, Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 200 cubic yards excavation of all kinds for forming gutters, ditches, grading exterior to roadway, etc., exclusive of preparation of road-bed.

- 10,750 square yards of Telford pavement. 120 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 2,300 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 1,400 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement in gutters.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 2, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 17, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

TWO THIRD SIZE AMOSKEAG STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

TWO THIRD SIZE LA FRANCE NEW STYLE STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Amoskeag Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$4,500 and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the La France Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$4,000, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

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.

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1895, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1895.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, July 23, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

2,000 empty bottles.
30,000 pounds mixed rags.
3,000 pounds grease.
14,000 pounds tallow K. R.
100,000 pounds old iron.
200 iron-bound barrels.
35 call-skins, salted.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Upper Coal Pier, east side, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale, to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any weekday before the day of sale.

ROBERT A. JOHNSTON, Purchasing Agent.

SUPREME COURT.

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 ST. ANN'S AVENUE, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (July 11, 1895), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of August, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 10, 1895.
JAMES E. LEARNED, MARTIN T. McMAHON, LINUS A. GOULD, Commissioners.
GEORGE O'REILLY, 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, 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 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 23d day of July, 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, July 11, 1895.
JOHN G. BOYD, WELLESLEY W. SAGE, ROBERT T. DYAS, 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 THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Rider avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 23d day of July, 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, July 9, 1895.
JAMES H. SOUTHWORTH, THOMAS C. DUNHAM, THEO. 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, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 17th day of July, 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, July 5, 1895.
FREDERICK J. DIETER, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOSEPH A. THOMPSON, 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 CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the first day of August, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said first day of August, 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of August, 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.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Harlem River terrace and the southerly line of Fordham road; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fordham road to the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to the northerly line of an unnamed street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line to the easterly line of another unnamed street; thence westerly by the prolongation of said line to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to a point distant about 625 feet from the southerly line of Cammann street; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the easterly line of Harlem River terrace distant about 537 feet from the southerly line of Cammann street; and thence northerly along the easterly line of Harlem River terrace to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out 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 3d day of September, 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, July 1, 1895.
GEORGE E. MOTT, Chairman, JULIUS WEIL, 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 NAEGLE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 17th day of July, 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, July 5, 1895.
JAMES A. LAMB, ERNEST NATHAN, 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), to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 pro-

ceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 29th day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of July, 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 29th day of July, 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 Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East 16th street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East 16th street to Crotona Park. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out 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 29th day of August, 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, June 26, 1895.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman, JOS. C. WOLFF, HUGH DONOHUE, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 19th day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of July, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of July, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the easterly line of Riverside avenue to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Riverside avenue, 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 supplemental and amended 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 1st day of August, 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, June 24, 1895.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, Chairman, PETER MCINTYRE, APPLETON L. CLARK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 first separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Myers 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 May 20, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office, May 21, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 9, 9½, 12½, 13½, 16, 28 and two acres unnumbered near Zero Shaft, and that the claims of Charles Ammann, William T. Purdy, Francis Larkin, Martin Gannon, Maggie Crosby, Joseph Paronessa, Angelo Casalo, Salvatore Pettinato and Isaac Losee 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 13th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated May 31, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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