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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 4, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 9, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :*

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 4, 1895, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 30, 1895, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 4, 1895.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* May 4, 1895. CR.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* May 4, 1895.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
DR. JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *Chamberlain, during the week ending May 4, 1895.* CR.

May 4, 1895.	By Balance	\$24,659 00
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JOSEPH L. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
DR. JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, *Chamberlain, during the week ending May 4, 1895.* CR.

May 4, 1895.	By Balance.....	\$122,770	39
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JOSEPH J. O'DONOVAN, Chamberlain.

May 4, 1895. By Balance	\$1,251.650 21
JOSEPH L. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.	

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
JOSEPH I. O'DONOHUE, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 4, 1895.*

May 4, 1895. By Balances	\$1,340,657 85	67,904 19
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JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 4, 1895.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
		Dr.	Cr.
1895.	By Balance, as per last account current		\$837,532 02
Apr. 30	Revenue from Investment, Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2		10,464 47
May 4	To Balance	\$847,996 49	
		\$847,996 49	\$847,996 49
May 4, 1895.	By Balance		\$847,996 49

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 4, 1895.

		DR.		CR.	
1895.	To Unclaimed Interest	\$13 00		1894.	By Balance
May 4	Balance	17,042 40		Apr. 30	
		\$17,060 40			\$17,060 40
					\$17,060 40
May 4, 1895.	By Balance				\$17,060 40

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

THE BOARD OF POLICE.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of May, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Reports Ordered on File.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under rule 154. Captain Meakim, Thirty-fourth Precinct—On character of Thomas Kearns, corner of Third avenue and Pelham avenue; copy to Board of Excise. Captain Smith, Eighteenth Precinct—On application of Carroll Box and Lumber Company, for appointment of Henry Young as Special Patrolman; copy to be forwarded. Sergeant Cooney, Twenty-sixth Precinct—On complaint of Asa B. Macy, relative to disorderly house kept by Billy McGlone, Ninetieth street and Boulevard. Contagious disease in the family of Patrolman David A. Gillespie, Sixteenth Precinct.

The following applications for retirement were denied: Patrolman William H. Authes, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman James F. Buckley, Fourth Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Boyle, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Henry Burkers, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Richard Burke, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman George W. Blunk, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Burleigh, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Brennan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George Becker, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Crowley, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel S. Cox, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Callahan, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Detective John Cottrell, Detective Bureau; Patrolman William Collins, Twenty-third sub-Precinct; Patrolman Edmund Carey, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Carter, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Connor, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John Devery, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Donohue, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Jacob H. Doess, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Roundsman William B. Deeves, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman James Keenan, Third Court; Patrolman Julius J. Klein, Sanitary Company; Patrolman James Kilkenny, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman George S. Kelk, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Hugh Kiernan, Third Court; Patrolman Peter Kaine, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Lane, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Hiram Levy, Fifth Court; Patrolman John Leddy, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Looman, Second Precinct; Patrolman David Leahy, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Moffitt, House Detention; Patrolman Daniel Murray, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Mooney, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Mulcahy, Sanitary Company; Detective Thomas W. Mulry, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman James McCarthy, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman John McMahon, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John McGuire, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John McGuckin, Second Court; Patrolman William A. C. Nevin, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John O'Mahoney, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Sergeant William O'Toole, Third Court; Patrolman Thomas O'Rourke, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Delany, Third Precinct; Patrolman John J. Donovan, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Doyle, First Precinct; Patrolman John Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Peter J. Donnelly, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Robert Edminston, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Fitch, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Charles H. Francis, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman John Fay, Fifth Court; Patrolman John Farrell, Fifth Court; Roundsman Michael Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Detective William E. Frink, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Timothy Grogan, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Gray, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Detective Charles A. Hanley, Detective Bureau; Patrolman John Hanna, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Hayes, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Hawkins, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman George B. Hulse, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Hogan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Herman Inteman, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas O'Neill, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Captain James K. Price, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman John I. Palmer, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Sergeant James H. Riley, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Ryan, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Owen Rodgers, Fourth Court; Patrolman Edward M. Regan, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Albert E. Robbins, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Valentine Smith, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles Smyth, Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Sullivan, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Henry Schmitz, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Detective Samuel G. Sheldon, Detective Bureau; Patrolman William Stutt, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Henry Schwenk, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman David Stoddart, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter Uhl, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Van Cott, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Robert J. Vail, Fourth Court; Roundsman Henry P. White, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Owen Wheeler, Sanitary Company; Patrolman Francis Walsh, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Whalen, Sanitary Company; Patrolman George Weiss, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Applications Ordered on File.

Fred. W. Pennoyer—For appointment as Superintendent for Supply Department. Annie P. Clark—For appointment as Matron. Charles Cole—For appointment as Laborer. Martin J. P. Kinson, William J. McGrath, Lew M. Bomke, Herman Scheele—For appointment as Patrolmen. Morland Conkling—Relative to application of Robert Hamilton, Jr., for appointment on the Police Force. Henry W. Hoops—Recommending Lew Mancura for appointment as Patrolman.

Communications Ordered on File.

Russell Sage—Relative to Patrolman John J. Farrell, Thirty-seventh Precinct. A. P. Ketchum—Relative to Patrolman Samuel Hammond, Sixteenth Precinct. Asa Bird Gardner and Henry C. Cushing—Relative to Roundsman Michael Smith, Thirty-seventh Precinct. Joseph Weil—Relative to Sergeant Charles L. Albertson, Ninth Precinct. E. De Costa McKay—Relative to William M. Roosa, Twenty-second Precinct. Report of Captain Ryan, Thirty-first Precinct, relative to arrest of Hostler James Kennedy, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Garfield National Bank and Bowery Bank—Acknowledging receipt of notice of election of Treasurer and asking signature. John McCormick—Relative to complaint against Patrolman John J. Hessian, Eighth Precinct.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk.

Counsel to the Corporation—Relative to writs in the cases of Charles J. Shiels, Henry W. Schaeffer, Frank J. Meyer, Eugene S. Masterson and William Reilly. James A. Gray and John S. Jones—As to blanks for appointment as Patrolmen.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Gebhardt L. Biucher, in the service of the Chinese Concert Company.

Remanded to Patrol.

Roundsman Orin H. Sims, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Thomas J. Bell, Fourteenth Precinct; Eugene C. Casey, First Precinct; Peter W. Connor, Ninth Precinct; Patrick Donovan, Seventh Precinct; William H. Kinsler, Tenth Precinct; Thomas McNamara, Fifteenth Precinct; James P. Ryan, Tenth Precinct; Eugene Sullivan, First Precinct; William Twomey, Fifteenth Precinct; William Tabill, Thirteenth Precinct.

Details by the Chief of Police under Rule 32, filed.

On report of Inspector Conlin, it was

Resolved, That honorable mention is hereby made in the Department of the meritorious service of Patrolman Michael Nolan of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, who bravely plunged into the river at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, and, at the risk of his life, saved a child named Edward Christal from drowning, on the 4th day of May, 1895; that the medal of honor be awarded him and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That as soon as the resolution can be engrossed, Patrolman Michael Nolan appear before the full Board meeting and receive the medal of honor for his bravery in rescuing said drowning child.

Resolved, That the following horses, condemned as unfit for use by the Captain and Sergeant Coffey, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Committee on Repairs and Supplies authorized to purchase horses to replace them; Bill, No. 108, Dan, No. 73, Captain, No. 162 of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, and Ben, No. 33 of the Thirty-second Precinct.

The following applications for retirement (veterans of twenty years and those of twenty-five

years' service), from veterans to last service, were referred to the Committee on Pensions to report as to charges:

Patrolman Henry Armstrong, First Court; Patrolman Jacob Brunner, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Cahill, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Captain Timothy J. Creeden, Thirty-third Precinct; Detective Michael Crowley, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Charles O. Dooley, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman James De Bow, Thirty-second Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Farley, Sixth Court; Patrolman Thomas Fay, First Court; Patrolman Michael Geary, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Gillespie, Third Precinct; Patrolman William Goodwin, First Precinct; Patrolman Edward Grady, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James Hunter, Tenth Precinct; Sergeant William Kass, Seventh Precinct; Detective Charles Kush, Detective Bureau; Doorman Thomas C. Lawrence, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James C. Montgomery, Detective Bureau; Patrolman John McCabe, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis McMahon, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman John McNally, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman George Nicholson, Thirty-third Precinct; Captain Thomas Reilly, Twenty-third Precinct; Detective Silas W. Rogers, Detective Bureau; Patrolman Thomas H. Reid, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Philip Smith, Central Office; Patrolman James Smith, Second Court; Patrolman Patrick Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Schneider, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Edward Shalvey, Third Precinct; Sergeant John J. Taylor, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Sergeant Horace M. Wells, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Walsh, Thirty-third Precinct.

Communications Referred to Chief of Police.

From the Mayor, inclosing complaints, etc., namely: Asking character of Mendoff, No. 2279 First avenue. Frederick Gebelin—Concerning sidewalk obstructions, No. 168 First avenue. A Mother—Relative to resort southwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. J. S. Morrison—Complaint of street peddlers. C. Dingman—Complaint of sidewalk obstructions corner of Broadway, Ann street and Park Row. Common Council, amending section 183, article 13, chapter 8, Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended March 5, 1883, relative to discharge of fire-arms by adding, "the grounds of Columbia College Gun Club at Williams Bridge, New York." Robert H. Derby—Relative to detail of Jacob Burckard, Fourteenth Precinct. James A. Hooper—Relative to detail of Patrolman Robert H. Moore. M. C. Roach—Relative to detail of Patrolman John Donovan, Seventeenth Precinct. W. J. Sloan—Relative to detail of Patrolman John Jennings, Seventeenth Precinct. Abraham Gruber—Relative to detail of Patrolman George Banks. Mrs. P. H. Ryan—Relative to Patrolman James McEntee, Fifteenth Precinct. Patrolman Henry Block, First Precinct—Asking detail to light duty. Anonymous: "A Citizen"—Complaint of pool-rooms, Fifteenth Precinct; green goods circular addressed to Herbert Bailey, Brewster, New York; complaint of policy-shop, Twenty-first Precinct; complaint of disorderly persons, Nineteenth Precinct; complaint of incumbrances in Mulberry street. A Property-owner—Of ball playing, West Eleventh street; complaint against John M. Forest, Ninth Precinct; complaint against Sergeant John M. Cooney, Twenty-sixth Precinct. Charles A. Worth—Commending action of Patrolman T. F. Waters, Nineteenth Precinct, in stopping a runaway. F. W. J. Murel, agent, National Line Steamships—A-king that bulkheads, especially in the vicinity of steamship piers, be made special posts after 6 o'clock P. M. M. Roberts—Complaint against Acting Captain Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct. John McGuire—Complaint of disorderly persons in Thirty-eighth street, First and Second avenues. James B. Lockwood—Complaint of ball playing in vacant lots north side of Fifty-first street, Tenth and Eleventh avenues. William H. Condon, Chicago—Relative to employment of confidence men, etc. F. Mullen, No. 225 West Sixty-third street—Complaint of disorderly persons Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Bernard H. Greife, Jr.—Complaint of refuse in front of No. 607 West Forty-sixth street from trucks of Farmers' Feed Company, and also of truck obstruction in front of Nos. 605 and 607 West Forty-sixth street. J. Haggerty—Complaint of disorderly persons No. 917 Eighth avenue. John B. McGrow—Complaint that officers of the Twentieth Precinct do not properly perform duty.

Resolved, First—That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare and submit to the Board of Police a list containing the names of all of the Roundsmen in this Department. This list shall be arranged in Precincts and Squads and shall contain the date of the appointment of each Roundsman upon the Police force, the date of his promotion to Roundsman, and the number of days' fines which he has received since his promotion to Roundsman.

Second—Captains and Commanding Officers of Precincts and Squads will report in writing to the Board of Police, through the Chief of Police, a detailed statement of the conduct and efficiency of each of the Roundsmen attached to their respective commands, with such recommendations as to the promotion, or as to the remanding to patrol duty of the Roundsmen in their commands as they may see fit to make.

Third—The Board takes this method of condemning in the strongest terms a theory which is believed to be current among the officers of this Department, particularly among the Roundsmen. It is believed that many Roundsmen are laboring under the false impression that their efficiency is measured solely by the number of complaints which they make against their subordinates, and that there is an obligation upon them to make complaints with a certain frequency. Roundsmen are strictly cautioned to report every violation of the Rules of this Department without partiality, fear or favor; the discipline of the Department depends in a large degree upon the faithful exercise of this important power, but Roundsmen must be exceedingly careful not to make an unjust complaint against any subordinate. In the exercise of this power, Roundsmen may faithfully perform their duty not only by making a large number of complaints, but it may also frequently happen in many cases that a Roundsman can best prove his efficiency by the prompt and faithful and alert manner in which the Patrolmen under him perform their duty and consequently by the few cases of complaints which may arise.

Fourth—The Chief of Police is directed to promulgate this resolution to all the officers of this Department.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Police force be especially directed to the following extract from chapter 569 of the Laws of 1895, and that the Chief of Police be directed to publish this resolution at once to all the officers of this Department: No person in the Police force shall be permitted to contribute, directly or indirectly, to any political fund, or to join or be or become a member of any political club or association. All officers of this Department are hereby directed to conform immediately with the provisions of this act. If any members of the Police force are now members of any political club or association they are requested to at once resign from such membership. The above provision of law is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the Rules and Regulations of this Department. Commanding officers are instructed to see that it is promptly enforced.

Resolved, That whenever there is a vacancy in the laboring force, that is in the force below the classified service, it will hereafter be filled by requisition under Regulation 71 of Schedule G, of the New York Civil Service Boards.

Statement by the President.

I have received a communication from the Civil Service Board where it is alleged that certain persons whom the Surgeons of the Civil Service Board have discovered to be physically defective, had within a recent period been certified to by members of our own Board of Surgeons as physically sound in those very particulars, and I think it would be well to refer this letter to the Board of Surgeons requesting a detailed answer from each Surgeon in that case where it is alleged he certified as sound in some given particular some man who proved not to be sound in that particular. So ordered—all aye.

I am receiving, as I presume other members of the Commission are receiving, requests in relation to details which now come under the Chief of Police. About half of these requests will convey some intimation of the politics of the man making them. Of course, under the law, I do nothing with them beyond turning them over to the Chief, but as they contain political allusions in them, for fear of there being any misunderstanding, I wish it to be distinctly understood that it is the unanimous feeling of the Board that no question of politics should have any weight whatsoever in making these details and that these and any requests for details are always to be made with that distinct understanding.

I also have a number of requests in reference to application blanks and examinations. Some of them again contain an allusion to the man's politics. I shall refer all these applications to the Chief Clerk to be turned over to the Clerk whom we appoint, or to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board again, with the distinct understanding that no question of politics is to come in at all and that I shall, at the proper time, introduce a resolution forbidding the reception of any applications in which any question of politics is alluded, as in the National Civil Service Commission, where they have a regular blank showing, by resolution of the Board, any application containing an allusion to a man's politics has to be returned to the sender.

Resolved, That the resolution of April 23, 1895, authorizing a parade of the Police force is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk prepare and submit to the Board forthwith a list of all the officers who are now under indictment or who have been indicted within the year last passed.

On request of the Chief Clerk that the services of Mr. Rosenthal be continued until further arrangement can be made, in view of the absolute necessity of the Chief Clerk having a Stenographer to do the extra work which is arising just at this time, it is ordered that Mr. Rosenthal's services be continued.

On motion of Commissioner Roosevelt, it was

Resolved, That the New York City Civil Service Boards be requested to turn over to the Police Board the examination papers so far as they have been completed, and those persons who have taken the physical examination recently in that Board, and the application papers that have been presented to that Board within the last six months, the Board of Police hereby adopts, subject to such action and modification as it may find necessary in the rules and regulations now in force in the Civil Service Board for the examination, certification and promotion, etc., of the applicants for the Police force; and be it further

Resolved, That the person to be examined in those examinations will be those who have already applied to the Civil Service Board.

On motion of Commissioner Parker, it was Resolved, That this Board respectfully but earnestly calls the attention of the Legislature to the need that it be given power for the purpose of present reorganization, to dismiss without recourse to the courts those subordinates whom, after a full hearing, it deems are not possessed of the qualifications necessary for the maintenance of the proper moral condition and discipline and the efficient conduct and administration of said Department. If this power be given to the Board it can guarantee a thorough reform of the force and efficient Police service; without this power, the Board will do all it can to produce these results, but it will necessarily be cramped and embarrassed in its action. As in its opinion it is highly conducive to the attainment of these desirable results, this Board respectfully urges on the Legislature the passage, in its present form, of Senate Bill 889 (introductory 159), introduced by Senator Lexow, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Police of the City of New York to reorganize the Police Department of the City of New York."

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Roundsman Thomas J. Egan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Cornelius J. Fleming, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Ambrose Hussey, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman Owen Duffy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Burke, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Burke, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Keohane, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman James A. Morgan, Thirty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James E. Ferguson, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Fennell, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James P. Cells, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Josiah Jones, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter McDonald, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Peter McDonald, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, thirty days' pay; Patrolman James S. Brady, Fifth Court, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman James S. Brady, Fifth Court, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman James S. Brady, Fifth Court, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Philip Wooley, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Doherty, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Vincent J. Dowling, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James T. Galligan, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James B. Foley, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence A. Hogan, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Morrison, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Brooks, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Donovan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Gallagher, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward O'Neill, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James H. Slater, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James F. Hannon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James S. Leith, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas W. Walsh, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard F. Fordham, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Hugh J. Kelly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Kelly, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Livingston, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James McGee, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George J. Kettler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John McCue, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael W. Collins, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Gunson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Keane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. McDonnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Colligan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 18, 1895:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$180,827 80
City Treasury.....	1,223,429 15
Total.....	\$1,404,256 95
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$910,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	107,656 80
Total.....	\$1,017,656 80
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$7 00
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$780 74
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	303 60
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	400,000 00
Aque Act Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	7,187 71
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	\$9 50
Contingencies—Law Department.....	747 59
For Prosecuting Delinquents—	
For Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	111 70
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	6,615 82
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,841 86
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance.....	1,981 49
Bridge over Harlem River at First Ave. and Willis Ave.....	30 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave.....	790 66
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	52 50
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	296 50
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	49 70
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	2,040 00
Croton Water Fund.....	632 25
Free Floating Baths.....	36 83
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,084 25
Laying Croton Pipes.....	26,253 66
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,050 31
Public Building—7th Dis. Police Court.....	24 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	174 02
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	87 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,379 29
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,583 57
Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	580 78
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1,074 88
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,718 00
Roads, Sts. and Aves. Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	864 37
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,509 50
Sewer—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,897 08
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	18,590 97
Street Improvement—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	21 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,429 50
Water-main Fund.....	6,651 24
Total.....	94,413 53
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.....	\$704 96
Bridge over Harlem River at 155th St.....	131,588 92
Castle Garden at Battery Park, etc.....	72 58
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement of.....	191 88
Central Park, Construction of Northwest Corner.....	98 85
Central Park—Construction of Entrance, West 90th St.....	26 12
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	214 71
East River Park, Improvement of.....	143 02
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	930 01
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,004 46
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	878 02
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	20,117 79
Morningside Park—Construction of.....	162 65
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	444 94
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,467 46
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of—Construction Retaining-wall along West Side.....	84 79
Riverside Park, Construction of Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4,797 80
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground, Extended Improved portion.....	9 68
Total.....	83 30
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	103 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	12 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	8,259 05
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards—Crotona Park.....	48 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	18 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	308 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	7,704 05
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	284 12
Total.....	16,736 22
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	33,815 47
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	\$783 64
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	560 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	712 26
Total.....	450 80
The Police Department—	
For Placing Telegraph and Telephone Cable Underground.....	64 00
For 12 Patrol Wagons, including Horses, Harness, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	164 00
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$6,511 39

The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	\$3,992 45	
The Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—		
Board Examiners' Fees.....	\$440 00	
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	13 60	
Department of Buildings—Fees in serving Summons.....	3 66	
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	2,125 00	2,582 26
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	24,421 31	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$272 72	
Public Instructions.....	303,669 00	
School-house Fund.....	18,404 90	
The Normal College.....	369 83	322,736 45
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	17 83	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$5 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	758 32	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	6,451 97	7,215 29
Municipal Service Examining Board—		
Civil Service—City of New York—Expenses.....	208 14	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	224 19	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	22 80	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	239 24	
Charitable Institutions—		
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	\$6,830 39	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,821 08	
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.....	855 00	
New York Female Asylum.....	1,425 00	
Charitable Institutions—		
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	\$625 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	8,805 40	
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,392 07	\$29,753 94
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Additional Public Parks Fund.....	79,001 60	
Advertising.....	788 20	
Armory Fund.....	7,070 00	
Armories and Drill Rooms—		
Rents.....	3,750 00	
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	209 10	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	236 65	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	441 23	
Fees of Stenographers, etc.....	57 60	
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library.....	833 33	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, City of New York.....	833 33	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library.....	2,083 33	
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library.....	125 00	
Forfeited Recognizances.....	154 25	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	158,151 45	
Interest on Assessments.....	60 78	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors, etc.....	61 00	
Park Avenue Improvement above 106th Street.....	37,500 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	5,119 66	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Awards.....	2,125 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	260 81	209,838 62
Total.....		\$1,469,203 58

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Sarah M. Sandford.....	\$99 84	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.
Genl. Ses.	Frederick B. House.....	150 00	Copy of order directing payment to said House of counsel fees, in case of People, etc., agst. James Tynan, on trial for murder, under assignment by the Court.....	F. B. House.
Supreme..	Richard M. Truax vs. Haney School Furniture Co.....	4,985 50	Copy. Warrant of attachment.....	S. Mullen.
"	Robert T. MacMurray and ano. agst. The Mayor, etc., Joseph Moore and others.....		Certified copy order discontinuing action as to the defendant, the Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Co.....	A. Thain.
"	James J. Powers agst. The Mayor, etc., Patrick J. Walsh and others.....	140 42	Complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Walsh, for erection of a new school building on the northeast corner of 82d st. and West End avenue.....	W. R. Bronk.
"			Notice of motion to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz:.....	
	Opening 162d st., from its present terminus easterly to Edgecombe rd.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening 163th st., from its present terminus easterly to Edgecombe rd.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening 167th st., from its present terminus easterly to Edgecombe rd.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening Briggs ave., from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening Sherman ave., from E. 161st to 164th st.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening E. 163th st., from Jerome ave. to the easterly line of Sheridan ave.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening E. 174th st., from Vanderbilt ave. east to 3d ave.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening Longwood ave., from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany st.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening Naegle ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to 10th ave.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening Cromwell ave., from Jerome ave. to Inwood ave.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
	Opening Bainbridge ave., from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.....			F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
Supreme..	In matter of Alphonse Kloh, a judgment creditor of the N. Y. Fertilizer Co., a judgment debtor, etc.....	221 00	Order directing The Mayor, etc., to show cause on 17th inst., why payment should not be made to Sheriff of \$221 on account of indebtedness of City to said N. Y. Fertilizer Co., to be credited to judgment debtor.....	J. F. McLaughlin.
Com. Pleas	George M. Smith and others agst. The Mayor, etc., Thomas A. Duffy and others.....	702 29	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of said Duffy for constructing a building to be used as engine house at 14 E. 18th st.....	Truax & Crandall.
"	George M. Smith and others agst. The Mayor, etc., Thomas A. Duffy and others.....	946 10	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of said Duffy for constructing a building to be used as engine-house at No. 530 W. 43d st.....	Truax & Crandall.
"	The Mott Haven Company.....	675 00	Summons and complaint. For rent for premises leased by the Department St. Improvement, 23d and 24th Wards, from May 1, 1894, to February 1, 1895.....	A. J. Amend.
"	Frederick W. Wurster and ano., The Mayor, etc., Thomas A. Duffy and others.....	1,500 00	Notice of pendency of action and summons. Complaint not served.....	W. H. Read.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. Bleeker St. and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company agst. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copy of an order vacating assessment \$133,050 on personal property of relator for year 1891, and directing return of amount paid for taxes for said year.....	Hatch & Wicks.
"	Margaret E. P. Opdyke and others.....	3,352 50	Certified copy of order directing payment into Court of awards made for Parcels Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in matter of widening Riverside ave., between 127th st., and Claremont pl.....	Bristow, Peet & Opdyke.
"	John Henry, Jr.....	3,259 25	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract for alterations and improvement to sewer in 5th ave., west side, between 56th and 57th sts.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Com. Pleas	Joseph A. Flynn.....	4,325 00	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Superior..	The People ex rel. James A. Brady, as assignee, agst. A. P. Fitch as Comptroller.....		Copy of order, to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing Comptroller to pay relator amount of judgment recovered agst. Mayor, etc., by Bernard Brady.....	S. G. Adams.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 13	Michael J. Dowling.....	\$83 33	For salary claimed to be due as Tug and Scow Inspector in the Dept. of Street Cleaning, Apr. 11, 1895, to Apr. 30, 1895.....	Browne & Sheehan.
" 13	"	3,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Browne & Sheehan.
" 14	Walter D. Kelly.....	20,000 00	"	H. H. Shook.
" 14	John B. Sexton, assignee.....		For fees due Edwin T. Taliaferro, as Commissioner in matter of opening 9th ave. and Stebbins ave.....	J. Fromme.
" 14	Franz Ziegler.....	25 00	For damage to wagon, caused by being run into by cart of Dept. Street Cleaning.....	A. S. Gilbert.
" 15	Albert Weil.....	1,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	G. Hahn.
" 16	Etienne Bayer.....	235 00	For salary claimed to be due as Janitor of 4th Judicial Dist. Court-house, from May 16th to August 20, 1894.....	A. J. Jaworower.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14662	May 8	Dock	Fregarthen & Son	James A. Simpson John W. Sullivan	\$600 00	Building and delivering a float stage for boat landing at Pier "A," North river.....	Total \$1,270 00
14663	" 13	Comr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	Joseph McGowan	Lawrence Coyne	315 00	Constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at northeast and southeast corners of Railroad ave., East, and 154th st.....	Total 315 00
14664	" 10	Comr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	F. Thilemann, Jr.	Theo. Dieterlen George B. Brown	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Elton ave., from northerly crosswalk of 153d st. to southerly crosswalk of Brook ave.....	Estimate 13,935 50
14665	" 13	Comr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	M. J. Leahy	James E. McKown Daniel Kelly	1,500 00	Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Trinity ave., from 161st st. to 163d st.....	Estimate 1,948 90
14666	Mar. 11	Board of Education	New Jersey School and Church Furniture Co.	American Surety Co. of N. Y. William E. Keyes	2,114 20	Furniture Item No. 4, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 57, on south side of 115th st., between Lexington and 3d aves., 12th Ward.....	Total 2,114 20
14667	Feb. 25	"	Favorite Desk and Seating Co.	American Surety Co. of N. Y. William E. Keyes	948 00	Furniture Item No. 3, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 4, on southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge sts., 13th Ward.....	Total 948 00
14668	" 25	"	Favorite Desk and Seating Co.	American Surety Co. of N. Y. William E. Keyes	2,365 00	Furniture Item No. 5, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 88, on north side of Rivington st., between Lewis and Cannon sts., 11th Ward.....	Total 2,365 00
14669	May 14	Comr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	Thomas F. Myers	Henry Kelly James G. Riley	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Kelly st., from Westchester to Prospect avenue.....	Estimate 8,917 50
14670	" 16	Comr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	Peter Handibode, Jr.	Thomas Fanning Henry Schopper	3,500 00	Constructing branch sewer and appurtenances in 179th st., between Valentine and 3d ave.....	Estimate 5,463 42
14671	Apr. 1	Board of Education	Andrews Mfg. Co.	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	1,290 00	Furniture Item No. 4, for new Grammar School Building northeast corner of 81st st. and Ave. A, 19th Ward.....	Total 3,870 00
14672	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	398 00	Furniture Item No. 3, for new Grammar School Building northeast corner of 81st st. and Ave. A, 19th Ward.....	Total 1,194 00
14673	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	598 00	Furniture Item No. 1, for new Grammar School Building northeast corner of 81st st. and Ave. A, 19th Ward.....	Total 1,793 00
14674	May 6	Public Works	Thomas J. Gillis	Jacob S. Carvalho Philip Smith	2,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in 158th st., from 11th ave. to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks.....	Estimate 3,737 55
14675	" 8	Public Works	William P. Baird	Matthew Baird James Baird	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Pine st., from Pearl to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 4,031 85
14676	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	700 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Oliver st., from Cherry to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 2,352 78
14677	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Old Slip, from Pearl to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 13,960 05
14678	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Moore st., from Pearl to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 4,366 53
14679	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, James Slip, from Cherry to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 6,990 34
14680	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	600 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Gouverneur lane, from Water to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 2,037 94
14681	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	1,200 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Fletcher street, from Pearl to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 4,005 23
14682	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	3,600 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Peck slip and Ferry st., from Pearl to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 10,498 30
14683	" 8	Public Works	"	Matthew Baird James Baird	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Jackson slip, from Water to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 5,946 65
14684	" 9	Public Works	John G. Smith	James Fitzpatrick William Kelly	300 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Cuyler's Alley, from Water to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 950 94
14685	" 9	Public Works	"	James Fitzpatrick William Kelly	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Depeyster st., from Water to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 2,256 70
14686	" 9	Public Works	"	James Fitzpatrick William Kelly	500 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Jones lane, from Front to South st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 1,275 90
14687	" 9	Public Works	William G. Smith	James Fitzpatrick William Kelly	7,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, 13th ave., from 27th to 30th st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 21,512 00
14688	" 9	Public Works	P. H. McCullagh	Jeremiah N. Martin Peter J. Clancy	1,600 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, Cherry st., from Jackson to East st., so far as same is within limits of grants of land under water.....	Estimate 4,650 10
14689	" 9	Public Works	"	Peter J. Clancy Jeremiah N. Martin	700 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, 158th st., from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas ave.....	Estimate 1,421 75
14690	" 9	"	"	Peter J. Clancy Jeremiah N. Martin	400 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, 160th st., from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas ave.....	Estimate 752 00
14691	" 9	"	"	Peter J. Clancy Jeremiah N. Martin	300 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, 161st st., at intersection of Amsterdam and St. Nicholas aves.....	Estimate 506 60
14692	" 9	"	William G. Smith	James Fitzpatrick William Kelly	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, 113th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard.....	Estimate 6,223 43
14693	" 9	"	Charles H. Reilly and Arthur S. Mahony, composing firm of Reilly & Mahony	John J. Mahony James A. Mahony	8,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging St. Nicholas Terrace, from 127th to 130th st.....	Estimate 17,800 10
14694	Apr. 1	Board of Education	Andrews Mfg. Co.	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	180 00	Furniture Item No. 1, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 88, on north side of Rivington st., between Lewis and Cannon sts., 11th Ward.....	Total 538 00
14695	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	167 00	Furniture Item No. 2, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 57, on south side of 115th st., between Lexington and 3d aves., 12th Ward.....	Total 498 00
14696	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	111 00	Furniture Item No. 1, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 60, at 145th st. and College ave., 23d Ward.....	Total 333 00
14697	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	250 00	Furniture Item No. 1, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 87, on north side of 77th st., east of Amsterdam ave., 22d Ward.....	Total 747 00
14698	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	50 00	Furniture Item No. 2, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 4, on the southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge sts., 13th Ward.....	Total 147 74
14699	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	152 40	Furniture Item No. 1, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 4, on the southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge sts., 13th Ward.....	Total 457 20
14700	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	100 00	Furniture Item No. 2, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 88, on north side of Rivington st., between Lewis and Cannon sts., 11th Ward.....	Total 298 00
14701	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	110 00	Furniture Item No. 4, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 88, on north side of Rivington st., between Lewis and Cannon sts., 11th Ward.....	Total 329 00
14702	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	216 00	Furniture Item No. 3, for annex to Grammar School Building No. 57, on south side of 115th st., between Lexington and 3d aves., 12th Ward.....	Total 618 21
14703	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	199 00	Furniture Item No. 3, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 43, on the northwest corner of 129th st. and Amsterdam ave., 12th Ward.....	Total 597 00
14704	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	490 00	Furniture Item No. 1, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of 52d st. near 8th ave., 22d Ward.....	Total 1,474 00
14705	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	56 00	Furniture Item No. 2, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of 52d st. near 8th ave., 22d Ward.....	Total 167 00
14706	" 1	"	"	John P. Cohalan Thomas Hassett	959 00	Furniture Item No. 3, for addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of 52d st. near 8th ave., 22d Ward.....	Total 2,876 00
14707	" 29	"	Christopher Nally	Thomas Hagan Robert J. Blake	350 00	For improving the sanitary condition of Primary School Building No. 28, at Nos. 179 and 181 E. 124th st., 12th Ward.....	Total 1,045 00
14708	May 4	"	Wood & Tolmie	John M. Dempsey Thomas J. Dunn	65,000 00	For the erection of new school building on northeast corner of 119th st. and Madison ave., 12th Ward.....	Total 190,000 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.: May 14. The Police Department—For furnishing 2,400 tons of Lehigh coal. May 15. The Department of Public Works—For erecting a suitable iron fence on the retaining-wall on the easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, from 130th st. to Convent ave.; and for alteration and improvement to sewers and for constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated May 2, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD. May 16. The Department of Public Works—For completing the work of regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 8th ave., from 34th to 59th st., and 8th ave., from 13th to 34th st.; also for furnishing 200 Boulevard lamps and 1,500 additional globes.

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 13. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with clothing; Edwin Heidelberg, No. 753 Broadway, Principal; Herman Heidelberg, No. 52 East 66th st., American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

May 14. For constructing branch sewers and appurtenances in 179th st., between Valentine and Third aves.; Peter Handibode, Jr., No. 151 Tremont ave., Principal; Thomas Fanning, No. 1470 Second ave., Henry Schopper, Anthony ave., near 177th st., Sureties.

May 14. For regulating, setting curbstones and paving with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, the roadway of Transverse Road No. 4, crossing the Central Park at 97th st., from 5th ave. to Central Park, West (8th ave.); James A. Geraty, No. 52 West 97th st., Principal; John Peirce, No. 434 Fifth ave., John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington ave., Sureties.

May 15. For regulating, grading, etc., and paving with granite-block pavement, Locust ave., from 138th to 141st st.; Michael Fitzgerald, No. 534 West 135th st., Principal; John White, No. 536 West 40th st., John Brosnan, No. 408 West 56th st., Sureties.

May 15. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with 350,000 pounds of hay, 55,000 pounds of straw and 3,600 bags of oats, 400 bags of corn and 450 bags of bran; Charles B. Morris & Co., 131st st., Hudson river, Principal; Ephraim C. Gates, No. 20 West 130th st., Bradley L. Eaton, No. 28 West 130th st., Sureties.

May 17. For furnishing the Department of Police with 2,400 tons of Lehigh coal; Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, No. 323 East 4th st., Principals; Daniel Meyer, No. 180 East 109th st., Jeremiah Hayes, No. 329 East 19th st., Sureties.

May 17. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with clothing; Eugene Seales, No. 156 East 100th st., Principal; Francis M. Bacon, No. 22 West 10th st., Francis M. Bacon, Jr., No. 135 East 39th st., Sureties.

Appointed.

May 13. John Reilly, No. 335 East 100th st., Deputy Foreman of Sweepers in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$15 per week, from May 14, 1895.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 22, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, a leave of absence is hereby granted, without pay, to Charles A. Thomas, Axeman, detailed to the Draughting Bureau, from June 15 to July 15, 1895, inclusive.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10301 to 10314, inclusive, amounting to \$296.01.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park.

TABLE OF BIDS.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	JOHN SLATTERY.		TERRANCE A. SMITH.		DEWITT C. BOUKER, JR.		CHARLES W. COLLINS.		THILEMANN & SMITH.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Earth, paving, masonry and other excavation.....	8,500 cub. yds.	\$0 80	\$6,800 00	\$0 75	\$6,375 00	\$0 40	\$3,400 00	\$0 50	\$4,250 00	\$0 30	\$2,550 00
Filling furnished.....	500 "	01	5 00	20	100 00	01	5 00	50	250 00
Garden mould furnished.....	13,750 "	2 40	33,000 00	1 90	26,125 00	1 47	20,212 50	2 00	27,500 00	2 50	34,375 00
6-inch blue-stone curb.....	2,425 lin. ft.	1 25	3,031 25	1 25	3,031 25	1 05	2,546 25	1 25	3,031 25	1 10	2,667 50
14-inch blue-stone edging, 2 1/2 inches straight.....	2,200 "	70	1,540 00	60	1,320 00	60	1,320 00	60	1,320 00	50	1,100 00
14-inch blue-stone edging, 2 1/2 inches curved.....	4,900 "	78	3,822 00	1 00	4,900 00	65	3,185 00	1 00	4,900 00	1 00	4,900 00
Walk-basins, 2 feet 6 inches diameter.....	31	35 00	1,085 00	16 00	500 00	25 00	775 00	30 00	930 00	35 00	1,085 00
Surface-basins, 3 feet diameter, with 24-inch curb.....	10	45 00	450 00	30 00	300 00	30 00	300 00	75 00	750 00	30 00	300 00
Receiving-basins, complete.....	1	150 00	150 00	140 00	140 00	157 00	157 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Receiving-basins, except cap and gutter stones.....	1	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	132 00	132 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	100 00
12-inch vitrified pipe in culverts.....	250 lin. ft.	1 10	275 00	1 00	250 00	65	162 50	2 00	500 00	1 50	375 00
8-inch vitrified pipe.....	800 "	90	720 00	40	320 00	29	232 00	1 30	1,040 00	1 00	800 00
6-inch vitrified pipe.....	1,200 "	65	780 00	20	240 00	23 1/2	282 00	1 15	1,380 00	80	960 00
Pavement of concrete and Portland cement.....	119,000 sq. ft.	24	28,560 00	22	26,180 00	16 1/2	19,635 00	17	20,230 00	22	26,180 00
Sod.....	130,000 "	05	6,500 00	03	3,900 00	04	5,200 00	05	6,500 00	08	10,400 00
			\$87,118 25		\$74,007 25		\$57,858 25		\$73,776 25		\$86,242 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President, to whom was referred, on the 20th instant, the application of Charles Gulden for permission to erect projections on a dwelling on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, eighty-two feet west of Madison avenue, reported that he had granted the application on payment to the Department of the sum of \$200 for the privilege. On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue be repaved with asphalt. Referred to Commissioner Roosevelt.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards: 1st. Advising of the extension of time to May 1 next, at which the recent amendment to the regulations relating to the employment of Skilled Laborers and others on clerical work shall take effect, so far as persons now employed in the public service are concerned. Filed.

2d. Submitting the following names of persons eligible for employment in the position of Stenographer and Typewriter: Viola E. Decker, Mary Keeling, Fannie B. Ayres. On motion, Viola E. Decker was appointed at a salary of \$65 per month.

From the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, respecting a proposed conference with this Department, relative to the location of the garden. Filed.

From the East River Gas Company, inclosing a bond in the amount of \$5,000, to insure the restoration of pavements disturbed by said company under permits from this Department. Approved and ordered filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, requesting the return of the bill of L. Straus & Sons, now at the Comptroller's office, amounting to \$287.39, for furnishing the restaurant at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. On motion, the Comptroller was requested to return the voucher.

From the Superintendent of Parks: 1st. Reporting the death of a horse. Filed.

2d. Relative to an offer of A. M. Underhill to present two flags to the Department for use at Mount Morris Park. On motion, the offer was accepted with thanks.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From L. D. Huntington, T. H. Bean, I. S. K. Reeves, reporting upon their examination of the Aquarium, the methods of construction, water supply, etc. On motion, the report was accepted and the Secretary was directed to make the same public.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby extended to Messrs. L. D. Huntington, T. H. Bean and I. S. K. Reeves, for the very able and complete manner in which they have discharged the duties imposed upon them as a Committee of Experts, advisory to this Department, to examine and report as to the method of construction, water supply, etc., of the Aquarium.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting relative to a plan for tree planting in connection with the sidewalks of the Harlem River Driveway. On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the President for further consideration.

On motion, it was Resolved, That hereafter all applications to place statues in the parks shall be referred to the National Sculpture Society for report as to the artistic merits of such statues and the pedestals designed therefor.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a form of contract be prepared for the purchase of a stone-crusher for use in repairing the roads in the new parks, and when such form of contract is prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering the same.

On motion, it was Resolved, That plans and specifications be prepared for lavatories to be located at such points on Riverside Park as may be designated by the President, under chapter 74, Laws of 1894, as amended by the Laws of 1895.

Charles T. Barney appeared and asked that the Board approve Assembly Bill No. 1594, amending chapter 749, Laws of 1894, by providing that the westerly boundary of the lands to be taken shall extend to "the public drive" (extension of Edgecombe road) instead of Tenth avenue, as shown on a plan presented. F. B. Thayer also appeared and stated that he represented David W. Field and John W. Stearns, property-owners interested, and that he had had a plan prepared by a competent surveyor for a road or street parallel with Tenth avenue, beginning at Washington Bridge and running nearly in a straight line to One Hundred and Eightieth street, east of Tenth avenue. He was requested to present the plan to the Board for examination. The President stated that the matter would be examined into, and in the meantime, upon motion of Commissioner Roosevelt, it was requested that the hearing on the matter before the Committee on Cities of the Assembly be laid over.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board disapprove of that portion of the Police Bill introduced before the Legislature which removes the control of the Park Police from the Department of Public Parks, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to appear at Albany in opposition thereto.

The following bills, having been duly examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Abeel Brothers, iron.....	\$46 45
Richard G. Barter, fish.....	14 00
G. W. Benjamin, repairing phaeton.....	8 50
E. W. Bullinger, "Bullinger's Monitor Guide,".....	6 00
Thomas C. Danham, white lead, etc.....	141 94
James C. Hinners, coal.....	8 50
Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber apron.....	1 25
Iron-Clad Manufacturing Company, ash cans.....	18 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, flushing rim hoppers.....	86 63
Philip Markey, coal.....	220 00
David Moffat & Co., lambskin.....	1 25
Thornton N. Motley & Co., scoops, etc.....	39 44
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar.....	2 50
W. B. Perry & Son, turnips, apples, etc.....	148 00
Reed & Auerbacher, chain bolts, etc.....	31 78
Spratt's Patent (America Limited), poultry meal.....	2 50
Theodore F. Tone, coal.....	9 70
T. & W. Thorn & Co., hay, straw, etc.....	76 97
J. M. Thorburn & Co., seeds, etc.....	29 50
Whitman Saddle Company, harness, etc.....	40 00
Yellow Pine Company, pine spruce, etc.....	452 45
Yellow Pine Company, spruce, etc.....	130 07
J. C. Cady & Co., professional services.....	531 25
Ducker Portable House Company, payment on acceptance.....	4,500 00
James B. Smith, Estimate No. 4.....	21,250 00

On motion, at 2.50 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Roosevelt reported verbally in the matter of the proposed change of breeches worn by the Mounted Police, and recommended that the use of buckskin be discontinued after the breeches now in service are condemned. Approved.

On motion, an application of J. K. Gracie to remove glass, etc., from a house on the extension of the East River Park, was referred to Commissioner Roosevelt, with power.

Commissioner Juilliard reported progress in the matter of the proposed removal of the Persian Building from Chicago to this city.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Hon. Hamilton Fish, and say, in reply thereto, that so far as regards the removal of animals from the Central Park Menagerie, contemplated in the bill now before the Legislature, it is the opinion of this Board that the location proposed is at the present time too far from the city to meet the popular demand for a continuance of the exhibit as it is now maintained.

Commissioner Haven reported verbally in the matter of the Aquarium, that orders had been given for cementing and for constructing doors for the engine-room. Approved.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Aquarium was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$100 for dredging at the Fishing Banks.

On motion, the purchase of two sea cows, to be delivered at the Aquarium, subject to the approval of the Department, was authorized at a price not to exceed \$800.

On motion, a communication from the Comptroller, returning bills of I. H. Dahlman for horses, was referred to Commissioner Juilliard.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to inform Man & Man that the matter of an entrance to High Bridge Park will receive consideration in due time, but that it is the opinion of the Board that it is premature at this time.

On motion, the application of Lieutenant C. S. Haight, of Troop "A" Cadets, for permission to practice signaling on Riverside Park, was referred to Commissioner Roosevelt.

On motion, an application of Jacob Rothschild for permission to place two electric-light lamp-posts at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, as shown on a plan submitted, was approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park be awarded to DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the President be requested to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the preparation of a bill for presentation to the Legislature, to provide for acquiring such additional lands as may be required for widening the roadway of the Harlem River Driveway, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and Dykman streets, for a site for a road-house and sheds to be used in connection therewith, and for additional lands for a turn between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and at Dykman street.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, 30th instant at 11.45 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11.45 A. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that this Board has power to review the action of the former Board in the matter of the renewal of licenses.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the licensee of Claremont that, acting upon the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Park Board does not recognize any renewal of his license beyond April 1, 1895, and that any license beyond that date he may claim to hold is hereby revoked.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to take possession, as custodian, of the property as to which such license is revoked and hold possession in the name of the Department of Public Parks.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, forwarding a copy of amendments to the Civil Service Regulations as to the classification of employees. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the Foremen employed on the parks be uniformed. On motion, it was ordered that the Foremen be requested to procure uniforms.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the meetings of March 27 and 30 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards: 1st. Submitting the following eligible list for the position of Assistant in the Engineer Corps: Sanford Horton, John P. Taaffe, Clarence A. Crane, Henry Ruff, George H. Hefele, William S. McDonald, Frank J. Weeks. Filed.

On motion, the action of the President in promoting the above-named persons to the grade of Assistants without change of pay was approved.

2d. Submitting the following list of persons eligible for the position of Draughtsman: Sebastian Mulbeck, Philip L. Cobb, Henry Klotz. Filed.

On motion, the action of the President in appointing Sebastian Maulbeck was approved.

From James D. Leary, requesting instructions on matters connected with the work under his contract for the construction of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the President.

From the Advisory Art Committee, making suggestions as to the artistic merits of statues proposed to be erected on the parks. Filed.

From William J. Merritt, asking permission to erect projections on dwellings to be erected at the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside Drive.

On motion, it was "Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on a dwelling-house to be erected by Armintha Merritt at the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside Drive, and also on the house adjoining on Riverside Drive, the same not to extend more than four feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed with this Department by William J. Merritt, builder. This consent to take effect upon the payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred dollars for the privilege."

From the West Farms Improvement Association, relative to lighting Boston road in Bronx Park. Referred to the Gas Commission.

From the Surgeon of Police, reporting upon the physical condition of Officer Charles J. Drew, with a view to his retirement.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Charles J. Drew is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said police force for a period of twenty years, and that after examination of the said Charles J. Drew the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Park Policeman Charles J. Drew be and is hereby retired and honorably dismissed from membership in the said Park Police force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), to take effect from and after April 1, 1895.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for improving the widened portion of Riverside Drive, between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

From the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the National Sculpture Society be requested to report on the locations for the Cooper and De Peyster statues. Approved.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Michael Madden, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer; on motion, the complaint was dismissed.

Joseph Verity, charged with being off post, was cautioned.

Francis J. McGuire, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

John V. Taylor, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

John J. Cray, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Patrick Cavanagh, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

James A. Doyle, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

James A. Farrell, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Franklin P. Waters, charged with being absent without leave and neglect of duty; on motion, sentence was suspended.

Franklin P. Waters, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay.

William J. Capper, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Francis Mahon, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Edward L. Collins, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Patrick McKiernan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Michael Moss, charged with neglect of duty; on motion, charge dismissed.

Matthew Horan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Henry Gartelman, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John G. Howard be and hereby is employed to prepare and submit plans, specifications and estimates for (1) erecting lavatories on Riverside Park; (2) erecting the structure included in the plan for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park; (3) constructing a new bridge over the "Pond" in Central Park, at a compensation to be fixed by the Commissioners.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the National Sculpture Society be requested to make an examination of the statues now in the parks, and report as to the location of the same, suggesting any changes which may be deemed advantageous.

On motion, the matter of arranging for Park concerts for the season of 1895 was referred to Commissioners King and Haven.

The following named bills, having been duly examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Abeel Brothers.....	\$1 29
Bloomington Brothers.....	66 24
Brombacher & Co.....	208 95
Colgate & Co.....	6 80
The East River Mill & Lumber Company.....	15 00
D. Farrington.....	42 50
Edwin Ferris & Co.....	9 75
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company.....	15 00
International Rubber Cloth & G. S. Company.....	184 60
Keuffel & Esser Company.....	9 40
John L. Kipp.....	4 20
Philip Markey.....	536 00
J. M. C. Martin's Sons.....	34 76
Thornton N. Motley & Co.....	44 10
The Manhattan Plate Glass Company.....	11 80
Otis & Gorline.....	209 92
Patterson Brothers.....	5 61
William Patchell.....	40 00
Peters & Calhoun Company.....	44 50
Rehm & Co.....	21 00
Ryan & Holmes.....	290 00
Theodore F. Tone.....	4 25
Whitman Saddle Co.....	331 09
Joseph Wolf.....	14 50
The Yellow Pine Company.....	38 76
J. C. Cady, professional services.....	197 84
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries.....	6,651 75
James B. Smith, Estimate No. 7.....	7,913 50

On motion, at 2.40 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

On motion, it was ordered that all reports commending members of the Police force for meritorious service be entered on the records.

A communication was received from E. S. Stokes asking that the Keeper placed in charge of Claremont by this Department be dispensed with, and acknowledging that the Department has possession of the premises against his protest; and also one from J. Van Vechten Olcott on behalf of Mr. Stokes in relation to certain repairs required to be made to the Claremont Hotel. Filed.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to place the Claremont premises in charge of E. S. Stokes temporarily as his representative. Hon. Enock Cowan was heard on behalf of Mr. Stokes.

A draft of bill authorizing the Department to lease buildings in the new parks was read and ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for examination, and when so examined and approved the President was authorized to have the same introduced in the Legislature.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, There were purchased, under contracts made during the year 1894, materials for asphalted walks in the Central Park and vicinity, and paid for from funds provided for the purpose, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, a quantity of which materials was and still is unused,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to consent to the use of these remaining materials for other necessary work on the Central Park for which such materials will be required.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the permit to Mr. Nathan Straus for the sale of sterilized milk in Central Park be referred to the President and Vice-President to investigate and report upon at the next meeting.

Louis Windmuller appeared and submitted a letter giving details of the Heine fountain, proposed to be placed in the parks, and was heard in relation thereto. The matter was then laid over. Mr. Shaw was heard in relation to a proposed change of the lines of Edgcombe road.

The President reported that he recommended taking the land shown on the plan submitted. Which was approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of the Aquarium in relation to stocking, cleaning, etc. Filed.

Commissioner Haven reported verbally in favor of screens for the pools at the Aquarium. On motion, the matter was referred back to Commissioner Haven for suggested changes.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Civil Service Examining Board to furnish an eligible list for the position of Superintendent of the Aquarium.

James A. Blanchard appeared and was heard relative to an application of R. A. Gushee for a license for the Claremont Restaurant.

The President reported having had conference with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to additional lands for the purpose of the Harlem River Driveway, and that the representative of the Law Department at Albany had been requested to favor Assembly Bill No. 1594, by which the area of property proposed to be taken north of Washington Bridge for park purposes would be reduced. Approved.

On motion, at 4.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 25, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 24, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 6; for Croton connections, 21; for Croton repairs, 5; for placing building material, 16; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for gutter bridge, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 22; total, 95.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer rollers, \$140; for restoring pavements, \$129; for gutter bridges, \$2; for use of steam rollers, \$12; total, \$283.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Sewer in Cedar street, from Eagle avenue to Cauldwell avenue; Paving Webster avenue, from New York and Harlem River Railroad Bridge, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; Grading Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 6; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 3; Sewer Laborers, 12; Laborers, 534; Carls, 6; Teams, 57; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 4; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 642.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$38,825.84.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Washington avenue, from Third avenue at East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, be limited to fifteen feet in width, and that stoops, areas and other encroachments on the sidewalks shall be the same as if the street had a width of sixty feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoyt & McKee to place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises on the south side of Twenty-fourth street, one door west of Fifth avenue, provided the said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to place trucks along the curbsides of streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of march of the procession commemorative of Memorial Day, May 30, 1895, for the use of persons desiring to witness such procession and for no other purpose; such trucks to be placed close to the curb-lines, and no two or more trucks to be placed adjoining each other, such trucks to be so placed only after permission obtained from the Superintendent of Police, who is hereby given power to issue permits for such purpose, conditioned

upon the City of New York being held harmless of and from any loss or damage which might occur or arise from the exercise of the privilege granted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1895.

Resolved, That Charles H. Schumann, of No. 12 Second street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895.

Resolved, That Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall in the City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company and the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions or branches in Perry street and Charles street as mentioned in the petition of the said companies for such consent and permission will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same daily, for at least fourteen days, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law as amended; such advertising to be at the expense of the said petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, and the "New York Daily World" and "The New York Daily Staats Zeitung" designated, May 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McKenna to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Charlton and Varick streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Francis J. McNamara Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts: Southeast corner Fourteenth street and Third avenue, southeast corner Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, northeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, and the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for four weeks from May 18, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September, on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Avenues C and D, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty-fifth street, Broadway and Seventh avenue, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Eighth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, and Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from May 11, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Cassidy, of No. 2966 Broadway, Kingsbridge, to keep and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2966 Broadway, Kingsbridge, materials furnished, water supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Lamps and Gas.

LAMPS AND GAS—The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 28, 1895, at 11 A. M., in Room No. 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 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 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 305 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 2, 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, 10 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. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE

will be a special meeting of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvement held at the Mayor's office

on Wednesday next, the 29th instant, at 11.30 o'clock

A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the

laying out of certain streets across the land now occu-

ped by the New York Central and Hudson River

Railroad Company and the widening of East 161st

street.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OUT-standing permits granted by this Department under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1894, for the occupancy of portions of the streets at night time and on Sundays and legal holidays, by unlicensed trucks, wagons or other vehicles will be revoked, said revocation to take effect on June 1, 1895.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to revoke any or all of said permits before June 1, 1895.

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

NOTICE.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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. 38 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 10, 1894.

DANIEL LORD,

JAMES M. VARNUM,

DANIEL P. HAYS,

Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 14.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, PAYSON MERRILL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, May 28, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, May 28, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 28, 60, 80, 94 and Primary School No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERIS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 23.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, ALEX. PATTON, Sr., Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 2 and Primary School No. 36.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, M. D., Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 74 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 7, 1895, for erecting Manual Training Buildings and Improving Lots and Premises of Grammar School No. 85.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 25, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 7, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 25, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 7, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 21.

J. T. MEEHAN, Chairman, JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 25, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 22 and 36.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 22, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 31, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar School No. 22 and Primary School No. 31.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 31, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 38.

C. F. SILING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 17, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 29, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Primary School No. 11.

GEO. FREYGANG, Chairman, WM. B. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward.

Dated New York, May 16, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 29, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 13 and 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 16, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 28, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 2, 12 and 31 and Primary School No. 36.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 28, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 4, 34 and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 28, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 56.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 28, 1895, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 27 and 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 4856, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances, with branches, in Webster avenue, between 184th street and Moshulu Parkway.

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 Webster avenue, from 184th street to Moshulu Parkway, also the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area, viz.:

Beginning at the northeast corner of 184th street and Webster avenue; thence running northerly through the centre line of Block 1057 to the southwest corner of 187th street and Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence easterly along 187th street to Lorillard place; thence northerly along Lorillard place to Pelham avenue; thence easterly along Pelham avenue to a point about opposite Arthur avenue; thence northerly to the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 1,700 feet east of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly to the north side of Moshulu Parkway; thence northwesterly and following at a distance of about 200 feet north of Moshulu Parkway to Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly to the southerly boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir, at a point distant about 200 feet easterly from Woodlawn road; thence northerly along the boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir and Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to the north side of Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly in a direct line to Van Cortlandt avenue at the intersection of the first avenue west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Van Cortlandt avenue to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence running easterly along Kingsbridge road and including the south side thereof to Davidson avenue; thence southerly along Davidson avenue to St. James street; thence easterly along St. James street to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Welch street; thence easterly and including the south side of Welch street to Fleetwood avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the southeast corner of 184th street and Morris avenue; thence easterly and including the south side of 184th street to Creston avenue; thence easterly and including south side of 184th street to Ryer avenue; thence southerly and including both sides of Ryer avenue to 183d street; thence easterly along 183d street to Valentine avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Valentine avenue to 184th street; thence easterly and following the line of 184th street to Webster avenue, opposite the place of beginning.

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 25th day of June, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 25, 1895.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

4223. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Bradhurst avenue and Harlem river.

4935. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 4th day of June, 1895, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, MAY 23, 1895.

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

List 4920, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances on both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and on the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to the summit west of Brown place.

List 4930, No. 2. Paving West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort 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 Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; south side of Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to a point distant about 320 feet westerly from Brown place; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 150 feet westerly from Trinity avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of West street, from West Eleventh to Gansevoort street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also east side of West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh 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 22d day of June, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, MAY 23, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, MAY 23, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 12, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

10,000 feet 2½-inch circular woven, seamless, multiply, rubber-lined, cotton fire-hose, Eureka Fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

3,000 feet 3-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined fire-hose, P. G. brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the four items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

Any person making an estimate for the hose 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For 10,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Eureka brand... \$4,500 00
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand... 2,500 00
For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose... 2,500 00
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch P. G. hose... 2,500 00

—And that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required upon 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.

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 let as provided by law.

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

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, MAY 24, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, June 6, 1895, until 10 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs to Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member

of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties

of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, or H. de B. Parsons, No. 22 William street; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the college buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, Specification No. 2.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education or the College 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 Executive Committee and Superintendent of Repairs.

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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, City of New York, 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 Executive Committee, the President of the Board of Trustees 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 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.

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 Committee 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.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 28, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, May 21, 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES IN HOME STREET, from Poston road to Intervale avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FEATHERBED LANE, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Burnside avenue to La Fontaine avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN GILES STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, between existing sewer in Webster avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BREMER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

No. 7. FOR COMPLETING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Webster avenue and Third avenue, and in THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

ARMORY BOARD.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR NEW FLOORS AND STAIRS IN TOWERS, GAS-PIPING AND ELECTRIC WIRING, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES, ELECTRIC BELLS, SPEAKING TUBES, CONCRETE, ASPHALT, ETC., TAN BARK, FITTING-UP RIFLE RANGE, IRON GATES, PLUMBING, LOCKERS, DUMB-WATER, KITCHEN RANGES, BELGIUM BLOCKS, SADDLE AND BRIDLE BRACKETS, ETC., TO COMPLETE THE ARMORY BUILDING AND FURNISH THE SAME WITH GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND KITCHEN RANGES, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for New Floors and Stairs in Towers, Gas-piping and Electric-wiring, Gas and Electric Fixtures, Electric Bells, Speaking Tubes, Concrete, Asphalt, etc., Tan Bark, Fitting-up Rifle Range, Iron Gates, Plumbing, Lockers, Dumb-water, Kitchen Ranges, Belgium Blocks, Saddle and Bridle Brackets, etc., to complete an armory building and furnish the same with Gas and Electric Fixtures and Kitchen Ranges, on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Completing the Armory Building, and Furnishing the same with Gas and Electric Fixtures and Kitchen Ranges, on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in

substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the 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 or the Armory Board 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 and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved 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 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, JOHN R. THOMAS, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates: not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Board of Armory Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR FURNITURE, OPERA CHAIRS AND WINDOW SHADES, ETC., FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, BETWEEN NINETY-FOURTH AND NINETY-FIFTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE N. G., S. N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for furniture, opera chairs and window shades, etc., for an armory building on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Furniture, Opera Chairs and Window Shades, etc., for an Armory Building on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, New York City, for the N. G. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon

the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the 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 or the Armory Board 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 and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application to the Clerk of the Works, at the Armory, Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates: not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Clerk of the Works, at the Armory, at Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, New York City.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Board of Armory Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN MAKING THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in making the alteration and addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in Making the Alteration and Addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh

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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 Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Feet, B. M.
3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet 9 inches wide and upward, about..... 250,000
The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

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 delivery of materials, 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, per thousand feet, B. M., to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may, from time to time, be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, in conformity with the approved form of agreement, and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state 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 contract 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 25, 1895.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } May 14, 1895. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT four Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, May 28, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street. By order of the Board of Police.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.
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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 20, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 31st auction sale of unclaimed and Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of the following property, viz.:

Iron, Lead, Brass, Copper, Wire Window Blinds, Iron Bedsteads, Force Pumps, Folding Bed, Clocks, Lounges, Glass Case, Bedstead, Saddle Cloths, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Water Coolers, Lanterns, Portable Washstands, Gas Fixtures, Milk Cans, Barrels of Dross, Carpet, Flags, Book-case, Roll of Felt Paper, Bath-tub, Window-sash, Wagons, Sleigh, Hand Truck, Letter-press, Wardrobes, Window Shades, Oil Cloth, Picture Frames, Chairs, Bed Springs, Desks, miscellaneous Furniture, Pocketbooks, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Pistols, Revolvers, Guns, Umbrellas, Cane, Whips, Chests of Tea, Barrel Starch, Bags of Nuts, Castings, Dry Batteries, Kits of Clothing, Bale of Hide, Leaf Tobacco, Cement, Brass Cocks, Rope, Stoves, Paint, Sewing Machine, Tiles, Benzine, Salt, Sheet-iron, Hair, Brass, Belting, Case Lamp Shades, Wooden Handles, Mantel Cabinet, Rubber Hose, Wooden Indian, Baby Carriages, Velocipedes, Tricycle, Bicycles, cases of Salt, Gas-pipes, Hand-carts, Wheelbarrows, etc.; lot of miscellaneous property. For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, between Riverside Avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN 79TH STREET (both sides), between Riverside and West End avenues.
- No. 3. FOR SEWER IN 187TH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam Avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN 11TH AVENUE (both sides), between 187th and 190th streets, and CURVES AT WADSWORTH, 11TH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.
- No. 4. FOR EXTENSION OF OUTLET SEWER AT STANTON STREET, E. R., to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.
- No. 5. FOR SEWERS IN WEST BROADWAY, between Barclay and Murray streets.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN 4TH AVENUE, between 10th and 11th streets.
- No. 7. FOR SEWER IN 4TH AVENUE, between 12th and 13th streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CURVE IN 12TH STREET.
- No. 8. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURNSIDE, BOSTON, ST. NICHOLAS, MORNINGSIDE, WEST, BAILEY, MANHATTAN, LIND, UNION AND EROOK AVENUES, AND IN 96TH, 101ST, 102D, 107TH, 108TH, 114TH, 132D, 133D, 135TH, 147TH, 156TH, 162D, 164TH 168TH AND WOLF STREETS.

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 security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

CLAREMONT RESTAURANT.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS will, at their offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, receive proposals for the privilege of conducting the restaurant known as the "Claremont," on Riverside Drive. Proposals must state the sum in gross, per annum, offered for said privilege, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Said privilege is for the term of two (2) years from the 1st day of July, 1895.
2. All repairs and alterations required to the said premises during the said term are to be made by the licensee at his own cost and expense.
3. The amount of license is to be paid in quarterly payments, in advance.
4. The business is to be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who reserve the right to revise such scale of prices for refreshments as may be fixed by the licensee.
5. The licensee is to conform in all particulars to the requirements of the Excise Law.
6. The party to whom the privilege may be awarded will be required to furnish a bond, with two approved sureties, in an amount double the annual payment, for the faithful observance of the terms of the agreement. The Commissioners of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received for the privilege if they deem it for the interest of the City to do so.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.
CHARLES DE F. BURN'S, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, 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, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 5, 1895:

- No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING-WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
- No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING-WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.
- No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING-WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND CULVERTS IN RIVERSIDE AVENUE, from Claremont place to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
- No. 5. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK.
- No. 6. FOR GALVANIZED WROUGHT AND CAST IRON RAILING ON THE SEVEN POOLS OF THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,000 cubic yards foundation masonry.
3,600 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers.
2,010 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers.
250 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
65 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 130 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 1 surface-basin, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four-inch cast-iron curb and grating.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement 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 THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

- No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,310 cubic yards foundation masonry.
4,520 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers.
1,935 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers.
10 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
70 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 140 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 70 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 2 manholes complete.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement 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 THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,580 cubic yards foundation masonry.
5,180 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers.
2,175 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers.

- 50 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
- 200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 206 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 60 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
- 2 manholes complete.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement 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 FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

- No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
100 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.
775 lineal feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.
980 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
2,480 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.
- 1 receiving-basin to be built, complete.
- 2 receiving-basins to be built, except cap and gutter stones and iron covers and guards.
- 50 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, 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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per lineal foot of the work done to be retained out of the contract moneys as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

- No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.
160,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.
- 18,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

Bidders are required to state a price per square foot for furnishing materials and laying a pavement of asphalt with concrete base; also a price, per square foot, for repairs with asphalt without concrete base, including the cleaning and preparation of the foundation.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the FIRST day of OCTOBER, 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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
- 2d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
- 3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
- 4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.
- 5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines designated in the contract.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract, will not be allowed for.

No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work set forth in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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 TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is NINE HUNDRED 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 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 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 proposals and forms of contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, 64th st. and 5th ave., Central Park.

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

TO LET.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS having established the Departmental office at the Arsenal Building, in the Central Park, the premises heretofore occupied by them as offices on the second floor of Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, under a lease which will expire May 1, 1896, are now vacant and to let for the period of the unexpired lease. Parties desiring similar offices are invited to inspect these premises. Further information may be obtained at the Arsenal, Central Park. Possession will be given at once.

D. H. KING, JR., G. G. HAVEN, J. A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 by said Board.

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 10th day of June, 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, May 27, 1895.
EDWARD FERRERO, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, JAMES R. TORRANCE, 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 that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 by said Board.

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 10th day of June, 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, May 27, 1895.
EDWARD FERRERO, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1895, at the opening of the Court at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being more particularly described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and thence (1) running

westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street for a distance of sixty-two feet and eleven inches (62' 11") to the intersection of said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet and three inches (120' 3") to the intersection of said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas with the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue for a distance of one hundred and two feet and six inches (102' 6") more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or Plan showing a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, etc., etc., filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on or about the 25th day of September, 1894."

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the entire expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, and said Board has also determined that the area within which said expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward 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 7th day of June, 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, May 23, 1895.
ROLLIN M. MORGAN, JOHN H. ROGAN, JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST, 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 that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 by said Board.

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 7th day of June, 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, May 23, 1895.
JOHN G. O'KEEFE, ISAAC RODMAN, ALBERT BACH, 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 that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, 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 by said Board.

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 7th day of June, 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, May 23, 1895.
ALBERT BACH, JOHN G. O'KEEFE, ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (Fifth floor, Room 25), on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 200 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1895, at the opening of 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, May 22, 1895.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Chairman; G. M. SPEIR, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks 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 in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue at 162d street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river opposite 155th street and 7th avenue in the 23d Ward of said City, for the purpose of the construction of the JEROME AVENUE APPROACH, with the necessary abutments and arches to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river in said City.

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 Su-

preme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 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, May 22, 1895.
LEWIS J. CONLAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM H. BARKER, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the eighteenth day of June, 1895, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1895.
ARTHUR M. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1895.
ARTHUR M. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ISHAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Tenth 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 inter-

ested 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 24th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of June, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly side of the Kingsbridge road; on the south by the northerly side of Post avenue and westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Isham street and distant easterly 175 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Isham street and distant westerly 175 feet from the westerly side thereof, 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 24th day of July, 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, May 21, 1895.
JAMES A. LAMB, Chairman, SAM'L R. ELLIOTT, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, 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 PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue, in the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioners of Street Improvement of the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 24th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of June, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 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 a point on the westerly line of Nelson avenue, distant about 124 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Boscobel avenue with the westerly line of Nelson avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with the said northerly line of Boscobel avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of an unnamed street; thence northerly and parallel with said easterly line of said unnamed street to the southerly line of another unnamed street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned southerly line of said unnamed street, and by said line prolonged to a point on the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, and distant 76.43 feet from the northerly line of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the easterly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Ogden avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Orchard street; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of Orchard street to the westerly line of Nelson avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly line of Nelson avenue, to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the 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 12th day of July, 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, May 23, 1895.
CHARLES W. WEST, Chairman, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws

affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on or before the 13th day of June, 1895.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1895.
PETER B. OLNEY, GEORGE C. CLARKE,
FRANKLIN BIEN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 NINTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, 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 by said Board.

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 3d day of June, 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, May 17, 1895.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, ISAAC FROMME,
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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of April, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 18, 1895.
JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, WM. G. LYON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 19, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," passed March 9, 1892, to the owner or owners and the occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by the assessment hereinafter mentioned, that the undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners for the purposes named in said act by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 9th day of May, 1893, that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 16 of the act entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," passed March 9, 1892, to the owner or owners and the occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by the assessment hereinafter mentioned, that the undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners for the purposes named in said act by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 9th day of May, 1893, that

1.—On the 14th day of May, 1895, we completed and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain open to inspection by all parties and persons interested, the assessment list containing the several sums assessed by us against all such parties and persons, lands and tenements as we have deemed to be benefited on account of the expense heretofore duly certified and stated to us by the Commissioners appointed pursuant to section 2 of said act, to have been, prior to the said act, actually paid or incurred by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for and on account of the work of regulating and

grading or otherwise improving said road, and also incurred under and pursuant to the provisions of the said act prior to the date of our appointment, and the interest thereon calculated, as provided by said act, and also the sum estimated by the said Commissioners to be necessary to complete the work of regrading said road, as provided in the fifth section of said act.

II.—The said assessment list and our report in the premises will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1895, for confirmation.

III.—The lands embraced by such assessment are described as follows: All those parcels of land, houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands situated on both sides of Fort Washington Ridge road, from 150th st. and the Boulevard to its terminus at or near the intersection of Kingsbridge road and Sherman ave.; also, all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: on the south by the westerly side of 158th st., extending from the westerly side of the Boulevard to the easterly side of the Public Drive; on the north by the southerly side of the Public Drive to its intersection with Kingsbridge road and Dyckman st.; on the east by the westerly side of the Boulevard and Kingsbridge road, from 158th st. to Dyckman st.; on the west by the easterly side of the Public Drive (west of Fort Washington Ridge road) northerly from 158th st. to its terminus; also both sides of Elwood st., from Naegle ave. to Kingsbridge road; also both sides of Sherman ave., from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman st., and east side of Kingsbridge road, from Naegle ave. to Dyckman st.

IV.—All persons whose interests may be affected by the said assessment, and who may be opposed to the same, are hereby requested to present their objections, in writing, to the undersigned Commissioners within twenty days from the date of this notice. Any person or party whose rights may be affected by the said assessment, and who shall object to the same or any part thereof, may, within the time specified, state his, her or their objections to the same, in writing, to the undersigned Commissioners, which statement shall not be received by us unless verified by his, her or their affidavits or the affidavits of other persons.

V.—On the 10th day of June, 1895, at 12:30 P.M., at our office, Room 76, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, any person who may consider themselves aggrieved by such assessment, and who shall object thereto, as hereinbefore stated, will be heard by us in opposition to the same, and such hearing will be adjourned from time to time within the space of ten judicial days after the said date, until such person or persons shall be fully heard.

Dated New York, May 14, 1895.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, WALTER STANTON, J. ROMANE BROWN.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges, lands under water and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 31st day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 13, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms Nos. 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on or before the 1st day of June, 1895.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1895.
G. E. MOIT, MOSES G. BYERS, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park south to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of April, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 9, 1895.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, C. A. HELFER, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 195 of the Laws of 1887, and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts. (Matter of Jerome Park Reservoir.)

FRANKLIN EDSON, A COMMISSIONER OF Appraisal, appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made at a Special Term thereof, in the Second Judicial District, at White Plains, in the County of Westchester, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at said White Plains, on the 21st day of January, 1895, a Commissioner of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on a map filed November 15, 1894, in the Register's office of the City and County of New York as map number 414, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in the statute known as chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water," and the acts amendatory thereto, the said proceeding in which I have been appointed as aforesaid being a proceeding affecting lands to be taken for a new reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City and County of New York, to be known as Jerome Park Reservoir, do hereby give notice that, by reason of the fact that Albert B. Boardman, Esq., herein appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal by an order made at a Special Term of this Court in the Second Judicial District and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of this Court and of the County of Westchester on the 6th day of May, 1895, was at the time of his appointment and still is ineligible thereto by reason of the fact that he was then and still is a non-resident of the County, to wit, the City and County of New York, wherein are situate the lands and interest therein, which are proposed to be taken or affected in this proceeding, and has refused to serve as such Commissioner of Appraisal, and that by reason of such ineligibility and refusal to serve as Commissioner of Appraisal, and in compliance with section 11 of the statute hereinbefore mentioned, to wit, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District of said State, at the Court-house, in White Plains, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of June, 1895, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the ineligibility and refusal to serve of Albert B. Boardman, Esq., hereinbefore appointed by the order above mentioned.

And notice is hereby given to all persons who may desire to be heard in relation to said application to attend at the time and place mentioned.

Dated New York, May 16, 1895.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Commissioner of Appraisal.
Post-office address for the purposes of this application: Office of Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING, OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and 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. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock, P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 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 and County of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 2,098 feet 2½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the easterly line of the Boulevard, measured along the easterly line of the Boulevard, to a point on the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 2,022 feet 10½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, extending from the Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Kingsbridge road and the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, extending from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington Depot road, extending from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and

the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 7th day of June, 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, April 8, 1895.
JOHN JEROLOMAN, Chairman.
G. M. SPEIR,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or 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 11th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 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, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 11th day of June, 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 a line drawn parallel with East 165th street, and distant northerly about 405 feet, from the northerly side thereof; easterly by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; southerly by the northerly line of East 163d street, and the prolongation easterly of said line from the westerly line of Mott avenue, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, and westerly by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area, all the 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 28th day of June, 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, May 11, 1895.
JAMES A. LAMB, Chairman, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, DANIEL SHERRY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, SOUTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fulham avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of June, 1895, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 9, 1895.
MONTAGUE LESSLER, CHARLES D. BURRILL, PHILIP E. REVILLE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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