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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 16, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 22, 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 November 22, 1895, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 16, 1895, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 22, 1895. Very respectfully,

ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 16, 1895. CR.

1895. Nov. 16	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,993 07
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	9,532 76
	Armory Fund.....	4,057 50
	Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	21 00
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	117 50
	Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	25 00
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	659 83
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion.....	42 00
	Central Park—Construction of.....	62 26
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	166 66
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	10,286 50
	Croton Water Fund.....	918 48
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	38 15
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....	950 00
	Dock Fund.....	11,083 85
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	94 64
	Excise Licenses.....	1,306 44
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	478 50
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	37,393 65
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	704 91
	Local Improvement Fund.....	92 00
	Mulberry Bend Park—Construction of.....	24 64
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	220 00
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	24 00
	Public Buildings—23d and 24th Wards.....	24 00
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	75 00
	Public School Library Fund.....	36 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	752 26
	Repaving.....	4,366 08
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Willis Avenue).....	285 40
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..	1,892 85
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	49 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	14,640 02
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	5,263 71
	Revenue Bonds of 1895.....	2,075,000 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	125 97
	Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.....	6,206 00
	School-house Fund.....	23,143 34
	Sedgwick Avenue, etc., Construction of.....	4 50
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	60,282 23
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	150 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	19 70
	Washington Bridge Park Fund.....	549,613 35
	Water-main Fund.....	170 00
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	95 91
	Advertising.....	\$468 15
	Aquarium.....	216 50
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	10,013 02
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	124 00
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	447 40
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	60 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,766 74
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	103 54
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	305 28
	Bronx River Bridges.....	66 14
	Bronx River Works.....	638 41
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	70 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	838 43
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	36,420 83
	College of the City of New York.....	178 11
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	2,088 80
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	23 75
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8 35
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	178 11
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	193 60
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	240 50
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	63 00
	Department of Buildings.....	24 37
	Election Expenses.....	853 20
	Fire Department Fund.....	6,978 58
	For Removal of Nightsoil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,083 33
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	135 63
	Health Fund.....	5,433 68
	Hospital Fund.....	1,429 39
	Hudson River State Hospital.....	1,114 82
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.....	3,510 69
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	9 00
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1,015 00
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	26,296 58
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	28,560 04
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	228 97
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	7,160 11
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	6,133 35
	Mothers and Babies' Hospital.....	480 00
	New York Female Asylum.....	1,450 00
	Normal College.....	630 29
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
	Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	125 83
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4 25
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	261 40
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	5,645 22
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	617 24
	Public Charities and Correction.....	33,720 06
	Public Instruction.....	350,684 67
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	173 25
	Rents.....	1,333 32
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,494 39
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,278 05
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	436 25
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	3,103 27
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,660 50
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	580 50
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,256 70
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	38 50
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	3 69
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	560 30
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,433 35
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....	24 00
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,827 72
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	619 50
	Balance.....	\$3,387,123 94
		6,172,896 38
		\$9,560,020 32

1895. Nov. 9	By Balance.....	\$8,582,530 94
	Taxes.....	\$794,091 68
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	68 80
	Arrears of Taxes.....	62,067 22
	Interest on Taxes.....	10,906 16
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	21,008 67
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	47,572 06
	Interest on Assessments.....	9,856 31
	Towns of Westchester.....	354 33
	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	28 96
	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	17 50
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	49 83
	Interest on Setting Meter.....	5 05
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	6 00
	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	334 28
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	36 00
	Sundry Licenses.....	1,748 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	958 50
	Tapping Pipes.....	300 50
	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	29 47
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	81 26
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries, 1895.....	27 56
	Public Instruction—Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1895.....	43 35
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	400 00
	Dock Fund.....	1 00
	Additional Water Fund.....	402 33
	General Fund.....	\$91 10
	".....	257 50
	".....	1 70
	".....	150 00
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Improvement and Alteration, Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	526 40
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Board of Health.....	1,026 70
	3 per cent. Army Bonds.....	5,000 00
		11,567 86
		9,500 00
		977,489 38
		\$9,560,020 32
		\$6,172,896 38
		ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
		THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
		ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 16, 1895.

and from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for \$1,710.

5. Paving with asphalt the walks of Central Park, between Fifth avenue and East Drive, and from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for \$2,375.

6. Paving with asphalt the walks in Morningside Park, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for \$1,140.

7. Paving with rock asphalt the walks of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, to T. Hugh Boorman, for \$2,839.

8. Paving with asphalt the walks of Central Park, to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for \$7,890.

—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be directed to sign the contracts for and on behalf of this Department.

No bids having been received for the removal of the old stone pivot pier of the former Macomb's Dam Bridge on the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, it was ordered that another advertisement inviting proposals be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it to the interest of the City so to do, hereby rejects all the bids or proposals received on the 21st instant for repairing stone piers, etc., at Pelham Bay Bridge at East Chester Bay, and direct that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, again inviting proposals for doing the work.

The following communications were received:

From Austin Corbin, offering to sell to the Department two buffaloes now on exhibition at the Central Park Menagerie, for the sum of \$700.

On motion, the purchase of the two buffaloes, the property of Austin Corbin, now on exhibition in the Central Park Menagerie, was authorized for the price named, viz., \$700.

From Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, submitting plans and specifications for six lavatories on Riverside Drive, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing same. Referred to the President.

From the Metropolitan Improvement Company, requesting the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on proposed buildings at Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street. Referred to the President with power.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents and injuries in the parks for the week ending August 25. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting on a complaint of the Department of Street Cleaning as to the dumping of refuse on the territory embraced within Mulberry Bend Park by parties residing in the neighborhood. The Superintendent of Parks was directed to place two watchmen on said park.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting as to the condition of the small park at the junction of Columbus avenue, the Boulevard and Sixty-third street. Referred to the President with power.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Department entered into a contract with James A. Gearty, under date of May 18, 1895, for regulating, paving, etc., the roadway of Transverse Road No. 4; and

Whereas, It appears that the work under said contract is being delayed, and is not being done according to the terms of said contract; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are of opinion, and do certify in writing, that said work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that said contractor is willfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that the work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of the contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the contractor, pursuant to the provisions of the contract, to discontinue all work thereunder, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks will complete the work, as therein provided.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Department entered into a contract with Charles W. Collins, under date of October 20, 1894, for constructing a driveway, etc., in Central Park for an entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue; and

Whereas, It appears that the work under said contract is being delayed, and is not being done according to the terms of said contract; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks are of opinion and do certify in writing that said work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that said contractor is willfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that the said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of his contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify said contractor, pursuant to the provisions of said contract, to discontinue all work thereunder, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks will complete the work, as therein provided.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contractor for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park be notified that the Board of Parks expect that the work of the improvement of said park shall be fully completed on or before the time called for in the contract, viz., October 1, 1895.

On motion, it was Resolved, That all communications and matters concerning the rental of buildings in the New Parks be referred to Mr. George R. Read for adjustment.

From Daniel F. Sullivan, requesting permission to enlarge the check-room in the north end of skate-house in Van Cortlandt Park, also to lay water-pipe from Grand avenue to the skate-house. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks with power.

M. J. Hirsch, representing the Prospect Hill Taxpayers' Association, appeared before the Board and requested that additional benches be placed along the East Drive, and suggested that a foot-path be constructed on the east side of the Reservoir Drive, from Ninetieth to Ninety-sixth street, and as far below Ninetieth street as practicable. He was requested to send a communication embodying his request to the President, and informed that the same would receive a prompt reply.

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

Abeel Brothers, iron.....	\$10 32
A. F. Brombacher & Co., nails, etc.....	42 50
Blackfords, fish.....	10 62
James S. Barron & Co., brooms, etc.....	51 21
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc.....	197 07
Thomas C. Dunham, white lead, etc.....	256 35
Joseph Edward & Co., hydraulic device.....	798 00
Ebling, Brandes & Behning, coal.....	234 00
J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	10 56
T. N. Motley & Co., grindstone, etc.....	4 80
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, hopper, etc.....	20 20
manhole frame, etc.....	4 90
McKesson & Robbins, sponges, etc.....	56 23
William J. Peck, lime.....	1 00
brick.....	65 00
W. & J. Sloane, shades, etc.....	45 09
T. G. Sellow, mirrors.....	8 00
T. & W. Thorn & Co., oats, etc.....	20 72
J. M. Thorburn & Co., canary seed, etc.....	4 00
J. S. Woodhouse, scythestones, etc.....	15 50
John A. Boswald, leader, music.....	300 00
P. Berlinghoff's Band, music.....	140 00
Luciano Contorno & Sons, music.....	140 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.....	235 00
J. G. Rampone, bandmaster, etc., music.....	140 00
W. B. Rogers.....	1,345 00

On motion, at 10.15, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 4th proximo, at 9.45 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 9.45 A. M.

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

James Fitzgerald, John T. Smith and Michael Moss, a delegation of Park Policemen, appeared before the Board and asked that favorable action be taken upon their petition for an increase of pay, and were heard relative thereto.

The minutes of the meeting of August 29, 1895, were read and approved.

Commissioner Juilliard arrived at this point.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department that in his opinion the proposal of Luke A. Burke for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History is informal. Filed.

From E. T. Palmenberg and Carl Ordemann, commending Roundsman James McGlynn for meritorious service in stopping a runaway team of horses in Central Park on Friday, August 30, 1895. Ordered entered on the record and communicated to the force.

From Henry Koster, claiming that he was discharged from the Park Police force in 1875 without trial or cause, and requesting that he be restored to the position of Captain, formerly held by him. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, relative to the requirements of the United States authorities in the matter of the construction of a proposed bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, at Broadway. The recommendations of the Engineer were approved.

From Commissioners Haven and Roosevelt, submitting a report of police trials held on the 29th ultimo, together with their findings upon the same, which were considered and approved as follows:

James F. McIntyre, charged with not properly patrolling, found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Henry Gartelman, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Patrick Meehan, charged with being absent from duty without leave, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being late for roll-call and neglect of duty, found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay.

James J. Daly, charged with being absent without leave, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Michael J. Gallagher, charged with neglect of duty, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

James Bennett, charged with being late for roll-call, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Thomas H. Nicholson, charged with being absent without leave, found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

George H. Donohue, charged with not properly patrolling, charge dismissed.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being late for roll-call, found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John Galen Howard, Architect, be requested to prepare plans and specifications for the viaduct carrying Riverside Drive over Ninety-sixth street, agreeably to a sketch prepared by him, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the President be authorized to employ such expert service as he may deem necessary for the purpose of making borings, together with an examination and report, in connection with the foundations of the proposed viaduct at Riverside avenue and Ninety-sixth street, and a report upon the plans for said viaduct and the best and most economical method of construction.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a Telford pavement on Mosholu avenue, from Broadway to Jerome avenue, Van Cortlandt Park, in two sections, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the executors of the estate of Robert Ray Hamilton be requested to submit to this Board a design of the ornamental fountain to be erected under the provisions of the will of the late Robert Ray Hamilton, not to exceed forty feet in diameter and to be located in Mulberry Bend Park.

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

Charles H. Graham, formerly Assistant Engineer in Charge of the Harlem River Driveway, appeared before the Board and presented a statement in writing in answer to the reports of the Consulting Engineer and the contractor's engineer on the subject of the work done on said driveway, which statement was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion, it was ordered that the various reports on the Harlem River Driveway be printed as a document of the Board.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the necessary repairs to the pavement opposite the Hotel Netherlands be referred to the President, with power to put the pavement in order, either with block stone or asphalt, as he may deem most desirable.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the President be authorized to modify the orders of the Board canceling the contracts of James A. Gearty and Charles W. Collins, if he deems it for the best interest of the City so to do.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 18, at 9.30 A. M.

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

R. G. Barter, fish.....	\$15 50
A. W. Brainard, gauges, etc.....	160 00
James S. Barron & Co., bristles, etc.....	109 50
Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, repairs lawn mowers.....	239 45
Colwell Lead Company, galvanized iron pipe, etc.....	5 16
Colwell Lead Company, reducers.....	15 00
Crane Co., gas-pipe.....	55 80
C. C. Ellis, bread.....	46 88
John Fink, filing saws.....	12 25
J. W. Fiske, rosettes.....	149 00
J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	12 06
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.....	33 34
McKesson & Robbins, carbolic acid, etc.....	26 32
John V. McMahon, cutting glass from tanks.....	315 00
William J. Peck, brick.....	32 50
William B. Perry & Son, apples, etc.....	45 00
Page, Dennis & Co., nozzles, etc.....	3 00
Louis Ruhe, bird food.....	18 00
Sol Sayles, beef.....	307 80
S. L. Storer & Co., herring.....	14 00
W. & J. Sloane, shades, etc.....	21 37
Tefft, Weller & Co., ticking, etc.....	14 64
Seth Thomas Clock Company, clock.....	15 00
J. M. Thorburn & Co., canary seed, etc.....	4 00
James J. & F. P. Treanor, bridge stone, etc.....	900 00
United States Net & Frame Company, dip nets, etc.....	10 50
Warwick Valley Milk Association & Company, milk.....	9 25
Wire Fence Supply Company, wire.....	19 73
Weeber & Don, grass seed.....	77 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	170 00
P. Berlinghoff, Band, etc., music.....	140 00
John A. Boswald, Leader, music.....	150 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, etc., music.....	100 00
Lederhaus Squadron A Band, music.....	280 00
Leibold's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	120 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Estimate No. 2.....	11,047 40

On motion at 10.30 A. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The meeting being open to the public, and the representative of the Comptroller being present, the Board proceeded to open bids for the following works, in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, as required by law:

For Regulating and Paving with Asphalt Pavement, on Present Macadam Pavement the Carriageway of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth Street to the Plaza, One Hundred and Tenth Street.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING CO.		THE WARREN-SCHARF ASPHALT PAVING CO.		THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Pavement of asphalt.....	23,450 sq. yds.	\$2 74	\$64,253 00	\$2 07	\$48,541 50	\$2 59	\$60,735 50
New blue-stone curb.....	200 lin. ft.	50	100 00	50	100 00	49	98 00
Total.....			\$64,353 00		\$48,641 50		\$60,833 50

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Mosholu Avenue, between Broadway and the Main Line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Van Cortlandt Park:

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		PENNELL & O'HERN.		GREGORY COX.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Telford pavement.....	7,240 sq. yds.	\$1 46	\$10,570 40	\$1 12	\$8,118 80	\$0 91	\$6,588 40
Dry rubble masonry.....	10 cu. "	1 00	10 00	2 00	20 00	3 00	30 00
Vettrified stone-ware pipe.....	1,000 pounds.	05	50 00	04	40 00	03	30 00
Rubble or cobble stone in gutters.....	200 sq. yds.	30	60 00	40	80 00	1 00	200 00
Totals.....			\$10,690 40		\$8,248 80		\$6,848 40

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of Mosholu Avenue, between the Main Line of the Putnam Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Jerome Avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	JAMES FLANAGAN.		GEORGE F. DOAK.		PENNELL & O'HERN.		GREGORY COX.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Telford Pavement.....	9,300 square yards.	\$1 40	\$13,578 00	\$1 40	\$13,020 00	\$1 20	\$11,160 00	\$0 91	\$8,463 00
Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	10 cubic yards.	1 00	10 00	2 00	20 00	2 00	20 00	3 00	30 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	3,000 pounds.	05	150 00	05	150 00	04	120 00	03	90 00
Rubble or cobble-stone in gutters.....	300 square yards.	30	90 00	60	180 00	40	120 00	1 00	300 00
Totals.....			\$13,828 00		\$13,370 00		\$11,420 00		\$8,883 00

For Fitting up the North End of the Basement of the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

	AMOUNT AS PER SPECIFICATION.	AMOUNT IF IRON IS GALVANIZED.
Patrick O'Reilly.....	\$3,773 00	\$4,135 00
Ralph Henry.....	2,990 00	3,105 00
Joseph Moore.....	3,030 00	3,095 00

For Performing the Work of Removal of the Old Stone Pivot Pier, with Foundations of the Former Macomb's Dam Bridge, on the Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

Bidders.	Amount.
James Flanagan.....	\$3,800 00
P. Sanford Ross.....	5,634 00
Joseph Moore.....	6,000 00
Morris & Cummings Dredging Company.....	4,300 00

It was announced that all the bids received this day would be sent to the Engineer for compilation and the awards made as soon as the report of the Engineer can be obtained.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution consenting to the substitution of asphalt for granite pavement on Fifth avenue. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$65,700, for macadamizing the roads in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Civil Service Examining Board, relative to applications for promotion from the grade of Roundsman to Sergeant in the police force. Filed.

From James A. Bailey, offering to place animals on exhibition in the Central Park Menagerie during the winter. Accepted, the selections to be made by the Director of the Menagerie.

From William P. Ahnelt, commanding Officer John Murphy for stopping a runaway on Riverside Park. Filed and ordered communicated to the police force.

From Park Policeman Henry J. Dwyer, requesting permission to accept medals and reward for saving a person from drowning. Granted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that 300 additional lamps be placed in Central Park. Approved and requisition ordered made on the Gas Commission.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending payment of a bill of Carter & Collins, for work done on Madison Avenue Bridge, amounting to \$16.21.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the bill of Carter & Collins, amounting to sixteen dollars and twenty-one cents, for work done on Madison Avenue Bridge, be and the same is hereby audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending payment of a bill of Philip Markey for coal, delivered at the Arsenal and at the Sheepfold, the same amounting to \$24.50.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the bill of Philip Markey, amounting to twenty-four dollars fifty cents, for coal, delivered at the Arsenal and at the Sheepfold, be and the same is hereby audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The President reported having given a hearing on the 16th instant to John Farrell and Charles John, veterans, upon charges made against them, and recommended that John Farrell be reinstated and that Charles John be dismissed. Approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Mr. George R. Read be permitted to receive five per cent. on all rental collections made by him in the New Parks, and actual expenses, as compensation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to provide by transfer from unexpended balances the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paving and repaving asphalt walks in the City Parks south of Fifty-ninth street.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for laying water-pipe and erecting iron fountains on the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the same were approved, and the contract ordered printed and advertised when approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting that Messrs. Camp & Godwin, property owners on the northerly and southerly sides of Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Broadway, decline to grant permission for the construction of a temporary bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek at that point. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation for opinion.

From the Captain of Police, reporting favorably on the probationary service of James J. Kelly as Park Policeman, and from the Police Surgeon, reporting that the said Kelly is in good physical condition.

On motion, James J. Kelly was regularly appointed a Park Policeman.

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

Mr. Pine, of the Columbia Boat Club, asked that arrangements be made to enable them to obtain a water supply for their club house. Referred to the President.

On motion, it was ordered that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday, September 30, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contracts for which bids have been this day received be awarded as follows:

For paving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth streets, to Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.

For paving Mosholu avenue, between Broadway and the railroad, to Gregory Cox.

For paving Mosholu avenue, from the railroad to Jerome avenue, to Gregory Cox.

For fitting up the basement of the Arsenal Building, to Joseph Moore. —they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

The matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1896 was taken up and considered, and the items as agreed upon were read as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	30,355 00
	\$35,355 00

Police:

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$347,400 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00
	362,400 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance.....

	400,000 00
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Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....

	30,000 00
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Maintenance of Museums:

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	\$95,000 00
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00
	190,000 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.....

	75,000 00
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Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....

	27,500 00
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Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance:

For General Maintenance and Repairs..... \$40,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department..... 4,000 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for laying-out Parks or

Places, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... 1,500 00

Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the

Aquarium at Castle Garden..... 30,000 00

Total..... \$1,195,755 00

On motion, the estimate as read was adopted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the application of so much of the amount appropriated under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for repaving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Tenth street plaza as may not be required for that purpose to other work of laying asphalt pavement required to be done in and about the Central Park and in the City Parks below Fifty-ninth street.

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

De Witt C. Bouker, Jr., Estimate No. 3.....	\$6,590 99
Andrew McMillan, Estimate No. 1.....	4,462 00
Duncan D. McBean, ".....	8,293 88
".....	5,902 40
J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 15.....	35,733 60
James D. Leary, Estimate No. 18.....	6,947 68
James D. Leary, Estimate No. 19.....	19,061 36
James B. Smith, payment acceptance.....	11,199 75
Blackfords, clams, etc.....	36 85
T. Hugh Boorman, asphalt on walks.....	669 20
Jas. W. Boyle, clams, etc.....	60 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	212 50
Dr. R. Dunphy, professional services, etc.....	175 25
J. W. Fiske, road roller.....	248 00
Hiram Hitchcock, treasurer, sundry bills.....	488 25
Hiram Hitchcock, treasurer, salaries and wages.....	6,543 39
Chas. Lanier, treasurer, salaries and wages.....	4,852 32
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone service.....	333 33
The N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.....	39 38
Patterson Bros., spikes, etc.....	19 05
W. & J. Sloane, shades.....	19 00

On motion, at 10.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 3 P. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolution approving plans for roof of the Aquarium. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolution authorizing asphalt work on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that the matter of responsibility for defective work on the Driveway appears to be a question of fact and not of law. Filed.

From the Civil Service Examining Boards, transmitting a copy of a resolution in regard to appointments from Civil Service lists. Filed.

From the Department of Docks, commanding the Park Police force for efficient service at the Battery. Filed.

From Cady, Berg & See, architects, recommending the award of the contract for the enlargement of the Museum of Natural History Building to T. Cockerill & Son. Filed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History be awarded to T. Cockerill & Son, on the basis of the use of New Brunswick granite, as recommended by Cady, Berg & See, architects, for the sum of three hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars, and that upon approval of the sureties by the Comptroller the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 235, Laws of 1895, the compensation of Cady, Berg & See, architects, for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of five per cent. upon the amount of expenditures.

From James D. Leary, contractor, relative to causes of delay on work under his contract for the first section of the Driveway. Referred to the President.

From J. H. Gratacap, forwarding a petition for lighting Crotona Park. Referred to Superintendent of Parks for report.

From George R. Read, resigning agency of the buildings in New Parks, to take effect from October 30. Accepted.

From Herman Cook, Stenographer, tendering his resignation. Accepted.

From the Steam Engineers in the Department's employ, applying for the standard rate of wages. Referred to Commissioners King and Haven.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents and injuries. Filed.

Commissioners Haven and Roosevelt submitted a report of police trials held September 18 and 30, together with their findings upon the same, which were considered and approved as follows:

George Hall, charged with neglect of duty and violation of rules, found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Patrick Quinn, charged with being absent without leave and neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.

Michael J. Burke, charged with being late at roll-call. Charge dismissed.

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

Owen Delaney, charged with being off post and violation of rules, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

James A. Doyle, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

James J. Cogan, charged with neglect of duty, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Charles A. Bertram, charged not properly patrolling, found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Michael J. Gallagher, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Thomas Armstrong, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the proposals received on the 18th instant for performing the work of removal of the old stone pivot pier of the former Macomb's Dam Bridge be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that funds be provided to enable this Department to award the contract to the lowest bidder by transferring the following sums from appropriations for the current year, they being in excess of the amounts required therefor, viz.:

Salaries, \$2,900; Telephone Service, \$900; in all, \$3,800.

—to the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges for the current year, with authority to expend that amount for this purpose.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following officers be allowed to occupy the houses, or portions of houses, now used by them, free of all rent until further orders of this Board and that no back rent be exacted from them:

Bronx Park, Charles Stevens; St. Mary's Park, John Mernagh; Pelham Park, Charles Hodgins, Samuel Smith, Michael Moss, Joseph Donovan; Van Cortlandt Park, Sergeant John W. England; Claremont Park, John D. O'Brien.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. George R. Read.

From the Hudson Boat Club, applying for permission to locate and build a boat-house at foot

of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, North River. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Edward S. Stokes be notified that it is the intention of this Department to take possession of the building known as Claremont, on Riverside Drive, on October 1, and that he be required to vacate said premises on that date.

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared for the Claremont license, said advertisement to cover all necessary repairs to put the premises in good sanitary condition.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of Isaac H. Dahlman for one horse, amounting to two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), be and is hereby approved and audited, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for Police Supplies for the current year.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the following named sums from appropriations for the current year, which are in excess of the amounts required, viz.:

Salaries, \$500; Music, \$27; Surveys, maps and plans, \$673; in all \$1,200.

—to the appropriation for Police Supplies for the current year, which is insufficient.

From Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, relative to the preparation of plans for certain works.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the President in employing Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, to prepare plans, specifications and detailed drawings for the following named works, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed:

Cottage at Battery Park; Overlook at Corlears Hook Park; Viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside; Shelter and Stable at Van Cortlandt Park; Lavatories at Riverside at Seventy-second, Eighty-eighth, Ninety-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; Cottage at Mulberry Bend Park.

From Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, submitting plans and specifications for a Viaduct over Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street. Approved.

From Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, submitting plans and specifications for a shelter and stable for the Parade Ground at Van Cortlandt Park. Approved with directions to prepare form of contract, print and advertise.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sale at auction of four hundred barrels (more or less) of bitumen; six hundred and thirty-three pieces of granite and one hundred and forty thousand (more or less) of paving stones, be and hereby is ordered.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract of J. W. Fiske for iron railing on tanks at the Aquarium. Filed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise, as to the question of law, which party to the contract is responsible for the failure of the crib bulkhead on the contract of James D. Leary for the Harlem River Driveway, and whether or not the said contractor can be legally held to remedy the defects under the terms of the agreement.

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

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... \$170 00
Berlinghoff's Band, music..... 680 00
John A. Boswald, Leader, music..... 280 00
..... 150 00

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of the City Island Road, between Bartow Station of the Harlem River Branch of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and the Westerly End of the Approach to the City Island Bridge, over Pelham Bay, in Pelham Bay Park.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS P. MCQUADE.		DEWITT C. BOUKER, JR.		BERNARD MAHON.		CHARLES W. COLLINS.		PENNELL & O'HERN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Telford pavement.....	13,600 square yards.	\$0 99	\$13,464 00	\$0 90 1/2	\$13,396 00	\$1 20	\$16,320 00	\$0 97	\$13,192 00	\$1 15	\$15,640 00
Dry rubble masonry in culvert.....	20 cubic yards.	2 50	50 00	2 50	50 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	40 00	2 50	50 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	6,000 pounds.	2	120 00	1	60 00	5	300 00	1	60 00	3	180 00
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	200 square yards.	50	100 00	30	60 00	65	130 00	1 50	300 00	50	100 00
Total.....			\$13,734 00		\$13,566 00		\$16,790 00		\$13,592 00		\$15,970 00

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of the Pelham Bridge Road, from Eastchester Bay to the Northerly Line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	BYRON & FLANAGAN.		PENNELL & O'HERN.		DEWITT C. BOUKER, JR.		CHAS. W. COLLINS.		THOS. P. MCQUADE.		BERNARD MAHON.		THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY CO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Telford pavement.....	19,100 square yards.	\$1 24	\$23,684 00	\$1 18	\$22,538 00	\$1 03	\$19,673 00	\$0 97	\$18,527 00	\$1 05	\$20,055 00	\$1 15	\$21,965 00	\$0 91	\$17,381 00
Dry-rubble masonry in culverts.....	30 cubic yards.	3 50	105 00	2 50	75 00	2 50	75 00	2 00	60 00	2 50	75 00	2 00	60 00	4 00	120 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	10,000 pounds.	01	100 00	03	300 00	01	100 00	01	100 00	02	200 00	05	500 00	01 1/2	150 00
Rubble or cobble-stone pavement.....	300 square yards.	30	90 00	50	150 00	30	90 00	90	270 00	50	150 00	60	180 00	1 50	45 00
Total.....			\$23,979 00		\$23,053 00		\$19,938 00		\$18,957 00		\$20,480 00		\$22,705 00		\$17,696 00

For Regulating and Paving with Telford Pavement the Roadway of the Eastern Boulevard, from Southerly line of Pelham Bay Park to Eastchester Bay and the Branch Road, from the Boulevard to the Baychester Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in Pelham Bay Park.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOS. P. MCQUADE.		GEO. F. DOAK.		THE MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.		BERNARD MAHON.		PENNELL & O'HERN.		DE WITT C. BOUKER, JR.		CHAS. W. COLLINS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Telford Pavement.....	26,550 square yards.	\$0 99	\$26,284 50	\$1 47	\$39,028 50	\$0 91	\$24,160 50	\$1 12	\$29,736 00	\$1 09	\$28,939 50	\$0 84 1/2	\$22,434 75	\$0 93	\$24,691 50
Dry rubble masonry in culverts.....	50 cubic yards.	2 50	125 00	2 00	100 00	4 00	200 00	2 00	100 00	2 50	125 00	2 50	125 00	2 00	100 00
Vitrified stoneware pipe.....	5,000 pounds.	02	100 00	05	250 00	1 1/2	75 00	05	250 00	03	150 00	01	50 00	01	50 00
Total.....			\$26,509 50		\$39,378 50		\$24,435 50		\$30,086 00		\$29,214 50		\$22,609 75		\$24,841 50

For Regulating and Paving with Asphalt, on the Present Pavement, the Carriageway of Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-ninth Street to a Point North of Sixtieth Street.

BIDDERS.	QUANTITIES.		AMOUNT.
	1,850 Square Yards Asphalt Pavement.	60 Lineal Feet New Blue Stone Curb 5 Inches Thick, Furnished and Set.	
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	\$2.75	\$0 60	\$5,123 50
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	2.69	49	5,005 90

Paving with Asphalt the Walk on the Easterly Side of Central Park, West, where Required, Between Fifty-ninth and One Hundredth Streets.

BIDDERS.	QUANTITIES.		AMOUNT.
	84,000 SQUARE FEET ASPHALT LAID ON BASE PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT.		
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	\$0 09 1/2		\$7,980 00
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.....	10 3/4		9,030 00

Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks in and Around the City Parks Other than Central Park.

BIDDERS.	QUANTITIES.		AMOUNT.
	13,250 Square Feet of Pavement of Rock Asphalt With Concrete Base.	12,000 Square Feet of Pavement of Rock Asphalt Without Concrete Base.	
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	\$0 20	\$0 10 1/2	\$3,970 00
T. Hugh Boorman.....	14 3/4	10 3/4	3,244 37

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution making applicable to other asphalt work the balance of the appropriation for paving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, not required for that work. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing a transfer of \$1,200 to the appropriation for Police supplies. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing a transfer of \$3,800 to the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges for the removal of the pivot pier of the old Macomb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From the Health Department, forwarding a report of Chemist E. W. Martin in regard to the condition of Harlem Meer. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Engineer of Construction for report.

From the Supervisor of the City Record, stating the designation of newspapers authorized to publish brief advertisements of contract work. Filed.

From the Secretary Metropolitan Museum of Art, giving notice of the semi-annual closing of the Museum for cleaning and rearrangement of collections. Approved.

From Cady, Berg & See, Architects, inclosing estimates for work and materials required at the American Museum of Natural History and recommending the issue of orders therefor as follows: William P. Chesley, building one pair doors and transoms..... \$200 00
William P. Chesley, walnut counters, slate work, grille work, etc..... 384 50

J. C. Cady & Co., professional services, erection East Wing, Museum of Natural History..... \$279 99

J. C. Cady & Co., professional services, erection East Wing, Museum of Natural History..... 15 75

Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band music..... 405 00

"..... 235 00

Felix I. Eben, music..... 850 00

Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music..... 240 00

J. G. Rampone..... 420 00

Austin Corbin, American bison..... 700 00

Anchor Post Company, anchor posts..... 353 00

John Bailey, washstands, etc..... 123 00

Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music..... 130 00

Colgate & Co., soap..... 6 80

Consolidated Gas Company, gas..... 2 85

Edward Callanan's Son, wheels, etc..... 120 00

Dey & Somerville, roof over tanks, Aquarium..... 3,413 34

Estey Wire Works, wire frames, etc..... 122 35

Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce plank..... 20 28

James D. Leary, rip-rap..... 243 00

McKesson & Robbins, muriatic acid..... 1 68

Manhattan Cement Company, cement..... 15 76

The J. L. Mott Iron Works, iron frames, etc..... 5 40

New York Belting & Packing Company, Limited, packing, etc..... 19 01

Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited, asphalt, etc..... 121 61

National Meter Company, National Pump, etc..... 250 00

Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe..... 73 30

W. B. Perry & Son, apples, etc..... 24 00

The Passaic Rolling Mill Company, examination Madison avenue bridge..... 200 00

W. B. Rogers, music..... 1,115 00

The Rapid Safety Filter Company, rent of filters..... 48 00

Sol Sayles, beef..... 307 80

W. & J. Sloane, shades, etc..... 17 74

Wire Fence Supply Company, wire..... 37 15

Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk..... 9 30

F. H. D. Mason, petty disbursements..... 210 96

J. C. Cady & Co., professional services, completion of Addition American Museum of Natural History..... 914 09

Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries and wages, American Museum of Natural History..... 4,775 82

James B. Smith, Completion of Addition Museum of Natural History..... 36,563 55

Cady, Berg & See, Commission on Contract Addition of West Wing, American Museum of Natural History..... 8,622 50

On motion, at 3.30 P. M. the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

The meeting being open to the public and the representative of the Comptroller being present, the Board proceeded to open bids received for the following-named works:

A. Kimbel & Sons, desk case for Mineral Hall..... \$704 00
John Beattie, painting north entrance..... 65 85
B. & W. B. Smith, case for agatized wood collection..... 225 00

On motion, the issue of orders was authorized as recommended.

From the Superintendent of Parks, approving the petition for lighting Crotona Park. Approved and referred to the Gas Commission.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for paving walks of Central Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract of James J. Jones for the removal of rock at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, submitting weekly reports of accidents and injuries in the parks. Filed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to survey and monument the exterior boundaries of the parks north of the Harlem river, where the same have not already been done.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to have a hedge of California privet planted on the boundary lines of the parks north of the Harlem river, and that suitable entrances be erected at such point as may be designated by the Landscape Architect, and that John G. Howard, Architect, be requested to prepare and submit designs for said entrances.

Resolved, That the Board of Parks do not approve the application of the Park Police for increased pay, as they consider that the present rates of compensation are sufficient remuneration for the services rendered.

Resolved, That the application of the Steam Engineers in the employ of the Department for increase of pay be denied, as in the opinion of the Board the rate of wages now paid is as much if not more than that paid by private parties for similar service.

Resolved, That the sale at auction of the old house and stable and a quantity of flagging at One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue be ordered.

From Joseph L. Gibbons, relative to the occupation of streets around the parks by lunch wagons. Referred to Superintendent of Parks for report.

Gregory Cox, appeared and was heard in regard to the time for the completion of work on contracts for paving Moshulu avenue.

At 10.20 A. M., the Board took a recess.

Reconvened at 10.45 A. M.

The evidence taken upon charges preferred against Officer Martin J. Crofton was considered, the accused found guilty and sentence suspended.

The resignation of Officer Martin J. Crofton as a member of the police force was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals were received this day be awarded as follows:

For Telford pavement on City Island road, Pelham Bay Park, to DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr.

For Telford pavement on Eastern Boulevard, Pelham Bay Park, to DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr.

For asphalt roadway, etc., Fifth avenue, Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, to the Barber Asphalt Paving Co.

For asphalt walks on Eighth avenue where required, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.

For asphalt walks on City Parks, to T. Hugh Boorman.

—they being the lowest bidders; that the proposals be transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, and that when approved, the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That all the proposals received for Telford Pavement on Pelham Bridge road, Pelham Bay Park, be rejected, and that the Secretary be directed to re-advertise the work.

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

Consolidated Gas Company, gas	\$214 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas	3 90
J. W. Fiske, railing Aquarium	733 00
A. S. Graham, lawn sprinkler	5 00
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries and wages	6,209 77
James J. Jones, removal rock N. One Hundred and Fifty-third street	3,291 07
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills, Museum of Natural History	751 47
" " " " " "	384 38
" " " " " "	562 82
James D. Leary, Estimate No. 20, constructing first section Public Driveway	23,353 60
Andrew McMillen, Estimate No. 2, wall, Riverside Park, Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Fourth street	4,583 75
Duncan D. McBean, Estimate No. 2, wall, Riverside Park, One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Eleventh street	4,947 04
Duncan D. McBean, Estimate No. 2, wall, Riverside Park, One Hundred and Eleventh street to One Hundred and Nineteenth street	9,528 41
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas	37 63
J. C. Rodgers, Estimate No. 16, constructing second section Public Driveway	28,759 20
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, paving walks with asphalt	8,540 94
F. H. D. Mason, petty disbursements	285 81

On motion, at 11.10 A.M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

December 7, 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 December 5, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 19; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 25; for Croton repairs, 10; for placing building material, 16; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 11; total, 88.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$190; for restoring pavements, \$60; for use of steam roller, \$18; for building vault, \$79.80; total, \$347.80.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving 169th street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue; Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 5; Assistant Foremen, 2; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 2; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 16; Laborers, 138; Toolman, 1; Carts, 7; Teams, 12; Pavers, 4; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 197.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$18,907.89.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

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 and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No money received after 2 P.M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.

Coroner's 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. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

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

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A.M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. to 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.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A.M. excepting Saturday.

District 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.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 66 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.

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 4943, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly curb line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 4991, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, commencing about 132 feet west of the westerly line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides

of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of Seabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue, from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 10, 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 4995, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

List 4996, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 4946, No. 3. Paving Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with trap-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4999, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

List 4971, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 4993, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to East river.

List 5053, No. 7. Paving Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with asphalt pavement.

List 5054, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5056, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 5060, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

List 5061, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 4938, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Lind avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Dev street.

List 4941, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

List 4945, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue.

List 5055, No. 15. Paving Broad street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5062, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5047, No. 17. Paving Cherry street, from Jackson to East 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 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue, on Block 1752, Lots Nos. 57 and 58.

No. 11. East side of Bradhurst avenue, extending about 100 feet 6 inches south of 145th street.

No. 12. Both sides of Lind avenue, from the north side of Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Broad street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 25 feet westerly from Corlears street to East 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 7th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 11 o'clock A.M., the following, viz.:

50,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.
60,000 pounds Scrap Iron.
800 pounds Rendered Tallow.
5,000 pounds Grease.
150 Iron-bound Barrels.
15 Salted Calf Skins.

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

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING about 24,000 pounds of Poultry: 48 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 96 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels; 27 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Christmas Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, December 18, 1895.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," 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 head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates

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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1896, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date, in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANNEL COAL 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., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which scales are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply 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 sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; 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 for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 27, 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, December 11, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

3,000 feet 2½-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per length, including couplings.

3,000 feet 1½-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than thirty (30) 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.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the three 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 terms 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 3,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Willis brand, \$900 00

For 3,000 feet 1½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand, 900 00

For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose, 2,400 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 for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on School Furniture of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 23, 1895, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying certain Office Furniture and Fixtures for the Hall of the Board. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Clerk's Office, No. 146 Grand street. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on School Furniture and indorsed "Proposals for Office Furniture and Fixtures." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 17, 1895, for connecting Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 95, also Primary School No. 28, with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, December 13, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying for the use of the Board of Education, twelve (12) Stereopticons. Specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Evening Schools, and indorsed "Proposals for Stereopticons." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

HENRY A. ROGERS, Chairman; JACOB W. MACK, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, JOHN L. N. HUNT, RICHARD H. ADAMS, Committee on Evening Schools.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:
799,320 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

198,746 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,554,583 net pounds, more or less, clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

2,500 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

59,394 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt and Bran.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to 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 sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; 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 seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the removal of snow upon or from the streets or avenues, or any part thereof, in the City of New York, for the period ending May 1, 1896, inclusive, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 16, 1895.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned. On said day, at said place and at said hour, the bids or estimates submitted will be opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

Any person making a bid or estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope, directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning at said office, on or before the above day and hour named, which envelopes must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and indorsed "Estimate for removing snow from the streets or avenues of the City of New York."

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed by him 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 the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with the bidder therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; shall state 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; that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the bid or estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid or estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 would be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the contract by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, 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 amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be five thousand dollars.

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.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for two hundred and fifty dollars, being five per cent. of the amount of the bond required by the Department for the faithful performance of all the work proposed to be done under said contract. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

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 had been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$100,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 law.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If 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.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

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

TO STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 19, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

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

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 5, 1895.

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, December 17, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO DECEMBER 31, 1896, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 Room No. 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 26, 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, December 10, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN UNION SQUARE, WEST, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, CONNECTING WITH SEWER IN SEVENTEENTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND FITTING CAST-IRON FLOORING, ETC., AT NEW HIGH-SERVICE WORKS, NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$47,000 GOLD STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered stock of the City of New York, to wit: \$47,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

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

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 668 of the Laws of 1895, to provide for the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 20, 1895.

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1895.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, December 6, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

HORSES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ABRAM HYATT, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at Public Auction, at the American Hotel Stables, Sing Sing, N. Y., on Saturday, December 14, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC

2 bay horses, 3 sets of double harness, 3 sets of single harness, 1 lot of old harness, the property of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
Must be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.
Terms cash. No postponement. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeastern corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1893.

WE, CLIFFORD A. HAND AND CHARLES Stewart Smith, two of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of November, 1895, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1893, do hereby give notice that by reason of the fact that Charles C. Beaman, the other Commissioner of Appraisal appointed herein by said order, has refused to serve as such Commissioner, and that by reason of such refusal to serve, and in compliance with the provisions of said chapter 553 of the Laws of 1893, and all other statutes applicable thereto, we shall apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the First Judicial District of the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of said Charles C. Beaman to serve as such Commissioner as aforesaid.

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.

The lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the aforesaid act of the said Legislature, are bounded and described as follows: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Madison avenue with the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street, and running thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Madison avenue ninety-eight feet nine inches; thence westerly and parallel with East Twenty-fifth street fifty feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Madison avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches; thence westerly and part of the distance through the centre of a certain party-wall one hundred feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 5, 1895.
C. A. HAND, CHAS. STEWART SMITH, Commissioners of Appraisal. Post-office address for the purposes of this application, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth 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 19th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 6, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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 WOLF PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 3, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., EDWARD L. PARRIS, JAMES A. DONEGAN, 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 amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of August, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order, certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Third avenue and Spring place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in these proceedings, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments more particularly described as Parcel "A" in the following description:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Franklin avenue (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864), with the southern line of Spring place (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864):

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spring place 13.14 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly 65° 30' to the left for 384.07 feet to the junction of Franklin avenue with the Third avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the junction of Third avenue with the Franklin avenue for 13.86 feet to the western line of Franklin avenue.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly for 387.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, including Parcel "A" above described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan, showing location, with course, windings, classification, grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded by Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Fulton avenue, Crotona Park, Prospect avenue and Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 9th day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of May, 1894.

Dated New York, November 30, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No.

51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 25, 1895.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE and ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Burnside and Andrews avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter

35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southwesterly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,920 feet for a distance of 200.91 feet; thence still along the northerly side of Burnside avenue and upon a curve to the right with a radius 19,176 feet for a distance of 38.74 feet, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Andrews avenue 154.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the 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 DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 12th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 26, 1895.
WILLIS HOLLY, JOHN T. FARLEY, FRANCIS L. DONOHUE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

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

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 624, 634, 674, 7 and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 13th day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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