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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 11, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 26, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 11, 1895, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 4, 1895, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 11, 1895.

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

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 11, 1895. CR.

1895.	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$7,688 52	1895.	By Balance.....	\$1,251,650 21
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	1,513 71	May 4	Taxes.....	Austen..... \$57,015 98
	American Museum of Natural History.....	510 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Gilon..... 2,404 91
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	112 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 23,210 46
	Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	283 36		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 4,395 82
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	46 50		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 12,115 16
	Central Islip, etc., Construction of Buildings.....	200 25		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	"..... 103,912 81
	Central Park—Construction.....	31 67		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 4,264 30
	Change of Grade—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,220 33		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 9 00
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	76 60		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 3 00
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	84 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	"..... 4 45
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	12,112 00		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	"..... 3 20
	Croton Water Fund.....	8,233 35		Sundry Licenses.....	Healy..... 2,598 75
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	3 00		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	Haffen..... 131 06
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	87 50		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Brookfield..... 2,381 33
	Dock Fund.....	23,788 48		Tapping Pipes.....	Johnson..... 433 00
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	250 88		Water-meier Fund No. 2.....	"..... 133 89
	Excise Licenses.....	47,182 80		County Clerk's Fees.....	Purroy..... 4,422 69
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	11,669 79		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Waring..... 1,424 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	151,539 33		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Fellows..... 235 42
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	1,049 62		Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	"..... 89 90
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	14 50		Public Charities and Correction—Salaries, 1895.....	Timmerman..... 51 76
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	24 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	"..... 234 23
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	251 24		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	Mayor..... 2,450 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	344 15		Sheriff's Fees.....	Tamsen..... 7,167 96
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	133 26		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	Constable..... 729 36
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,305 12		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	Com'rs Sinking Fund..... 409 66
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	24 88		General Fund.....	Haffen..... 190 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	197,968 61		".....	Britton..... 36 84
	Riverside Park—Construction.....	48 00		".....	O'Brien..... 80 50
	School-house Fund.....	18,144 13		".....	Brookfield..... 153 00
	Sedgwick Avenue, etc.—Construction.....	84 61		".....	O'Brien..... 810 46
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	15,502 97		".....	Com'rs Sinking Fund..... 20,000 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	12 00		3 per cent. Water-main Stock.....	
	Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	3 96		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues.....	
	Water-main Fund.....	171 50		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Judgments.....	
		\$501,716 62		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	
	Advertising.....	\$184 45		3 ".....	
	Aquarium.....	899 84		May 11, 1895. By Balance.....	\$1,728,217 44
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,805 20			JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	1,620 00			THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 11, 1895.
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	78 00			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,755 74			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	50 00			
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	33 00			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	305 50			
	Bureau of Licenses.....	12 95			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	420 00			
	City Contingencies.....	20 00			
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	708 32			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	60 00			
	Claim of Ludwig Bauman.....	1,900 50			
	Cleaning Markets.....	769 32			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	56,631 90			
	College of the City of New York.....	638 65			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	82 00			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	111 50			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,308 75			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,565 78			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	183 34			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	76 80			
	Department of Buildings.....	50 00			
	Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	297 70			
	Election Expenses.....	47,634 00			
	Final Maps and Profiles—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,113 97			
	Fire Department Fund.....	8,398 45			
	Free Floating Baths.....	21 00			
	Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	50 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	957 10			
	Health Fund.....	120 35			
	Hospital Fund.....	4 75			
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,173 71			
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	59 87			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	227 50			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	41,078 65			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	365 00			
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	5,175 76			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,524 59			
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	425 00			
	Normal College.....	102 62			
	Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	451 94			
	Peabody Home for the Aged.....	811 24			
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	500 00			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,350 82			
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	158 50			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	18,541 57			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	299 12			
	Public Charities and Correction.....	50,438 69			
	Public Instruction.....	13,034 86			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	40 15			
	Rents.....	8,565 50			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,851 32			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,365 82			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	708 49			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,671 00			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	125 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	200 00			
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	552 00			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	834 48			
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	616 92			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,013 00			
	St. John's Guild.....	15,000 00			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....	30 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,122 75			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	5,528 32			
		328,219 05			
		\$829,935 67			
		1,728,217 44			
	Balance.....	\$2,558,153 11			

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 11, 1895. CR.

1895.	To Registered Interest.....	\$95,905 43	1895.	By Balance.....	\$122,770 39
May 11	Balance.....	88,151 46	May 4	Registered Interest.....	61,286 50
		\$184,056 89			\$184,056 89
			May 11, 1895. By Balance.....		\$88,151 46

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: 1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$48,145, for completing the bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$191,500, for the improvement of Riverside Park and Drive, under chapter 74, Laws of 1894.

3d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution consenting to the use of materials for asphalt paving walks, now on hand, for other necessary work in Central Park. Filed.

From the Comptroller, asking information relative to the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park. Referred to the President with power.

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

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending April 7, 1895. Filed.

From the General Inspector, recommending the sale at auction of several condemned horses and useless materials. Approved and sale ordered.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of F. McClay, to furnish a quantity of mould, free of charge, in Central Park. On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould.

On motion, it was Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for a supply of forage for the remainder of the year.

Commissioner Juilliard reported verbally on the matter of the Persian Pavilion, presented to the Department by H. H. Tapakyan, stating that in his opinion the structure is not suitable for the New York Parks. On motion, the action of the Board of August 22 last, in accepting the building, was rescinded.

Commissioner Haven made a verbal report upon the method of arresting and convicting juvenile offenders, and submitted letters from the Captain of Police and the Superintendent of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children relative thereto, which were ordered filed and the latter communicated to the Captain of Police.

Commissioner Haven submitted a report on the subject of music in the parks and recommended the following arrangement of concerts for the coming season:

Central Park—Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing May 18, Rogers' Seventh Regiment Band of thirty-nine musicians, leader and soloist.

Mount Morris Park—Tuesday evenings, commencing May 21, Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist.

Battery Park—Friday evenings, commencing May 31, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Battalion Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist.

Tompkins Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing June 12, Berlinghoff's Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

East River Park—Thursday evenings, commencing June 13, Boswald's Band of twenty-six musicians, leader and soloist.

Abingdon Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing June 19, Rampone's Old Guard Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

Rutgers Park—Monday evenings, commencing June 10, Lederhaus' Squadron A Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

Washington Square—Monday evenings, commencing July 1, Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

St. Mary's Park—Saturday afternoons, commencing June 1, Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band of twenty-five musicians, leader and soloist.

Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks—Saturday afternoons, commencing June 8, Crowley's Eighth Battalion Band, to be composed of twenty-three musicians, leader and soloist.

Paradise, Claremont and Crotona Parks to be arranged later.

On motion, the arrangement as recommended was approved.

Commissioner Haven made a verbal report in relation to telephonic service, recommending that a contract be made to cover the period from April 1 to December 31, 1895, for a new arrangement of the service at a rate not exceeding \$4,000 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Commissioner Haven be authorized to make a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephonic service from April 1 to December 31, 1895, at a rate not exceeding \$4,000 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the keepers of the Casino, Claremont, and McGown's Pass Tavern, be notified that any violation of the law regarding liquor selling on Sundays, or any disorderly conduct, will be followed by an immediate revocation of their licenses by the Commissioners of Public Parks.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to advertise for proposals for the license of Claremont from June 1, 1895, under such restrictions and on such terms as the President may direct.

A delegation of property-owners from the Twenty-third Ward appeared and were heard, through Fordham Morris and John C. De La Vergne, in regard to a proposed bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and the removal of the present temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge to such location. They stated that it was their intention to introduce a bill in the Legislature for said purposes. On motion, the matter was referred to the President to arrange for a conference on the subject.

On motion, it was Resolved, That George R. Read be requested to examine and report upon the buildings situated in the new parks.

An offer of Benjamin M. Hartshorne to present to the Department one red fox was accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the plans for the Harlem River Driveway, submitted on March 23d instant by the Landscape Architect, be hereby approved, and that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare the plans necessary for a revision of the existing contracts.

A report was received from the Landscape Architect in relation to acquiring additional lands on the west of the Harlem River Driveway, as shown on an accompanying plan. On motion, the same were approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the parties occupying houses in all outlying parks be notified that all licenses and agreements will be canceled from May 1, and that applications for renewals be referred to George R. Read for report.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Aquarium was directed to hold in abeyance the proposed purchase of sea cows until the further order of the Board.

Simon Stern and James A. Deering were heard relative to the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, and were informed that the Engineer of Construction had been directed to proceed with the preparation of plans therefor.

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

Richard G. Barter	\$15 50
H. Cary & Sons	92 00
Consolidated Gas Company	373 00
Consolidated Gas Company	3 59
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick	45 00
James C. Hinners	225 25
Keuffel & Esser Co	1 10
Thornton N. Motley & Co	11 90
J. M. C. Martin's Sons	13 65
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	63 77
New York Mutual Gas Company	62 25
National Calcium Light Company	22 50
N. O'Donnell	324 50
Patterson Bros	5 80
Shaw & Hauper	73 00
Josiah Smith, sale agent for Morris, Little & Sons	6 25
E. Tausig & Co	28 80
R. F. Ware	42 75
Theo. P. Huffman, Estimate No. 1	4,517 91
James D. Leary, Estimate No. 14	35,564 56
J. C. Rogers, Estimate No. 10	30,987 20

On motion, at 2:55 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF POLICE.

MEETING OF MAY 15, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain William R. Haughey, twenty days, half pay—sick.

Application of Captain Schmittberger, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for thirty days' leave was denied.

Reports, Applications and Communications Ordered on File.

Chief of Police—Leave of absence granted under Rule 154; Inspector Conlin, in communication from Mrs. P. H. Ryan against Patrolman James McEntee, Fifteenth Precinct, filed with charges. Contagious disease in family of Patrolman George A. Senk, Twenty-sixth Precinct. Death of Patrolman Frederick C. Williamson, Seventh Precinct, May 11, 1895. Doctors John B. Haws, David M. Cory, Albert Finkelstone, Preston D. Wright, Arthur T. Hills—For appointment as Police Surgeon. William H. Taylor, William Lane, Frank C. Lemmon, Thomas Coyne, Herman A. Siron, Thomas Milligan, Fred T. Zimmer, Harry Hargrove—For appointment as Patrolmen. Charles W. Arus—For appointment as Messenger. Catharine Hargrave, Mary Carroll, George W. Field, in behalf of his mother—For appointment as Matron. Clarence Gordon, in favor of T. Tower, Charles T. Camp in favor of Charles Steinmeyer, A. B. Wetmore in favor of Henry Baxter—For appointment as Patrolmen. Observer—As to qualifications for Police Matrons. Report of Chief of Police, on dismissal of indictments against Sergeant William O'Toole and Detective Sergeant William E. Frink, were referred to Commissioners Parker and Andrews for report. Report of Captain Schmittberger, Thirty-fifth Precinct, states absence without leave of hostler, James Carney, was referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline for report. Report of J. H. Butler—On inspection of patrol wagons for week ending May 11; referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Philip M. Farley—Relative to condition of his father Roundsman, Michael Farley. Captain Timothy J. Creedon, Thirty-third Precinct, Patrolman Edward Gillispie, Third Precinct, Patrolman Patrick Sullivan, First Court—For permission to withdraw application for retirement. Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller, referred to the Treasurer.

Communications referred to Chief Clerk.

R. W. Brunner—Asking qualifications for Police Matrons. Mr. Getty—Asking that Acting Captain Hogan be selected as Civil Service Examiner. Communication from Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Inclosing complaint of Joseph McMahon, assistant rector St. Patrick's Cathedral, of unclean condition of bridge at Fifth street, over Fourth avenue; referred to the Department of Parks. New York Common Pleas—Order allowing Joseph Johnson, Twenty-first Precinct, to change his name to Jovita Joseph Johnson. Resolved, That such name be changed accordingly in the force-books of the Department and elsewhere, as may be necessary. On report of Captain Schmittberger, Thirty-fifth Precinct, on death of horse Reno, No. 36, Resolved, that the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made on the comptroller, in pursuance of section

262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same for the following sums of money for the month of May, 1895, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, specified, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit: Police force, salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and uniformed force, four hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$466,512.69); for salaries of clerical force, etc., nine thousand nine hundred and ten dollars (\$9,910); supplies for Police, seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500); Police station-house purposes, alterations, etc., twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); contingent expenses of Central Department, etc., eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$816.66); Bureau of Elections, salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, five hundred dollars (\$500); total four hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents (\$487,839.35).

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same; all aye—Benjamin Baker, on labor, Bureau of Elections, twenty-four dollars; Richard Hanly, labor, thirty dollars.

Resignation accepted—George W. Wagner, Clerk; appointment as Confidential Clerk to Commissioner Parker, Louis S. Posner, \$1,000 per annum, from May 15, 1895.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Patrolman Edward Shalvey, Third Precinct, \$700; Patrolman John Dannelin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$700; Patrolman William Schneider, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700; Patrolman Horace Van Ranst, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700; Patrolman William J. Houston, Central Office, \$700; Patrolman William Wines, Eighteenth Precinct, \$400.

Resolved, That the Board of Police deeply regrets the failure of the Legislature to pass the Police Reorganization Bill, introduced by Senator Lexow; its enactment would have greatly enlightened the work of the Board and its defeat has greatly increased that work, but the imperative necessity of the reforms it would have facilitated, has become more than ever apparent and the Board of Police pledges itself to bend, even with increased vigor and resolution, to their accomplishment.

Resolved, That Rule 176, Qualifications for Policemen, be amended. That subdivision 5 of said rule be changed so as to read as follows: "He is at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, measured in his bare feet, and weighs not less than 140 pounds, avoirdupois, without clothing, and his chest measurement at least 34 1/2 inches." Subdivision 6 of said rule to be changed to read as follows: "He is less than 30 years of age."

Resolved, That on reading and filing the report of the Chief Clerk that the contract for supplying the Department with two thousand four hundred tons of coal be and is hereby awarded to Messrs. Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, at three dollars and forty-eight cents per ton, of two thousand pounds, egg or nut size, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract upon approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the commanding officers of each precinct be directed to report to the Board of Police, on or before June 1, all clubs or associations to which any member of the force under him belongs.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed this afternoon to send to the New York State Civil Service Commission at Albany, a statement that we have adopted for the regulations of our Civil Service Board, those already prescribed and established by the New York City local board, and requesting their approval of the same, and that we shall probably make a number of modifications in which we will report at the earliest practical moment to the Commissioners; that the Board, owing to the absolute necessity of holding these examinations, shall proceed to hold them at once and to report also the changes made in the rules this morning.

Resolved, That a list of members of the Police force under indictment, or who have been indicted within the past year, be referred to Commissioners Parker and Andrews, with the request that they consider each case and report to the Board their judgment in each case, whether we should now proceed against that individual in our trial court or whether it is advisable for the present to defer such action until the case is disposed of before the courts of law.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Surgeons be directed to provide two boards of three each, to be employed steadily upon the physical examinations of candidates; they shall be exceedingly careful and rigid in their examinations.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Board be requested to inform this Board whether the physical test of Dr. Brown for the examination of candidates for appointment as Patrolmen may be used by this Board, and upon what terms and conditions.

Statement by the President.

I will now bring up the matter of Civil Service Examinations. By request of the Board I have looked very carefully into the question of these examinations and this statement had better be put on the minutes. If we detail four Captains and an Inspector to do all that work we shall have to take them away from all other duties and keep them exclusively on this work for four months, and we must, as this Board is directed, make provisions to help the Captains in the work. For a Secretary of our Civil Service Board, as has been decided informally by the members, a Sergeant will be detailed to do nothing else but take care of these examinations, during the two or three months to come, or for such time as may be necessary, until the eligible lists are prepared. The Chief Clerk will submit to the Board the names of several Sergeants who by training, character and capacity, he may think fitted to serve on such a board. I find on looking the matter over that two Clerks will not be enough to enable us to do the work in any reasonable time, and we have three hundred vacancies to fill now. Accordingly that resolution which I offered last meeting will be amended to make it four Clerks instead of two to be chosen for temporary service for this Board. Of these Clerks two of them shall be highly salaried. We need a superior grade of experts for the work. Great difficulty arises and a great many cases are appealed when an inferior Clerk does the work. I will suggest that it be understood that, where practical, we choose for this temporary service those who have already had experience in the National, State, or Municipal Board or procure their detail here from the municipal Civil Service Board or any other board we may be able to get the detail from. I am promised the assistance of certain members of the customs and postal boards in instructing our men, starting them right in the countless details and conducting the examination, which can only be learned by experience. If it is the wish of the Board I desire to communicate with both the State and municipal boards to see what Clerks would be available for transfer and then submit the whole matter to the Board to reject them all or take them as they see fit. I believe in three months we will have everything down so that we will merely need a man to certify from the eligible lists and another man to fill out and answer applications which may come in; and then I am going to suggest that we at once prepare a printed form of answer to applications, stating that in this examination only those whose applications have been received prior to this at the Civil Service Board will be allowed to enter, and that public notice will be given when any future examination is to be held. I have received to-day I think thirty requests for appointments, and they will grow steadily in number. It was then resolved that the President be empowered to authorize and decide those minor matters and report to the Board.

Resolved, That the return in the case of George H. Murray be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On reading and filing communication from Counsel to the Corporation inclosing bill of Morris Robinson, \$100, for services as appraiser, etc., in the matter of acquiring site for police purposes in Ridge street, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds for the payment of such bill, in pursuance to provisions of chapter 350, Laws of 1892.

Communications Referred to the Chief of Police for Report, etc.

From the Mayor, inclosing the complaint of Mr. Allen, of ball playing at Twenty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; telegram from Santiago Soleres, Thomasville, Ga. Captain William R. Crozier, U. S. A.—Asking detail of Patrolman Thomas R. Connelly, Third Precinct. William L. Burke and John Nolty—Asking that Patrolmen Kane and Franklin be continued at Broadway and Fulton street. E. B. Thurber—Commending Patrolman John McMahon, Seventeenth Precinct, and asking his retention in precinct. George A. Heddon and others, Jefferson Market—Asking detail of Patrolman Richard Moore be continued. George H. Davis—Asking transfer of Patrolman John H. Conway from Twenty-fourth to Seventeenth Precinct. Chinese Consul—Asking continuance of detail of Patrolman M. McDonald. E. A. McAlpine—Asking continuance of detail of Patrolman William Rousby at Tenth Street Ferry. E. H. Perkins, Jr., Importers and Traders' Bank—Asking continuance of Patrolman James Nally, Seventeenth Precinct, at Broadway and Murray street. James O'Brien—Asking transfer of John Appel from Broadway Squad to Coroner's office. James W. Auten and John Sabine Smith—Requesting transfer of Patrolman Charles C. Repper from First to Seventeenth Precinct. Board of Surgeons—Recommending detail of Roundsman William E. Petty, Twenty-first Precinct, where he will be relieved from night duty. Commissioner Street Cleaning—Inclosing copy of letter to Superintendent, April 19, and asking that detail of Patrolman Edward Dunn at stables Avenue C and Seventeenth street be discontinued and another officer sent in his place. Anonymous—Complaint of policy-shop No. 528 East Fourteenth street; complaint against Patrolman Michael T. Donegan, Eighteenth Precinct; complaint against Patrolman John Buckridge, Thirty-second Precinct; complaint against Patrolman E. O'Neil, Twentieth Precinct; complaint of betting and pool-room at No. 203 Front street kept by Shang Draper. A. G. Reynolds—Complaint against Sergeant De Los Reynolds, Fifth Court. Augustus W. Miller—Complaint against Captains Copeland, Pickett and Killilea. Frank Donnelly—Complaint against Patrolman B. Curran, Twelfth Precinct. Tom Tucker—Complaint of policy playing in Fourth Ward. John Marshall—Complaint of police persecution of Mr. Rappenhagen, corner of Chrystie and Broome streets.

Resolved, That public notice be given that no papers will be issued to new applicants for appointment as Patrolmen until examination shall have been made and all persons whose papers have been received from the Civil Service Board.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk prepare a list of the persons against whom charges are pending, but who have not been brought to trial, and submit the same to the Board of Police.

Judgments.

Dismissal—Patrolman Joseph Flynn, Ninth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward F. Sullivan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman John McNealis, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Holloway, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Morris Schwartz, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Coffey, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Mullen, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Mullen, Twelfth Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman Martin F. Hogan, Thirteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James J. Rooney, Thirty-second Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman John Hessian, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Hessian, Eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Churchill, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Sweeney, Tenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Fitzgerald, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Michael Egan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles F. Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. Healy, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Matthew H. Brown, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week Ending May 25, 1895.

Barometer.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday	19	30.070	30.000	29.992	30.021	30.080	8 A.M.	29.954	6 P.M.										
Monday	20	30.004	29.986	30.000	29.997	30.018	10 A.M.	29.972	2 A.M.										
Tuesday	21	30.080	30.092	30.080	30.084	30.096	9 A.M.	29.996	2 A.M.										
Wednesday	22	30.090	30.000	30.018	30.036	30.090	7 A.M.	29.980	5 P.M.										
Thursday	23	30.034	30.030	30.053	30.041	30.062	12 P.M.	30.008	4 A.M.										
Friday	24	30.116	30.096	30.100	30.104	30.118	12 P.M.	30.060	5 P.M.										
Saturday	25	30.146	30.054	29.958	30.053	30.146	7 A.M.	29.900	12 P.M.										

Mean for the week 30.048 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A.M., May 25th 30.146 "
Minimum " at 12 P.M., May 25th 29.900 "
Range "246 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.			9 P.M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday	19	51	50	55	53	52	51	52	51	51	51	51	51	53	53	53	49	3 A.M.	49	3 P.M.
Monday	20	54	52	67	60	58	56	59	56	56	56	56	56	58	58	58	49	4 A.M.	49	4 P.M.
Tuesday	21	50	49	50	49	48	48	49	48	48	48	48	48	50	50	50	47	12 P.M.	47	12 P.M.
Wednesday	22	46	43	58	51	55	51	53	50	48	48	48	48	52	52	52	45	6 A.M.	43	6 A.M.
Thursday	23	54	51	74	63	68	63	68	63	68	63	68	63	56	56	56	51	2 A.M.	48	2 A.M.
Friday	24	60	58	78	67	68	63	68	63	68	63	68	63	71	71	71	58	6 A.M.	56	6 A.M.
Saturday	25	62	61	73	69	64	64	66	63	64	64	64	64	70	70	70	60	2 A.M.	58	2 A.M.

Mean for the week 59.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 4 P.M., 24th 81 "
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 22d 45 "
Range " 36 "

Wind.

DATE.	MAY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	
Sunday	19	S	SE	SE	32	42	30	104	1/2	1/2	7 A.M.
Monday	20	NW	NW	WSW	17	13	49	79	0	0	2.50 P.M.
Tuesday	21	NNE	NNE	W	29	32	7	68	1/4	0	7.30 A.M.
Wednesday	22	NNW	N	WNW	32	50	19	101	0	1/4	10 A.M.
Thursday	23	WSW	WNW	SW	26	47	57	130	0	2 1/2	12 M.
Friday	24	SW	SW	SSW	70	42	42	154	1/4	1/2	10.50 P.M.
Saturday	25	SE	SE	SE	47	45	34	126	0	1/4	0.15 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 762 miles.
Maximum force 2 3/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE.	MAY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday	19	348	376	361	93	87	93	10	6 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....
Monday	20	352	425	422	100	86	64	87	7 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday	21	335	335	335	92	92	100	94	10	10	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday	22	238	282	321	80	76	58	74	6 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....
Thursday	23	335	429	476	100	81	69	66	3 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....
Friday	24	456	510	509	100	83	74	71	0	1 S.	.....	.....	.....
Saturday	25	523	655	596	94	80	100	91	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week32 inch.
Duration for the week 9 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	MAY.	7 A.M.			2 P.M.		
		Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Sunday	19	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Monday	20	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Tuesday	21	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Wednesday	22	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Thursday	23	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Friday	24	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Saturday	25	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending May 25, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 196; estimated cost, \$3,352,500; plans filed for alterations, 59; estimated cost, \$144,356; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 31; other violations of law reported, 37; buildings reported as unsafe, 47; violation notices issued, 89; fire-escape notices issued, 78; unsafe building notices issued, 75; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 74; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 13; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 157; iron beams, girders, columns, etc., tested and inspected, 1,797.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Francis J. McNamara Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts: Southeast corner Fourteenth street and Third avenue, southeast corner Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, northeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, and the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for four weeks from May 18, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September, on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Avenues C and D, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty-fifth street, Broadway and Seventh avenue, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Eighth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, and Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from May 11, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1895. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Cassidy, of No. 2966 Broadway, Kingsbridge, to keep and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2966 Broadway, Kingsbridge, materials furnished, water supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, May 31, 1895, at 1 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,

Clerk Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Administrator—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building, 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—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of 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.

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

Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A.M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19,

10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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 Court—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 28, 60, 64 and Primary School No. 41.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 23.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 2 and Primary School No. 36.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 74 and 77.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 7, 1895, for erecting Manual Training Buildings and Improving Lots and Premises of Grammar School No. 85.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 7, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 31.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 7, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 21.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 22 and 26.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 31, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar School No. 22 and Primary School No. 31.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 31, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 38.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 29, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Primary School No. 11.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 29, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 13 and 79.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1895.
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.

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.

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 4899, No. 1. Paving 11th ave., from Kingsbridge road to the northerly curb-line of Fort George road, with macadam pavement with Telford foundation, and laying crosswalks.

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 11th ave., from 169th st. to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 29th day of June, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, }
NEW YORK, May 29, 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 4856, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances, with branches, in Webster avenue, between 184th street and Moshulu parkway.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Webster avenue, from 184th street to Moshulu Parkway, also the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area, viz.: Beginning at the northeast corner of 184th street and Webster avenue; thence running northerly through the centre line of Block 1057 to the southwest corner of 187th street and Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence easterly along 187th street to Lorillard place; thence northerly along Lorillard place to Pelham avenue; thence easterly along Pelham avenue to a point about opposite Arthur avenue; thence northerly to the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 1,700 feet east of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly to the north side of Moshulu Parkway; thence northwesterly and following at a distance of about 200 feet north of Moshulu Parkway to Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly to the southerly boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir, at a point distant about 200 feet easterly from Woodlawn road; thence northerly along the boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir and Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to the north side of Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly in a direct line to Van Cortlandt avenue at the intersection of the first avenue west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Van Cortlandt avenue to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence running easterly along Kingsbridge road and including the south side thereof to Davidson avenue; thence southerly along Davidson avenue to St. James street; thence easterly along St. James street to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Welch street; thence easterly and including the south side of Welch street to Fleetwood avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the south-east corner of 184th street and Morris avenue; thence easterly and including the south side of 184th street to Creston avenue; thence easterly and including south side of 184th street to Ryer avenue; thence southerly and including both sides of Ryer avenue to 183d street; thence easterly along 183d street to Valentine avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Valentine avenue to 184th street; thence easterly and following the line of 184th street to Webster avenue, opposite the place of beginning.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of June, 1895.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

4228. Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, between Bradhurst avenue and Harlem river.

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

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 4th day of June, 1895, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, May 23, 1895.

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

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

List 4930, No. 2. Paving West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; south side of Southern Boulevard, from Brook avenue to a point distant about 320 feet westerly from Brown place; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 150 feet westerly from Trinity avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of West street, from West Eleventh to Gansevoort street, and to the extent of half the block

at the intersecting streets; also east side of West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of June, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

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

Three (3) first size hose wagons.
Seven (7) second size hose wagons.
One (1) first size regulation hook and ladder truck.
Two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the three (3) hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the seven (7) hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery two within 90 days and the whole within 120 days.

For the first size regulation hook and ladder truck above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

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

For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose, 2,500 00
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch P. G. hose, 2,500 00

—and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at

the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 12, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

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

For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose, 2,500 00
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch P. G. hose, 2,500 00

—and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

NEW YORK, MAY 24, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs to Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department.

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

For information as to the description of the work 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.

ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

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

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

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

or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES IN HOME STREET, from Easton road to Intervale Avenue.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FEATHERBED LANE, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueeduct Avenue.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Burnside Avenue to La Fontaine Avenue.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN GILES STREET, from Sedgwick Avenue to Boston Avenue.
- No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, between existing sewer in Webster Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, West.
- No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BREMER AVENUE, from Jerome Avenue to Summit North of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street.
- No. 7. FOR COMPLETING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue, and in THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and Summit North of One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, and in BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and Tremont Avenue, and in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and Tremont Avenue, and in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARMORY BOARD.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR NEW FLOORS AND STAIRS IN TOWERS, GAS-PIPING AND ELECTRIC WIRING, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES, ELECTRIC BELLS, SPEAKING

TUBES, CONCRETE, ASPHALT, ETC., TAN BARK, FITTING-UP RIFLE RANGE, IRON GATES, PLUMBING, LOCKERS, DUMB-WAITER, KITCHEN RANGES, BELGIUM BLOCKS, SADDLE AND BRIDLE BRACKETS, ETC., TO COMPLETE THE ARMORY BUILDING AND FURNISH THE SAME WITH GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND KITCHEN RANGES, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making

the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Clerk of the Works, at the Armory, at Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in Making the Alteration and Addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of CLINTON & RUSSELL, Architects, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architects, at their office, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Monday, June 10, 1895, at 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Wilson H. Blackwell, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles, viz.: Trucks, wagons, push-carts, stands, booths, furniture, packing-boxes, electric wire, telegraph poles, and a quantity of old scrap-iron.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and will be continued at the yard in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and will be concluded at the yard foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payments, in bankable funds, at the time and place of sale, removal of all articles purchased within three days, and forfeiture of all articles not so removed, together with the moneys paid therefor.

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN 79TH STREET (both sides), between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN 187TH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN 11TH AVENUE (both sides), between 187th and 190th streets, and CURVES AT WADSWORTH, 11TH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

No. 4. FOR EXTENSION OF OUTLET SEWER AT STANTON STREET, E. R., to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.

No. 5. FOR SEWERS IN WEST BROADWAY, between Barclay and Murray streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN 4TH AVENUE, between 10th and 11th streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN 4TH AVENUE, between 12th and 13th streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CURVE IN 12TH STREET.

No. 8. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURNSIDE, BOSTON, ST. NICHOLAS, MORNINGSIDE WEST, BAILEY, MANHATTAN, LIND, UNION AND BROOK AVENUES, AND IN 96TH, 101ST, 102D, 107TH, 108TH, 114TH, 132D, 133D, 135TH, 147TH, 156TH, 162D, 164TH 168TH AND WOLF STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by James McCauley, auctioneer, all the buildings, sheds, etc., now standing on the lands recently acquired for the

MULBERRY BEND PARK.

Bounded by Mulberry Park, Baxter and Bayard streets, on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will commence in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue, and continue in the order enumerated.

Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from day of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department at the expiration of that time may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

CLAREMONT RESTAURANT.

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

1. Said privilege is for the term of two (2) years from the 1st day of July, 1895.

2. All repairs and alterations required to the said premises during the said term are to be made by the licensee at his own cost and expense.

3. The amount of license is to be paid in quarterly payments, in advance.

4. The business is to be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks, who reserve the right to revise such scale of prices for refreshments as may be fixed by the licensee.

5. The licensee is to conform in all particulars to the requirements of the Excise Law.

6. The party to whom the privilege may be awarded will be required to furnish a bond, with two approved sureties, in an amount double the annual payment, for the faithful observance of the terms of the agreement. The Commissioners of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be received for the privilege if they deem it for the interest of the City to do so.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 5, 1895:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING-WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING-WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING-WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND CULVERTS IN RIVERSIDE AVENUE, from Claremont place to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

No. 5. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 6. FOR GALVANIZED WROUGHT AND CAST IRON RAILING ON THE SEVEN POOLS OF THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,000 cubic yards foundation masonry.
3,600 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers.
2,010 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers.
250 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
65 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

130 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

1 surface-basin, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four-inch cast-iron curb and grating.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate. The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the FIRST day of NOVEMBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,310 cubic yards foundation masonry.
4,520 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers.
1,935 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers.
10 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
70 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

140 lineal feet eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

70 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

2 manholes complete.

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

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

The amount of security required is THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,580 cubic yards foundation masonry.
5,180 cubic yards wall masonry, including piers.
2,175 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for piers.

50 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

206 lineal feet: eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

60 lineal feet twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

2 manholes complete.

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

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

The amount of security required is FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of rock excavation.

100 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set.

775 lineal feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset.

980 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

2,480 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid.

1 receiving-basin to be built, complete.

2 receiving-basins to be built, except cap and gutter stones and iron covers and guards.

50 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

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

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

160,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.

18,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

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

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

The amount of security required is FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

1st. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

2d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines designated in the contract.

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

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

NO. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work set forth in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, 64th st. and 5th ave., Central Park.

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

TO LET.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 29, 1895.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895. EDWARD FERRERO, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895. EDWARD FERRERO, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street for a distance of sixty-two feet and eleven inches (62' 11") to the intersection of said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet and three inches (120' 3") to the intersection of said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas with the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue for a distance of one hundred and two feet and six inches (102' 6") more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or Plan showing a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, etc., etc., filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on or about the 25th day of September, 1894."

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 23, 1895. ROLLIN M. MORGAN, JOHN H. ROGAN, JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 23, 1895. JOHN G. O'KEEFE, ISAAC RODMAN, ALBERT BACH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 23, 1895. ALBERT BACH, JOHN G. O'KEEFE, ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1895. JOHN JEROLMAN, Chairman; G. M. SPEIR, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 22, 1895. LEWIS J. CONLAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1895. ARTHUR M. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOUTON, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons inter-

ested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 24th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of June, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of the Kingsbridge road; on the south by the northerly side of Post avenue and westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Isham street and distant easterly 175 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Isham street and distant westerly 175 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 21, 1895. JAMES A. LAMB, Chairman, SAM'L R. ELLIOTT, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue, in the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioners of Street Improvement of the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 24th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of June, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Nelson avenue, distant about 124 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Boscobel avenue with the westerly line of Nelson avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with the said northerly line of Boscobel avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of an unnamed street; thence northerly and parallel with said easterly line of said unnamed street to the southerly line of another unnamed street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned southerly line of said unnamed street, and by said line prolonged to a point on the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, and distant 76.43 feet from the northerly line of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the easterly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Ogden avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Orchard street; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of Orchard street to the westerly line of Nelson avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly line of Nelson avenue, to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 23, 1895. CHARLES W. WEST, Chairman, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1895.
PETER B. OLNEY, GEORGE C. CLARKE,
FRANKLIN BIEN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 17, 1895.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, ISAAC FROMME,
THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 19, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 16 of the act entitled "An Act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," passed March 9, 1892, to the owner or owners and the occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by the assessment hereinafter mentioned, that the undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners for the purposes named in said act by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 9th day of May, 1895, that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 31st day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3rd day of June, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1895.
G. E. MOIT, MOSES G. BYERS, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park south to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 16 of the act entitled "An Act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," passed March 9, 1892, to the owner or owners and the occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by the assessment hereinafter mentioned, that the undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners for the purposes named in said act by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk thereof on the 9th day of May, 1895, that

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

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

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

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1884 and chapter 195 of the Laws of 1887, and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts. (Matter of Jerome Park Reservoir.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock, P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1895.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line of the Boulevard, distant 2,098 feet 2½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the easterly line of the Boulevard, measured along the easterly line of the Boulevard, to a point on the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 2,022 feet 10½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, measured along the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, extending from the Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Kingsbridge road and the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, extending from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, and by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington Depot road, extending from Kingsbridge road to the Boulevard, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the

Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 8, 1895.
JOHN JEROLOMAN, Chairman.
G. M. SPEIR,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA PARK, SOUTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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