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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-book and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

For the Construction of Driveway, Bridge, etc., and Improving Grounds Adjoining, in Central Park, for Entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West (Eighth avenue), in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		J. J. HOPPER.		P. J. MORAN.		F. V. SMITH.		JOSEPH J. HAIDUVEN.		THOMAS DWYER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation of all kinds.....	1,550 cu. yds.	\$0 25	\$387 50	\$0 25	\$387 50	\$0 50	\$775 00	\$0 20	\$310 00	\$1 00	\$1,550 00
Filling and topsoil.....	6,550 "	01	65 50	05	327 50	.....	.....	20	1,310 00	25	1,637 50
Gravel and trap-block pavement.....	1,600 sq. yds.	2 00	3,200 00	1 80	2,880 00	1 40	2,240 00	2 25	3,600 00	2 50	4,000 00
Bridge stone.....	258 sq. ft.	82	211 56	70	180 60	75	193 50	1 40	361 20	1 00	258 00
New bluestone curb.....	215 lin. ft.	1 20	258 00	1 60	344 00	2 00	430 00	1 25	268 75	2 00	430 00
Road basins.....	2 3 ft. int. diam.	100 00	200 00	50 00	100 00	75 00	150 00	75 00	150 00	100 00	200 00
Receiving-basin.....	1	150 00	150 00	175 00	175 00	150 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00
12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe.....	110 lin. ft.	50	55 00	2 00	220 00	2 50	275 00	1 50	165 00	1 00	110 00
8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	180 "	30	54 00	82	144 00	2 00	360 00	1 00	180 00	1 00	180 00
Dry rubble masonry.....	200 cu. yds.	2 00	400 00	2 50	500 00	2 00	400 00	3 50	700 00	6 00	1,200 00
Rubble-stone masonry in mortar.....	450 "	3 00	1,350 00	4 00	1,800 00	4 00	1,800 00	20 00	9,000 00	4 00	1,800 00
Concrete in place.....	650 "	4 00	2,600 00	4 00	2,600 00	4 00	2,600 00	6 00	3,900 00	5 00	3,250 00
Furnishing material and labor—fully complete the bridge for carriageway.....	.....	.....	13,975 00	.....	1,620 00	.....	17,500 00	.....	400 00	.....	16,000 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$22,906 56	.....	\$25,858 60	.....	\$26,873 50	.....	\$20,444 95	.....	\$30,690 50

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	6		7		8		9	
		BERNARD MAHON.		CHAS. W. COLLINS.		A. McMILLAN.		CHRISTIAN LAUER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation of all kinds.....	1,550 cu. yds.	\$1 25	\$1,937 50	\$0 75	\$1,652 50	\$0 65	\$1,007 50	\$1 30	2,015 00
Filling and topsoil.....	6,550 "	.....	.....	10	655 00	15	982 50	18	1,179 00
Gravel and trap-block pavement.....	1,600 sq. yds.	2 40	3,840 00	1 75	2,800 00	1 50	2,400 00	1 75	2,800 00
Bridge stone.....	258 sq. ft.	45	116 10	60	154 80	50	129 00	60	154 80
New bluestone curb.....	215 lin. ft.	1 00	215 00	60	129 00	1 00	215 00	1 25	268 75
Road basins.....	2 3 ft. int. diam.	20 00	40 00	75 00	150 00	125 00	250 00	40 00	80 00
Receiving-basin.....	1	100 00	100 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	100 00	140 00	140 00
12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe.....	110 lin. ft.	1 00	110 00	1 50	165 00	60	66 00	1 00	110 00
8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	180 "	90	162 00	1 00	180 00	50	90 00	75	135 00
Dry rubble masonry.....	200 cu. yds.	2 50	500 00	2 00	400 00	4 00	800 00	2 50	500 00
Rubble-stone masonry in mortar.....	450 "	4 00	1,800 00	3 00	1,350 00	4 25	1,912 50	5 00	2,250 00
Concrete in place.....	650 "	5 00	3,250 00	4 00	2,600 00	6 50	4,225 00	6 00	3,900 00
Furnishing material and labor—fully complete the bridge for carriageway.....	.....	.....	14,250 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	11,700 00	.....	14,500 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$26,320 60	.....	\$19,871 30	.....	\$23,877 50	.....	\$28,032 55

For the Erection of Iron Railings and Gates at Eight Entrances to Mount Morris Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.		MICHAEL REILLY.		SMITH & RYAN.		JONSON E. & T. CO.		J. W. FISKE.		BELMONT IRON WORKS (LIMITED).		JOSEPH MARREN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Straight and curved wrought-iron railing....	246 lineal feet.	\$2 90	\$713 40	\$2 50	\$615 00	\$2 35	\$578 20	\$2 50	\$615 00	\$2 28	\$560 88	\$2 00	\$492 00	\$1 95	\$479 70
Wrought-iron railing.....	20 panels ramped.	16 40	328 00	14 00	280 00	14 00	280 00	2 60	52 00	20 00	400 00	13 90	278 00	12 50	250 00
Wrought-iron gates.....	10	60 00	600 00	90 00	900 00	50 00	500 00	110 00	1,100 00	70 00	700 00	92 90	929 00	89 00	890 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$1,641 40	.....	\$1,795 00	.....	\$1,358 20	.....	\$1,767 00	.....	\$1,660 88	.....	\$1,699 00	.....	\$1,619 70

For Tiling the Floor of the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Bradley & Currier Company (Limited).....	\$8,180 00
Simermeyer & Parry.....	10,778 00
Miller & Coats.....	10,650 00

For the Construction of Area Wall around the Westerly Side of the American Museum of Natural History Building on Manhattan Square, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5	
		MICHAEL REILLY.		JOHN J. CASHMAN.		JAMES B. SMITH.		CHRISTIAN LAUER.		A. McCLELLAND.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Area wall of rubble-stone masonry.....	250 cubic yards.	\$7 75	\$1,937 50	\$6 95	\$1,737 50	\$8 00	\$2,000 00	\$8 68	\$2,170 00	\$7 00	\$1,750 00
Brick masonry under area wall, etc.....	21 cubic yards.	8 00	168 00	9 96	209 16	9 00	189 00	12 00	252 00	12 00	252 00
Concrete in foundation of wall, etc.....	225 cubic yards.	7 50	1,687 50	5 77	1,298 25	6 75	1,518 75	7 00	1,575 00	7 50	1,687 50
Six-inch (6-in.) vertified stoneware drain-pipe.....	385 lineal feet.	77	296 45	70	269 50	1 00	385 00	1 25	481 25	70	269 50
Six-inch (6-in.) round drain-tile, with collars.....	330 lineal feet.	1 50	495 00	3 93	1,296 90	2 00	660 00	50	165 00	60	198 00
Totals.....			\$4,584 45		\$4,811 31		\$4,752 75		\$4,643 25		\$4,157 00

For the Construction of Foundation Walls, Furnishing and Setting Granite Coping, Posts, Platforms, Steps, Sills, Brace-posts and Bluestone Gate-posts at Eight Entrances to Mount Morris Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
		MICHAEL McGRATH.		JOHN F. KIDNEY.		JOHN J. CASHMAN.		CHRISTIAN LAUER.		WILLIAM LAMB.		A. McCLELLAND.		WALTER J. FORD.		MICHAEL REILLY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar.....	150 cu. yds.	\$7 00	\$1,050 00	\$6 00	\$900 00	\$9 29	\$1,393 50	\$11 00	\$1,650 00	\$5 20	\$780 00	\$5 50	\$825 00	\$9 00	\$1,350 00	\$6 00	\$900 00
One-faced wall above rubble foundation.....	36 cu. yds.	5 00	180 00	15 00	540 00	21 65	779 40	16 00	576 00	10 00	360 00	10 50	378 00	18 00	648 00	15 00	540 00
Granite coping.....	361 lin. ft.	3 25	1,173 25	3 50	1,263 50	2 97	1,072 17	4 70	1,656 70	2 65	956 65	3 09	1,115 49	3 10	1,119 10	3 00	1,083 00
Granite posts.....	16	35 00	560 00	33 00	528 00	36 75	588 00	50 00	800 00	21 50	344 00	50 30	804 80	33 00	528 00	35 00	560 00
Granite platforms.....	294 sq. ft.	2 00	588 00	1 75	514 50	2 35	690 90	2 47	726 18	1 85	543 90	2 50	735 00	4 25	1,249 50	2 00	588 00
Granite steps.....	226 lin. ft.	2 35	531 10	2 60	587 60	2 22	501 72	3 00	678 00	2 45	553 70	2 45	553 70	2 75	621 50	1 80	406 80
Granite coping alongside of steps.....	108 lin. ft.	1 15	124 20	2 50	270 00	2 03	219 24	3 35	361 80	1 65	178 20	3 10	334 80	1 25	135 00	1 70	183 60
Granite sills, to furnish and set.....	65 lin. ft.	3 25	211 25	3 30	214 50	5 22	339 30	6 10	396 50	3 60	234 00	4 51	293 15	3 50	227 50	5 00	325 00
Bluestone gate-posts.....	20	75 00	1,500 00	80 00	1,600 00	81 00	1,620 00	75 00	1,500 00	60 00	1,200 00	83 95	1,679 00	95 00	1,900 00	65 00	1,300 00
Granite brace-posts.....	12	3 00	36 00	3 50	42 00	4 88	58 56	6 00	72 00	5 20	62 40	6 50	78 00	5 00	60 00	2 00	24 00
Totals.....			\$5,953 80		\$6,460 10		\$7,262 79		\$8,457 18		\$5,212 85		\$6,796 94		\$7,838 60		\$5,910 40

A delegation from the Park Police appeared, were heard with reference to an increase of pay and submitted a memorial relative thereto.

John M. Tierney and C. C. Marrin, with a delegation of the High Bridge Improvement Association, appeared and requested that an addition be made to the northerly side of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, so that the same shall be accessible to vehicles during the construction of the sewer underneath.

C. C. Marrin presented a petition to have Crotona Parkway regulated and graded and trees planted along the same, and urged that the work be done at this time, thereby utilizing material from the site of the New Municipal Building in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for the Aquarium for the current year to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, forwarding a copy of a resolution requesting this Department to make application for an appropriation for lighting the Central Park with electricity. Filed.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the proposed opening of the new wing of the Museum Building on 5th November next. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, Architect, applying for permission to erect projections on the proposed dwelling of D. C. Blair, on the south side of Sixty-first street, near Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on dwelling to be erected by D. C. Blair, on south side of Sixty-first street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fifth avenue, the same not to project more than four feet beyond the house-line, as shown on plans submitted by R. H. Robertson, Architect. This consent shall take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of three hundred dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From John J. Emery, asking permission to erect projections on his proposed residence to be erected on the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Bell offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on a dwelling to be erected by John J. Emery, on the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, the same not to project more than one foot beyond the house-line, as shown on plans submitted by Peabody & Stearns, Architects. This consent shall take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of three hundred dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the High Bridge Improvement Organization, requesting a hearing at the next meeting of this Board. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect:

1st. Submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows:

To William L. Crow, for various mason work and other repairs in the Gold Room, etc.	\$835 15
To John Morrow, for copper gutters, leader boxes, etc.	872 00
To P. Prybil, for buzz planer for cabinet shop.	238 00
To Ryan & Holmes, for plumbing work.	548 00
To William L. Crow, for arches under corridor, north court.	950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

2d. Recommending that the time for the completion of the work under John D. Clarke's contract for steam-heating, etc., be extended to November 15 next, on account of delays caused by the delay of other work in connection therewith.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, such extension was granted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Christopher Nally, asking for an extension of time on his contract for building a retaining wall on Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From Frank D. Skeel, asking permission to gather cocoons from the shrubbery in Central Park. Filed, with directions that personal application be requested.

From Thomas McAdam, recommending Mrs. Heffernan for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From Michael Webb, applying for the privilege of cutting ice on Chandler's Pond, in Bronx Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the privilege applied for was ordered granted, upon condition that the sum of \$100 be paid therefor.

From John H. Keller, asking permission to cut ice at Keller's Pond, on the Bronx Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was ordered granted, upon payment of the sum of \$300 for the privilege.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting the result of a test of "Globe" Portland cement. Filed.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for building a Woman's Cottage on Stuyvesant Square, and recommending that the stipulated time for the completion of the work be extended eight days. Approved.

3d. Reporting relative to additional work required at the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

4th. Recommending the payment to the contractor of moneys retained as security for repairs under the contract for constructing an outlet-sewer near Ninety-ninth street, in Central Park. Approved.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending September 30, 1894. Filed.

2d. Relative to adjusting the pay of the Acting Doormen.

On motion, the pay of all Doormen and Acting Doormen was fixed at \$2 per day, to date from the 9th instant.

From Essie McCarthy, making application for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

On motion, Essie McCarthy was appointed a Cottage Attendant.

From the Engineer of Construction, transmitting a plan and communication received from the Department of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the proposed change of the easterly end of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, necessitated by the construction of the outlet-sewer in Jerome avenue, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges, for the construction of an addition on the easterly end of temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, to make said bridge passable for vehicles during the construction of the sewer underneath, and that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare specifications on which estimates for doing the work may be obtained.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Mayor, transmitting for report a petition in relation to the opening of the draw of the temporary bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, report was ordered made that this Department has no jurisdiction in the premises, but from its experience in the operation of the old Third avenue bridge this Board approved of the closing asked for by the petitioners.

From the West End Association, requesting the Department to provide in its estimate for the coming year sufficient money to replace the dead trees on West End avenue. Filed.

From Henry O. Smith, relative to a proposed new walk in Mount Morris Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Straus offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for a viaduct over Ninety-sixth street, where Riverside Drive crosses said street, as authorized by chapter 74, Laws of 1894, be prepared and submitted to this Board, and that the President be empowered to make such arrangements with a competent engineer for that purpose as he may select.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of preparing such plans, and requesting the Comptroller to provide therefor in the manner specified by chapter 74, Laws of 1894.

Which was laid over, with directions that Mr. Cyrus Clark be notified of the verbal agreement in behalf of the West End Association to pay for preliminary expenses in the making of test pits and for services of an engineer.

Commissioner Bell offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for tiling the floor of the Aquarium be awarded to the Bradley & Currier Company, Limited, the lowest bidder; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From M. F. Ryan, asking permission to erect a small stand under the Elevated Railroad at the foot of Whitehall street for the purpose of receiving express orders. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board at its next meeting appoint a Landscape Gardener on the Driveway, and that all applicants file their testimonials before that meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, recommending the purchase of fish labels and frames for same. Approved.

G. W. Bassford appeared, submitted a petition asking that the Board will not consent to a railroad crossing West Ninety-sixth street, and was heard relative thereto.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, exploders.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	\$70 92
Dunphy, Dr. R., D. V. S., professional services and medicines.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$28 85 66 70
Fayerweather & Ladew, leather	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	95 55 4 90
Frink, I. P., reflectors.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	875 00 11 25
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., salt, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	635 00
Henry, Ralph, carpenter work.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	4 03
Keuffel & Esser Company, metallic tape, etc.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	\$305 00 110 00 110 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance..... Zoological Department..... Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	525 00 108 60 2,875 00
McGovern, F., certificate for amount retained for repairs (1893).....	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance (Outlet Sewer). (1893).....	59 54
McCloskey, J. A., payment on acceptance.....	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$616 00 4 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walk, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History.....	620 00
Thorburn, J. M., tulip bulbs, etc.....	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance..... Zoological Department.....	75 50 405 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	44 10
Weber's, Henry, Military Band, music.....	Music.....	5 25
Willson, Adams, & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	334 11
Williamson, M. D., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., Yellow Pine Company, pine, etc.....	\$6,748 75

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$3,867 60
Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893.....	108 60
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	150 10
Zoological Department.....	114 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	378 21
Music.....	405 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	1,585 50
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.....	74 95
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade.....	5 25
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum Natural History.....	59 54
	\$6,748 75

—amounting to the sum of six thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing
A. B. TAPPEN, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 2, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Conterno, Louis, music	Music.....	\$100 00
Eben, Felix I., music	Music.....	680 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.....	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	696 98
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	72 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, June and July.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,642 95
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, August.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,160 07
Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 4.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	38,090 00
		\$48,442 00

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$780 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	696 98
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	8,875 02
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	38,090 00
	\$48,442 00

—amounting to the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing
N. STRAUS, } Committee.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Collins & Gillis, Estimate No. 1.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Grading, etc., 1894.....	\$17,545 50 170 00
Eben, Felix I., music	Music.....	38,978 40 900 00
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 8.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	\$57,593 90
Rogers, W. B., music	Music.....	

RECAPITULATION.

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Grading, etc., 1894.....	\$17,545 50
Music.....	1,070 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	38,978 40
	\$57,593 90

—amounting to the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing
EDWARD BELL, } Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, October 3, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of September, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of September, 1894.

1894.		LICENSES.
Sept. 4.	Joseph Schoch.....	\$13 52
" 5.	Otto Abrams.....	10 00
" 6.	Carl Schmidt.....	18 85
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....	18 85
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	117 50
" 8.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	971 95
" 8.	E. S. Stokes.....	476 41
" 8.	Oscar H. Riker.....	19 48
" 10.	Henry Castrop.....	13 93
" 10.	Dennis F. Cray.....	15 45
" 10.	Otto Schwenke.....	13 12
" 11.	Mrs. Annie Reynolds.....	3 63
" 12.	Gabe Case.....	399 67
" 12.	Charles Schwarz.....	48 95
" 12.	Charles Schwarz.....	41 71
" 17.	John Lucas.....	10 48
		\$2,193 50

PERMITS.	
Sept. 14.	William Casey.....
	\$50 00
	50 00

RENTS.		
Sept.	1. Albert H. Hogins.....	\$25 00
S"	1. Robert D. Leach.....	16 00
"	4. M. E. Connor.....	40 00
"	4. Peter Woolley.....	40 00
"	5. W. H. Russell.....	100 00
"	5. W. E. Legendre.....	30 00
"	5. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
"	5. Geo. A. Adece.....	41 66
"	11. Josephine E. Ogden.....	40 00
"	13. Duncan Gay.....	30 00
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On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioner Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by that Board as follows :

1st. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$4,720, in addition to the amount previously appropriated under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for "Central Park, Improvement of, Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, etc." Filed.

2d. Making applicable for the work of surfacing the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Morningside Park the sum of \$24,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 5, 1889, under chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000, as provided by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of making surveys, plans and estimates for the improvement and completion of Cathedral Parkway, etc. Filed.

4th. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000, as provided by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of making surveys, plans and estimates for the construction and improvement of Corlear's Hook Park. Filed.

5th. Amending a resolution adopted by said Board, May 15, 1894, relative to the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation made under chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for the improvement of Mount Morris Park. Filed.

From Margaret V. D. Wright, asking for some seeds and stalks of lotus plants for use in the Art Department of the Workingmen's School. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks with power.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on September 12, requesting the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Repaving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets," to the appropriation for "Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Removal of Rock," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the following-named appropriation authorized under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, viz. :

Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	\$5,000 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of—north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, etc.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00

—which amounts are in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation for "Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Removal of Rock," which is insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the Entrances," for which it will not be required, to the appropriation "Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts, for which proposals were received on 3d instant, be awarded as follows:

For improving the grounds for an entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, to Charles W. Collins.

For constructing area walls around the westerly side of the American Museum of Natural History, etc., to A. McClelland, that the proposals of the successful bidders be transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the Comptroller was requested to return security deposits to all the bidders, with the exception of the lowest, on the following works, for which proposals were received on the 3d instant:

Erecting iron railing and gates at Mount Morris Park.

Constructing foundation walls, etc., for entrances to Mount Morris Park.

On motion, at 2.50 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 17th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen.
A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
MONDAY, November 5, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners proceeded, in executive session, to examine, discuss and consider the testimony in the matter of the claims which have been heretofore finally submitted, preparatory to adjusting the amounts to be awarded as damages in said claims.

The Commissioners, after a lengthy session, adjourned to Wednesday, November 7, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 24, 1894.

Hon. THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 24, 1894, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 17, 1894, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 24, 1894.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

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 November 24, 1894. CR.

1894. Nov. 24			1894. Nov. 17			1894. Nov. 24			
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$49,038 93		By Balance.....			Austen.....	\$990,161 32	\$494,407 22	
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	6,970 89		Taxes.....			".....	164 62		
American Museum of Natural History.....	20,927 02		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....			Gilon.....	56,895 91		
Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	237 50		Arrears of Taxes.....			".....	7,444 30		
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	8,808 40		Interest on Taxes.....			".....	47,798 82		
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	334 02		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....			".....	54,498 80		
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal.....	10,115 66		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....			".....	5,496 44		
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	6,199 16		Interest on Assessments.....			".....	43 22		
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion.....	47 79		Additional Public Parks Fund.....			".....	148 00		
Central Park—Construction.....	138 63		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....			".....	15 58		
Change of Grade—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	31 60		Interest on Setting Meter.....			".....	10 00		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	62 25		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....			".....	6 84		
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	6 82		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....			Engelhard.....	2,032 25		
Corlears Hook Park, etc.....	78 64		Sundry Licenses.....			Haffen.....	96 00		
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	11,500 00		Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....			Daly.....	1,865 25		
Croton Water Fund.....	16,767 07		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....			Riley.....	200 50		
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	285 33		Tapping Pipes.....			Timmerman.....	7 50		
Dock Fund.....	10,814 99		Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....			".....	8 00		
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	791 98		Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....			Andrews.....	92 00		
Excise Licenses.....	11,973 28		Street Incumbrance Fund.....			Fellows.....	535 18		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	40,945 16		Forfeited Recognizances.....			Phelan.....	318 09		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, etc.....	8,138 08		Dock Fund.....			Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	299 60		
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	635 00		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....			Comptroller.....	2 80		
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,512 16		General Fund.....			Britton.....	50 60		
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	160 60		".....			Andrews.....	1,644 14		
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	16 93		".....			O'Brien.....	1 00		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	181 45		".....			Daly.....	541 08		
Repaving.....	8,919 77		".....			Haffen.....	391 00		
Repaving Third Avenue.....	105 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construction of Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal.....			Com'r's Sinking Fund.....	10,000 00		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	6,817 95		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Improvement Castle Garden, etc.....			".....	5,000 00		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	223 16		3 per cent. Additional Water Stock—City of New York.....			".....	5,000 00		
Revenue Bonds, 1894.....	250,000 00		3 per cent. Criminal Court-house Bonds.....						
Riverside Park—Construction.....	70 72								
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	2,315 00								
School-house Fund.....	72,390 36								
Sedgwick Avenue, etc.—Construction.....	41 84								
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	78,226 32								
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	104 88								
Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	10,877 97								
Water-main Fund.....	10,720 97								
	\$647,532 25								
Advertising.....	\$4 80								
Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	1,665 66								
Aquarium.....	837 56								
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,775 84								
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	1,075 00								
To Amounts forward.....	\$6,359 86	\$647,532 25							
Association for Benefitting Children and Young Girls.....	379 71								
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	65 00								
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	709 75								
Bridges crossing Railroad—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	135 00								
Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	25 00								
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	338 50								
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	84 25								
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	400 00								
Cleaning Markets.....	754 35								
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	36,468 24								
College of the City of New York.....	347 35								
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	265 55								
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	673 60								
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	246 08								
Contingencies—Law Department.....	135 34								
Department of Buildings.....	521 72								
Election Expenses.....	15 90								
Fire Department Fund.....	13,893 59								
Flagging Sidewalks.....	295 05								
Free Floating Baths.....	131 47								
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Vans, etc.....	4 00								
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,012 72								
Health Fund.....	38 55								
Hospital Fund.....	123 62								
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,271 08								
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,050 00								
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1894.....	2,493 15								
Jurors' Fees.....	5,372 00								
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,093 23								
Laying Croton Pipes.....	9,548 98								
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,688 22								
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	17,650 68								
Morningside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	68 72								
Normal College.....	945 71								
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	580 55								
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	115 50								
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	145 50								
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,582 47								
Public Charities and Correction.....	45,368 04								
Public Instruction.....	44,343 89								
Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00								
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	412 50								
Rents.....	270 00								
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	1,625 00								

1894.	To Amounts forward.....	\$904,609 42	\$647,532 25	1894.	By Amount forward.....	\$1,690,176 06
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,343 50				
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,162 52				
	Riverside Park and Avenue, Seventy-second Street and One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, etc.....	260 03				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	412 25				
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,702 50				
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	18 25				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	350 12				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,674 75				
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	48 00				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,554 25				
	Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	22 92				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	253 25				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	36 66				
			218,855 42			
			\$866,387 67			
			\$23,788 39			
	Balance.....		\$1,690,176 06			\$1,690,176 06

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November 24, 1894. By Balance..... \$23,788 39

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 24, 1894.

1894.	Nov. 17	Nov. 24				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
						DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
			By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$296,646 55		\$269,721 26
			Street Improvement Fund.....		Gillon.....	\$86 72			
			Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....		".....	165 55			
			Sundry Licenses.....		Engelhard.....	528 00			
			Market Rents and Fees.....		O'Brien.....	4,147 69			
			Dock and Slip Rents.....		Phelan.....	6,154 83			
			Street Vaults.....		Daly.....	821 25			
			Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....		Austen.....	\$5,372 55			
			Interest on Croton Water Rents.....		Gillon.....	2,392 43			
			Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....		".....	532 31			
			House Rent.....		Riley.....	35,286 75			
			Ground Rent.....		O'Brien.....	2,075 08			
			Water Lot Rent.....		".....	30 00			
			To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....		".....	50 67			49,239 79
			To Sinking Fund—Interest.....						
			To Balances.....						
						\$27,000 00			
								\$755 60	
						281,550 59		308,205 45	
						\$308,550 59	\$308,550 59	\$308,961 05	\$308,961 05

November 24, 1894. By Balances.....

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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 November 24, 1894. CR.

1894.	Nov. 24	To Jury Fees.....	\$896 00	1894.	Nov. 17	By Balance.....	\$19,951 00
		Balance.....	24,427 00		" 24	Jury Fees.....	5,372 00
			\$25,323 00				\$25,323 00

November 24, 1894. By Balance..... \$24,427 00

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 November 24, 1894. CR.

1894.	Nov. 24	To Interest Registered.....	\$15,902 00	1894.	Nov. 17	By Balance.....	\$128,647 17
		Balance.....	112,745 17				
			\$128,647 17				\$128,647 17

November 24, 1894. By Balance..... \$112,745 17

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 1, 1894:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Com. Pleas..	47 67	1894. Nov. 26	Learned, Mary E.....	Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on defective sidewalk at Nos. 264 and 266 West 131st street, on January 25, 1894, \$10,000.
Supreme....	47 68	" 27	Empire Machine and Tool Company vs. The Standard Punching Machine Company.....	Petition for the passing of the accounts of John T. Dooling.
"	47 69	" 27	Hill, Philip, and Katie Hill his wife, vs. Maria A. Wuytack, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage on property on 23d street, on the easterly side of Washington avenue.
Com. Pleas..	47 70	" 27	Taylor, Jesse S. B., vs. James K. Price.....	Summons with notice for \$5,000 served.
"	47 71	" 27	Taylor, Mary Josephine, vs. James K. Price.....	Summons with notice for \$5,000 served.
U. S. Dist....	47 72	" 27	Olsen, Frank M.....	Damages for loss of personal effects, \$150.
Supreme....	47 73	" 28	Liebers, George C. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from his position of Sergeant in Police Department August 14, 1894.
7th Jud. Dist	47 74	" 28	Gallagher, Thomas, Jr., by Thomas MacInerney, his guardian, vs. Thomas Gallagher, Michael Kiley, Patrick Corrigan, The Mayor, etc.....	Foreclose lien for labor performed on the contract of defendant Gallagher for altering and improving basins at 10th street, Lewis street and 6th street, \$14.
"	47 75	" 28	Gallagher, Thomas, Jr., by Thomas MacInerney, his guardian, vs. Thomas Gallagher, Michael Kiley, Patrick Corrigan, The Mayor, etc.....	Foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of defendant Gallagher for altering and improving basins at 36th street and 10th avenue.
"	47 75	" 28	Gallagher, Thomas, Jr., by Thomas MacInerney, his guardian, vs. Thomas Gallagher, Michael Kiley, Patrick Corrigan, The Mayor, etc.....	Foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of defendant Gallagher for altering and improving basins at 14th street, \$63.
Surrogates..	47 76	" 30	Gallahue, Eliza Ann, estate of.....	Application of creditors for letters of administration.
"	47 77	" 30	Farrell, Florence, vs. The Mayor, etc., and Arthur Blue.....	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on defective sidewalk, December 15, 1893, at southwest corner of 3d avenue and 11th street, \$10,000.
Com. Pleas..	47 78	Dec. 1	Tanny, Henry.....	Damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received May 29, 1894, by falling off scaffold at Riverside Drive Hotel near Grant's Monument, \$2,000.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

John W. Ambrose—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost and cancelling the bond and undertaking on injunction.

People ex rel. William Fahnestock vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered quashing the writ of certiorari.

People ex rel. John W. Goodwin vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term order entered reversing the proceedings of the Commissioners and ordering the reinstatement of the relator to the position of Roundsman as of August 14, 1889, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

Charles G. Schildwachter—Order entered directing payment of the amount claimed to the plaintiff and discontinuing the action.

People ex rel. The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$951,760 to the sum of \$133,000.

People ex rel. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$664,760 to the sum of \$10,500.

People ex rel. The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$153,050 to the sum of \$1,000.

People ex rel. The Ninth Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$591,904 to the sum of \$92,604.

People ex rel. The Twenty-third Street Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$126,260 to the sum of \$57,000.

People ex rel. The Central Park North and East River Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$1,437,303 to the sum of \$82,500.

People ex rel. The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$578,482 to the sum of \$35,500.

People ex rel. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$892,130 to the sum of \$118,000.

People ex rel. The Second Avenue Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894.

People ex rel. The Metropolitan Traction Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$173,749 to the sum of \$75,000.

People ex rel. The Central Cross-town Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894.

People ex rel. The Metropolitan Cross-town Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894, from the sum of \$72,826 to the sum of \$19,000.

In the matter of the public school site on Second street, between Avenues C and B—Order entered appointing Matthew Chalmers, John H. Judge and Edward D. O'Brien, Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the Riverside Park extension—Order entered appointing Edward V. Loew, John H. Coster and Charles L. Guy, Commissioners of Appraisal.

Maria W. Dittmar vs. Denis W. Moran et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. James A. Garland vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1893, from the sum of \$1,409,510 to the sum of \$550,000.

People ex rel. Harris C. Fahnestock vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1893, from the sum of \$1,605,500 to the sum of \$550,000.

People ex rel. Geo. F. Baker, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1893, from the sum of \$1,581,480 to the sum of \$575,000.

William H. Young et al. vs. Roswell P. Flower et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the defendants dismissing the complaint and for \$141.67 costs and disbursements.

John I. Goodrich vs. John Gillies—General Term order of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff vs. the defendant Gillies and for \$83.41 costs and disbursements.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge approaches—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on November 26 and 30 and adjourned to December 6, 1894; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. the Equitable Gas light Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1892); People ex rel. The Equitable Gas-light Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1893). Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road—Hearing before the Commissioners appointed by the Court proceeded on November 26, 27 and 30, and adjourned to December 3, 1894; J. T. Malone for the City.

In the matter of the Commission appointed pursuant to chapter 537 of Laws of 1893—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 3, 1894; J. M. Ward for the City.

Charles Reilly, as Commissioner of Jurors, vs. Florian Tobias, a delinquent juror—Motion to vacate a judgment submitted to Barrett, J.; decision reserved; T. E. Rush for the City.

In the matter of St. Nicholas Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on November 27 and 28, and adjourned to December 4, 1894; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the Speedway—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 1, 1894; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. George Gould et al. (and four other proceedings) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion to punish for contempt argued before O'Brien, J.; papers submitted; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of Louis D. Sproat (New Parks award)—Reference proceeded and adjourned subject to the call of the referee; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 1, 1894.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 24, 1894: Males, 49; females, 3. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from December 2 to 8, 1894. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 18 patients admitted, 7 discharged and 8 that have died during week ending November 24, 1894. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 24, 1894, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 24, 1894. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 8 patients admitted, 1 discharged, and 2 transferred during week ending November 24, 1894. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 24, 1894. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 24, 1894, \$90. On file.

From the James Curran Manufacturing Company—Proposal to put eel trap on main Croton pipe at Ward's Island for \$410; the Department to transfer tank and material, do necessary excavating, and build vault and buick-work. Accepted.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 24, 1894, \$215. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting potatoes furnished for use of the Department, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

From N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co.—Proposal for repairs to engine of steamboat "Fidelity" for \$659. Accepted.

From C. & R. Poillon—Proposal to set up square with deck the deck-house of steamboat "Fidelity," remove defective parts and renew, remove steering-gear, etc., all for \$225. Accepted.

Contracts Awarded.

Hugo Josephy, for 18,287 pounds chickens, at 8½ cents per pound; 5,444 pounds turkey, at 8½ cents per pound.

W. T. Gillott, for 1,500 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$2.79 per barrel; 1,500 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$2.66 per barrel.

Appointed.

From Nov. 26. John Foley, Painter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.

" 26. John Dempsey, Painter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$2.50 per diem.

" 26. Jannat E. Hills, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 26. Minnie P. Robinson, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 26. Charles W. Griggs, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 26. Lizzie Aretz, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 27. Annie Curran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 27. Jennie Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 28. Kate Jones, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

From Dec. 1. John McCarthy, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$60 per annum.

" 1. John F. Fay, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 1. Margaret A. Henshall, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Resigned.

Nov. 26. Thomas Reid, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 27. Kate Millner, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 28. Delia Judge, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 28. Ella M. J. Burke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 30. Fannie Lang, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 30. Matthew F. Mulligan, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

Dec. 1. Mary Crane, Nurse, Almshouse.

Dismissed.

Nov. 26. Hannah Burke, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 28. Mary A. Quinn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 28. Peter Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dec. 1. Arthur Niederwieser, Nurse, City Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, November 7, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum, Commissioner.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners proceeded to take testimony, offered on behalf of claimant in the matter of Claim No. 77 (Marie Reinhardt).
The Commissioners, after a lengthy session, adjourned to Monday, November 12, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
MONDAY, November 12, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners, in executive session, continued the discussion of the testimony in the matter of the claims heretofore finally submitted.
The Commissioners also approved the form of certificate of award, heretofore submitted by the Clerk, and ordered the same to be printed.
The Clerk was directed to prepare certificates of award in all cases finally closed, except the matter of Claim No. 63 (Enoch C. Bell).
The Commissioners, after a lengthy session, adjourned to Tuesday, November 13, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
TUESDAY, November 13, 1894, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners proceeded, in executive session, to make a further examination of the testimony in the matter of Claim No. 63 (Enoch C. Bell).
The Commissioners, after a lengthy session, adjourned to Wednesday, November 14, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Joseph P. McDonough, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.
Commissioner Varnum offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Commission do now proceed to certify in writing certificates of awards in the matter of the following claims, for the amounts set opposite the names of the claimants, as follows, an allowance of seventy-five dollars being made as counsel fee in addition to the amount of the award in each claim:

Claim No. 39. Charles and Alfred Bertin.....	\$6,500 00
" 40. Mary J. Smith.....	1,500 00
" 41. Michael O'Neill.....	600 00
" 42. Thomas B. Clark.....	3,000 00
" 43. Theresa and Mary Clear.....	4,500 00
" 44. Franz Kranz.....	1,000 00
" 45. Mary J. Edwards.....	1,000 00
" 46. Daniel Harrington.....	1,200 00
" 47. James P. Cells.....	600 00
" 48. Jacob Blaesser.....	1,000 00
" 49. Michael Sullivan.....	650 00
" 50. Peter J. and Katie J. Stumpf.....	2,000 00
" 51. Martin Gilmartin.....	600 00
" 52. John E. Poillon.....	18,000 00
" 53. Robert Huson.....	3,900 00
" 54. Ann Mullany.....	1,000 00
" 55. Ann Mullany.....	1,200 00
" 56. Ann Mullany.....	700 00
" 57. Ann Mullany.....	1,700 00
" 58. Ann Mullany.....	1,800 00
" 59. Ann Mullany.....	1,400 00
" 60. Kaspar and Mary Hartman.....	2,200 00
" 61. George and Mariana Hey.....	1,500 00
" 62. Rose A. Everett.....	700 00
" 64. John C. Harff.....	850 00
" 65. Charles Stumpf.....	700 00
" 66. Jacob Blaesser.....	1,600 00
" 67. Bartholomew Stumpf.....	1,000 00
" 68. Casper Buberl.....	700 00
" 69. Burnett C. McIntyre.....	1,500 00
" 71. Mary A. Smith.....	1,250 00
" 72. Joseph Morrell.....	950 00
" 73. Gerald Dempsey.....	800 00
" 74. Charles H. Bull.....	1,250 00
" 75. John Hammond.....	1,000 00
" 76. Eliza Landauer.....	1,200 00
" 77. Marie Reinhardt.....	650 00
" 78. Anna Wienecke.....	1,800 00
" 79. Patrick Hughes.....	800 00
" 81. Patrick Burke.....	1,700 00
" 82. Bridget Farrall.....	2,000 00
" 83. Joseph Smith.....	850 00
" 84. Frederick A. and Mary Brusius.....	1,100 00
" 85. John P. Wey.....	850 00
" 86. Patrick Coby.....	1,100 00
" 87. Patrick Kirk.....	2,150 00
" 89. Michael B. Reilly.....	1,100 00
" 138. Rachel Purdy.....	2,500 00

The Commissioners thereupon signed all of said certificates of award, and instructed the clerk to file them in the Comptroller's office pursuant to the law.

The Chairman made the following statement in reference to the allowance for counsel fees in the foregoing matters:

"In reference to the awards for counsel fees which we have made in these cases, the Commission desires to have it spread on the record that no precedent is established that the amount of counsel fee awarded in these cases, or any counsel fee, in fact, should be awarded as a matter of right. The Commission feel that Mr. Bassford has devoted a large amount of time, trouble and expense, and has carefully prepared these cases for trial; and that in awarding to him the sum of \$75 in each case, they desire to award it for services which will be rendered and have been rendered, not only to the Commission, but for the benefit of all claimants; and that in future cases the allowance must depend on the labor performed by the counsel and the necessary services rendered in each particular case; but no precedent is established as to the amount of the award for allowance, or, in fact, that any allowance will be made in future cases."

Mr. Bassford, attorney for claimants, stated that the numbers on the cases 537 and 538 (Bertha Volkening) were used by him by mistake, and that the correct numbers for the cases of Mrs. Volkening, tried by him, were numbered 549 and 550.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 16, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 3, 1894.

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

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary A. FIELEV, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BLADY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, President; Board of Aldermen. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRES, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW I. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper. Out-Door Foot Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSH, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SEXTON, Sheriff; WM. H. McDONOUGH, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners. EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MOAGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

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. 10, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY and LEWIS J. CONLAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office, on Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.
Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, iron, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations, for the positions below mentioned, will be held on the dates specified: December 19, TIMEKEEPER, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Street Improvements Department).

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
No. 45 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed and acting pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888, and 249 of the Laws of 1890, that all persons and corporations having any claim or claims against the said Commissioners, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for or on account of the construction of the bridge provided for in chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and known as "Washington Bridge," or of any act, matter or thing connected with the performance of any duty conferred upon the said Commissioners, or done or performed, or omitted to be done or performed by them, or under their direction, to present such claims, in writing, to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1895, at the office of the Commission, No. 45 Broadway, New York City.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, whereby after directing the publication of said notice, it is provided, that no action shall be commenced nor proceeding taken against the said Commissioners or any of them, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon any claim which shall not have been so presented to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment, on or before the day and at the place designated for that purpose in and by said notice.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Harlem River Bridge Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 3, 1894, and entered December 17, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; confirmed November 16, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, and extending to the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BROOKLINE STREET, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; confirmed November 8, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: All of that property known by and distinguished upon the tax maps for the Twenty-fourth Ward: s: Ward Nos. 1 to 13, both inclusive, and Ward No. 57 of Block 994; Ward Nos. 1 to 28, both inclusive, and 47 to 67, both inclusive, of Block 995; Ward Nos. 1 to 20, both inclusive, and 85 to 112, both inclusive, of Block 996; Ward No. 1 of Block 997; Ward No. 1 of Block 998; Ward Nos. 22 to 24, both inclusive, and 53 to 156, both inclusive, of Block 1007; Ward Nos. 8 to 40, both inclusive, of Block 1008; the whole of Blocks 1009 and 1010; Ward Nos. 1 to 57, both inclusive, and 98 to 106, both inclusive, of Block 1011; and Ward Nos. 12 to 23, both inclusive, of Block 1012.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1895, for the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and on or before January 22, 1895, for the opening of Fifty-fourth and Brookline streets, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1894, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1895, as provided by section 346 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1894, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1895, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1894, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1894 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 19, 1894, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,
CHARLES H. KNOX,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 12, 1894.

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 4723, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and extending south about 125 feet, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4724, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4725, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Seventy-first street, commencing at Central Park, West, and extending 150 feet westerly.

List 4726, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding northwest corner of Vandam and Macdougall streets, extending a distance of about 65 feet on Vandam street and about 40 feet on Macdougall street.

List 4727, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-third street, commencing at Madison avenue and extending easterly about 100 feet.

List 4728, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth street, and from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

List 4729, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Avenue A, between Seventieth

and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 4758, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and extending north about 100 feet.

List 4759, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 4760, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 4761, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 4762, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 4763, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

List 4764, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue.

List 4777, No. 15. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4778, No. 16. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Park and Madison avenues.

List 4779, No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

List 4780, No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

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. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington avenue and Sylvan place, on Block 411, Ward Nos. 50½, 51 and 52.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sylvan place to Third avenue.

No. 3. South side of Seventy-first street, extending about 125 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 4. Northwest corner of Vandam and McDougal streets, extending about 50 feet on McDougal street and about 75 feet in Vandam street.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-third street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 478, Ward Nos. 23, 24 and 25.

No. 6. West side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, on Block 114, Ward Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, and between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, on Block 116, Ward Nos. 35, 36 and 37.

No. 7. West side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 8. East side of Lexington avenue, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 9. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 409, Ward No. 50, and Block 410, Ward Nos. 21 and 22½.

No. 10. South side of Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 11. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, on Block 72, Ward Nos. 36, 50, 51, 59, 59½, 60 and 61, and Block 72½, Ward Nos. 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11, 12, 13 and 28, inclusive.

No. 12. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 229, Ward Nos. 41, 43, 60 and 61.

No. 14. North side of Sixty-seventh street, between Amsterdam and West End avenues, on Block 203, Ward Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 and 23.

No. 15. North side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 16. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 490, Ward Nos. 21, 47½, 48 and 50 to 54, inclusive.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railway avenue, East, to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting 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 lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 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, December 17, 1894.

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 4226, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Brook avenue, together with list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

List 4227, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

List 4718, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4740, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 4741, No. 5. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of Park avenue, commencing 25 feet north of Ninety-fifth street and extending north 125 feet.

List 4742, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, west of Central Park, West.

List 4743, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues.

List 4772, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Riverside Drive, extending 100 feet east and 100 feet north.

List 4773, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street, and on south side of Ninety-second street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

List 4771, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, First and Second avenues.

List 4775, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Washington avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Park and Madison avenues, on Block 500, Ward Nos. 25 to 28, inclusive.

No. 4. South side of Forty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 161, Ward Nos. 40 to 43, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Park avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, on Block 480, Ward Nos. 31 to 38, inclusive.

No. 6. North side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 100 feet west of Central Park, West.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between First and Second avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 222, Ward Nos. 5, 6, 11, 12, 41 and 42, also Block 223, Ward Nos. 15 to 18, inclusive.

No. 8. North side of Eighty-first street, extending about 103 feet east of Riverside Drive, and west side of Riverside Drive, extending about 103 feet north of Eighty-first street.

No. 9. West side of the Boulevard, extending about 151 feet south of Ninety-second street, and south side of Ninety-second street, extending about 150 feet west of the Boulevard.

No. 10. Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, First and Second avenues, on Block 221, Ward Nos. 19 to 26, inclusive, and Ward No. 34.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 306, Ward Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of January, 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, December 12, 1894.

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 397, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages by reason of change of grade.

List 419, No. 2. Reregulating, regrading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 410, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 4707, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

List 4710, No. 5. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

List 4711, No. 6. Receiving basin and appurtenances at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue.

List 4712, No. 7. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of John street and Eagle avenue.

List 4713, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Tenth street and Avenue D, and new basin on the northeast corner of Sixth and Lewis streets.

List 4714, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue.

List 4715, No. 10. Sewer in Ninety-third street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 4744, No. 11. Receiving basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lenox avenue.

List 4745, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.

List 4748, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 4750, No. 14. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 4751, No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 4752, No. 16. Sewer in Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

List 4794, No. 17. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 5. East side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 6. East side of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No. 7. West side of Eagle avenue, from a point distant 225 feet south of John street to Clifton street.

No. 8. East side of Avenue D, from Ninth to Tenth street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 90 feet east of Seventh avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 11. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 300 feet east of Lenox avenue.

No. 12. East side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Thirty-sixth street, and north side of Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 14. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 16. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street.

No. 17. Triangle bounded by Washington avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 9th day of January, 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, December 8, 1894.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 566 AND 567 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 566 AND 567 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882. will be received by the Board of Health at its office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 1 o'clock P. M. of the 19th day of December, 1894.

Any person making a proposal for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the Secretary of the Health Department, indorsed "Proposal for the Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals from the City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

The person or persons making proposals for this contract must be thoroughly equipped and well prepared for the business. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$50,000.

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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance. 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 the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Board of Health after the proposal is accepted and prior to the signing of the contract.

No proposal will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Board of Health, 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 proposal, but must be handed to the Secretary of the Board of Health, who will have charge of the proposals, and no proposal will be received until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the person to whom the contract is awarded, will be returned by the Board of Health to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the person to whom the contract is awarded 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 Secretary.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Board.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if, in their opinion, the best interests of the city require such rejection, and to award the contract for the best interests of the city, as authorized by section 567 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

By order of the Board of Health,
CHARLES G. WILSON,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1895, and in accordance with the specifications, 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1200 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

ment of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1895 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORTY-THREE THOUSAND (43,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

- 42,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 3,800 pounds Cocoa.
- 1,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 1,050 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 580 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
- 88 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" Best.
- 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 688 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
- 100 tubs prime kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
- 1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
- 170 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 110 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints.
- 60 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 86 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
- 24 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 2,800 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 200 pounds Ball Blue.
- 225 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 95 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
- 190 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
- 100 dozen Sage.
- 100 dozen Thyme.
- 75 dozen Extract Vanilla.
- 60 dozen Extract Lemon.
- 60 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
- 50 dozen Cox's Gelatine.
- 25 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 600 pounds Saltpetre.
- 60 pounds Powdered Borax.
- 75 pounds Indigo.
- 900 pounds Pure Mustard.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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 1889.

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. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, 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 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 24,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 46,750 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 13,450 pounds Chicory.
- 14,500 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 19,875 pounds Dried Apples.
- 50,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 8,700 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 21,700 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 72,700 pounds Hominy.
- 7,150 pounds Macaroni.
- 88,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 3,800 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 343 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 13,150 pounds Prunes.
- 145,500 pounds Rice.
- 189,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 32,250 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 17,050 pounds Standard Cut Leaf Sugar.
- 64,600 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 10,800 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 6,750 pounds Corn Starch.
- 2,800 pounds Tapioca.
- 603 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 120 pounds net.
- 240 barrels Syrup.
- 68,725 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and 10 to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 1,541 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1894, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 937 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1894, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 67,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 610 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 10,100 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 8,800 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 528,900 pounds Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 337,400 long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.
- 247,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I.; an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 62,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

- 43 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 56 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 76 barrels prime quality spirits Turpentine.
- 325 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration 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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 22, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, TWELFTH WARD, EAST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 12, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 22, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, FROM FORTIETH TO EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 12, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 22, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF FORTIETH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, December 17, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty (22,250) Barrels Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Saturday, December 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1895. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished

at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 24,000 pounds of Poultry.

52 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

93 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels.

27 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork.

For use on Christmas.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 20, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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.

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Monday, December 24, 1894, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 20, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments, as may be required, during the year 1895.

1. 2,800 wine gallons, more or less, of two stamp, copper-distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered free of all charges to the Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1895, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

2. 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, complying in strength and purity with the requirements of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), and to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, or any laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the tax on Alcohol when used for medicinal purposes, during the year 1895, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration or provision shall go into effect.

3. 5,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-pound tin cans, in cases containing 10 tins.

4. 3,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of same grade as under No. 3. To be delivered in one-pound, unlabeled, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

5. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern).

6. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered either in 1-pound amber bottles, packed 25 in a case, or in 5-pound amber bottles, packed 9 in a case, as may be required.

7. 1,040 pounds, more or less, of PURE "CRYSTALLINE" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 10-pound tin cans, packed 4 in a case.

8. 50 barrels, more or less, of prime pure, imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages, to be delivered in lots of not less than 5 barrels at a time.

9. 750 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-pound tins, packed 10 in a case.

10. 750 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-pound bottles, packed 50 in a case.

11. 600 pounds, more or less, of pure, crystallized HYDRATE OF CHLORAL, U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1-pound, glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

12. 300 pounds, more or less, of pure, white SALICYLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1-pound cartons, packed 25 in a case.

13. 300 pounds, more or less, of pure, white SODIUM ALICYLATE, U. S. Pharm. (1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in 1-pound cartons, packed 25 in a case.

14. 8,000 pounds, more or less, of ground FLAX-SEED, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in lots of not less than 5 barrels at a time.

15. 24,000 pounds, more or less, of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR. To be delivered in lots of not less than 7 barrels at a time.

16. 175 pounds, more or less, of pure BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE, U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-pound glass-stoppered bottles, in lots of not less than 25 pounds at a time.

17. 800 ounces, more or less, of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Sulph-ichthyolate), in original 1-ounce packages.

18. 80 pounds, more or less, of pure SALOL (U. S. Pharm. 1890). To be delivered in 1-pound cartons.

19. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE (U. S. Pharm. 1890), in 1/2-ounce vials, in the original packages of the manufacturer.

20. 2,000 pounds, more or less, of HOSPITAL OAK-UM, equal to the sample exhibited, in bales containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 10 bales at a time.

21. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, in 2-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 200 pounds at a time.

22. 14,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages (containing a full pound of cotton, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc.), packed in solid wooden boxes containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 500 pounds at a time.

23. 425,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED, ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package), so as to exclude dust, etc. To be delivered in bales containing not more than 2,500 yards, and in instalments as may be required.

24. 120 dozen, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree numbered, the graduation between 94 and 110 extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases. Empty cases are to be taken back by the contractor, and the price bid for the same is to be deducted from each bill.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.

25. 5,500 pounds of genuine, imported CONTINENTAL WHITE CASTILE SOAP, in original boxes. The weight is to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing the gross weight and also the tare, as determined by 10 boxes, is to be attached to the bill.

26. 3,500 ounces of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

27. 150 ounces of MORPHINE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1/2-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

28. 1,000 ounces of PHENACETIN (Bayer). To be delivered in 1-ounce cartons (100 ounces in a box), original packages.

29. 800 ounces of SULFONAL (Bayer). To be delivered in 1-ounce cartons, 100 ounces in a box, original packages.

30. 650 ounces of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr). To be delivered in 1-ounce tins, original packages.

31. 20 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, graduated, equal to sample.

32. 72 gross of CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, "Rose, No. 8," in packages of 1 dozen, 12 dozen in a box.

33. 1,000 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, strictly XX—300 gross of No. 3, 300 gross of No. 4, 200 gross of No. 5, 200 gross of No. 6, to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked.

34. 420 gross PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, as described below. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in heavy, well-closed packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style, Narrow Mouth.

	80 gross	1 ounce.	5 gross in a box.
80 "	2 "	5 "	
120 "	4 "	3 "	
120 "	8 "	2 "	
8 "	2 "	1/2 "	

(b) Union Oval.

12 gross 32-ounce, 1/2 gross in a box. In all cases, the vials or bottles, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must be left between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork, to permit a free agitation of the contents.

35. 600 pounds NATURAL RESIN SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal in quality to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than 50 pounds.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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 debt 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M.D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1889, and chapter eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the City of New York, or otherwise,' notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 48 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 10, 1894.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 567, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed vehicles or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1895.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 21st day of December, 1894. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for all the printing, lithographing or stamping required by any department or court—all the District Courts being considered as one, the blanks, etc., being similar—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a department or court.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record. If it is obvious that blanks should be folded for the convenience of the departments or for their

better keeping, the contractor must fold them without specific direction from the Supervisor.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a court, department, board or bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1895 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stay by the inability of a department, etc., to furnish "copy."

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

Blanks, etc., must be dated "1895," unless otherwise marked; but those of the Bureau of Assessments in the Finance Department shall have only the date "1895." Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks, etc. For instance, Mayor, William L. Strong; President of the Board of Aldermen, John Jerolomon; Sheriff, Edward J. H. Tamsen; Recorder, John W. Goff; Judge of the Superior Court, Henry R. Beekman; Coroners, William O'Meara and Emil W. Hoerber.

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

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works. The kinds of paper to be used are stated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Mayor.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture (Item I. of the Specifications) for New School Building on northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,

JOSEPH FETTREICH, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 57; also, for New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,

ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 27, 1894, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 60, erected on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,

J. C. JULIUS LANGHEIN, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, December 14, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 19, 1894, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,

JOSEPH FETTREICH, Secretary,

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, December 6, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, inclusive, and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 26th day of December, 1894.

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

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and E. A. Allen, No. 313 St. James street, as to Grammar School No. 64.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

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 Friday, December 28, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Eighth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Channel Line, Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 18, 1894, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it 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 estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters

rested. 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 thirty-five (35) dollars. 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 him 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE

The quantities to be furnished and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

- 355,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Tim-thy.
- 50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
- 3,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.
- 350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.
- 350 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
- Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
- Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
- One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
A. B. TAPPEN,
NATHAN STRAUS,
EDWARD BELL,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 489.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed . . . 200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, November 22, 1894.

(Work of Construction Under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 488.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING A PAVEMENT OF SECOND-HAND BELGIAN AND GRANITE BLOCKS ON NEWLY-MADE LAND IN REAR OF THE BULKHEAD-WALL AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET SECTION, ON THE HARLEM RIVER, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND laying pavement on newly-made land in rear of the bulkhead-wall at East One Hundred and Second Street Section, on the Harlem river, from East One Hundred and First street to East One Hundred and Third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12"	6,198
" " " 6" x 6"	1,647
Total	7,845

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of waste. 2. $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" square Wrought-iron

Dock-spikes, about 598 pounds.

3. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about 1,000 cubic yards.

4. Paving to be laid, about 3,268 square yards.

NOTE.—The paving-blocks therefor will be second-hand Belgian blocks, and are to be furnished by the contractor, except about 1,000 second-hand granite paving-blocks, which are to be furnished by the Department of Docks, and delivered to the contractor on the premises.

5. Filling to be furnished and rammed

in place, about 966 cubic yards.

6. Labor of all kinds, including removal of existing earth, etc., all grading, spreading, leveling, ramming of earth, paving sand or gravel and paving-blocks, moving of paving-blocks, timber, etc., framing and carpentry, etc., as set forth in the specifications, and as directed by the Engineer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 9th day of February, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

When the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, November 1, 1894.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water herein-after described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence southerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; running thence easterly along the said centre line to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, extended southerly from Thirty-sixth street with the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue aforesaid; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the said premises hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Thirty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-ninth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side

of Fortieth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fortieth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northwesterly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-first street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-first street to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements 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 Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name of and on behalf of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required 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, according to the plan adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 10th day of December, 1887, and the building of the marginal street, wharf or place, according to the said plan, said premises so required being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, distant seven hundred and twenty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street one hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the exterior or bulkhead-line of Harlem river, as established by the Legislature in 1837, as the same is shown on a map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Richard Kelly, dated May 3, 1871, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, in Book I of Grants, page 554; running thence in a northerly direction along the said exterior or bulkhead-line of Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, to the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned; thence running still in a northerly direction along the said line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, and along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on another map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to James H. Welsh, dated September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in Book I of Grants, page 549, until it intersects the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street one hundred and forty-five and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet, and running thence in a southeasterly direction two hundred and two and forty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Also any and all wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river. Saving and reserving out of that part of the premises hereinafter described which is included in the said grants to Richard Kelly and James H. Welsh so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues that were at the dates of the said grants respectively or have since been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East River, between Pike and Rutgers streets, and appurtenant to Pier, old 42, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the premises hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East river, between Pike and Rutgers streets, and appurtenant to the pier between said streets, described as follows:

All that bulkhead on the easterly side of South street, beginning at a point fifty-two feet eleven inches north of Pike street and running thence northerly four hundred and forty-three feet and six inches. Together

with all right, title and interest not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant to the pier between Pike and Rutgers streets, known as Pier, old 42, East river.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bank street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Bank street to the westerly line of West street; running thence northwesterly along said westerly line of West street to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; running thence westerly along the said centre line to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly line of Bank street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises, and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-fifth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-fifth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges, and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Saving and reserving out of the above-described premises, so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues, that were at the date of a certain grant dated January 10, 1871, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Courtlandt Palmer, of land under water between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, or have since said date been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto, and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of West Eleventh street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Eleventh street to the westerly line of West street; running thence northwesterly along said westerly line of West street to the southerly line of Bank street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Bank street to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly line of West Eleventh street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever, in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands under water, and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-second street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-second street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-third street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-third street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-third street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the

State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-first street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-first street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-second street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-second street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-first street, the point of place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1894, 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 Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 14, 1894.
EDWARD E. L. FELTA,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of David McClure, Samuel W. Milbank and Edmund H. Martine, as Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of January, 1893, which said report bears date November 28, 1894, and was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1894, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, at Chambers, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will then and there be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Decatur avenue, extending from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brookline street distant 108.11 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of Brookline street.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Brookline street for 60.0 feet;
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89° 23' 10" to the left for 426.92 feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91° 12' 20" to the left for 60.01 feet;
4th. Thence northeasterly for 426.30 feet to the point of beginning.
Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of November, 1894, 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Plympton avenue, as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 23d day of June, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled Plan and Profiles showing the laying-out of Nelson avenue, from Devco street to Kemp place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devco street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plympton avenue to Nelson avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 343 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the High Bridge District, filed by the Board of Parks, September 9, 1884, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886 and filed by the Board of Parks, May 16, 1888, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 17th day of February 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 5, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1894, 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, December 5, 1894.
C. W. WEST,
JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH,
THOS. J. MILLER,
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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1894, 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Walton avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street, and Walton avenue, also showing River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 27th day of August, 1889, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of August, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 31st day of August, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; 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, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (November 23, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1894, at 10 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, November 23, 1894.
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN L. N. HUNT,
LOUIS E. BINSSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 29th day of December, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, who shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, namely, the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated upon a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1894, and bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section of said act, this 17th day of October, 1894."
Signed: J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, H. W. Cannon, Aqueduct Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the reservoir known as the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the City, County and State of New York, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly boundary of the Moshulu Parkway and the northwesterly boundary of Jerome avenue; thence south 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 1,024.73 feet along said boundary of Jerome avenue; thence still along said boundary of said avenue south 18 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds west 1,346.91 feet; thence still on said boundary curving to the right with a radius of 266.176 feet and an angle of 79 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds a distance of 367.26 feet on said curve; thence north 82 degrees 29 minutes west along said avenue 110.81 feet; thence still along said avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 507.2 feet and an angle of 40 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 355.642 feet on said curve; thence south 57 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west along said boundary 735.7 feet; thence still along said boundary, curving to the left with a radius of 468.263 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 01 minute 45 seconds, a distance of 220.926 feet on said curve; thence still along said boundary of said avenue south 30 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds west 1,097.95 feet to the northerly boundary line of the Kingsbridge road; thence along said boundary south 81 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west 275.47 feet; thence north 81 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 70 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds west 36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds west 47 feet; thence north 46 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds west 194 feet along said Kingsbridge road; thence leaving said road and running along the northwesterly boundary of a lane leading into the George H. Warren property north 28 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds west 84.5 feet; thence south 57 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds west 7.34 feet; thence north 27 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds west 65.78 feet; thence north 18 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds west 55 feet; thence north 14 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 8 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 3 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds east 29 feet; thence crossing said lane north 40 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds west 40.21 feet to the northwesterly side of the aforesaid lane; thence along the northwesterly side of said lane north 35 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 797.61 feet to the southerly corner of the land of George H. Warren; thence along the southeasterly front of said Warren's land north 32 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds east 86.98 feet; thence north 15 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds west, crossing said Warren's land and the land of H. B. Claffin, 1,083.31 feet; thence north 75 degrees 36 minutes west, still across said Claffin's land and along the northerly boundary of E. E. Eames' property, 684.59 feet to the easterly boundary line of Sedgwick avenue; thence along the said boundary of said avenue, north 14 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds east 95.915 feet to a point which is marked by a monument standing 10 feet in Sedgwick avenue measured at right angles from said boundary of said avenue at said point; thence still along said boundary of said avenue on a curve to the right, with a radius of 1,120 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds, a distance of 534.74 feet on said curve to a point which is marked by a monument standing as aforesaid; thence north 41 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds east along said boundary 439.73 feet; thence curving to the left along said boundary with a radius of 1,280 feet and an angle of 20 degrees 22 minutes 41.8 seconds a distance of 455.256 feet on said curve; thence reversing and curving to the right along said boundary of Sedgwick avenue, with a radius of 1,087.608 feet and an angle of 18 degrees 14 minutes 35.2 seconds a distance of 346.298 feet on said curve; thence still curving to the right with a radius of 300 feet and an angle of 52 degrees 19 minutes 06.6 seconds a distance of 279.175 feet to a point; thence crossing Lasher street north 2 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds east 79.90 feet; thence curving to the right along the easterly boundary of Sedgwick avenue with a radius of 44,733 feet and an angle of 116 degrees 50 minutes a distance of 91.216 feet on said curve; thence still along said avenue north 29 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds east 164.01 feet to a point which is fixed by a monument standing 10 feet at right angles from said point in said avenue; thence curving to the left along said avenue with a radius of 620 feet and an angle of 24 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 262.14 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes 5 seconds east 414.66 feet to a point marked by a monument 10 feet into Sedgwick avenue as aforesaid; thence curving to the right along said avenue with a radius of 380 feet and an angle of 46 degrees 57 minutes 29.4 seconds a distance of 311.44 feet along said curve to a point fixed by a monument as aforesaid; thence leaving said avenue at a right angle therefrom south 37 degrees 49 minutes 25.6 seconds east 44.47 feet; thence south 72 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds east 67.56 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 788.92 feet to the westerly boundary of Van Cortlandt avenue; thence north 16 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west along said boundary of said avenue 44.18 feet to a point marked by a monument standing 4.97 feet at about right angles easterly from said boundary at said point;

thence south 72 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds west 5.03 feet; thence north 17 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds west into Sedgwick avenue 94.60 feet; thence north 73 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds east across aforesaid Van Cortlandt avenue 71.32 feet to the easterly side thereof; thence south 59 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 220.04 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 884.86 feet to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the old Croton Aqueduct, which point is distant 32 feet measured westerly at right angles from a monument standing in the centre line of said Aqueduct; thence north 29 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds east along said westerly right-of-way line of said Aqueduct 610.6 feet to the southerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence south 76 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds east along said Park boundary and crossing said Aqueduct 174.18 feet to the westerly boundary of the aforesaid Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly on a curve to the left along said boundary of said Parkway with a radius of 1,382.9 feet and an angle of 37 degrees 39 minutes 24 seconds a distance of 908.889 feet; thence still along said boundary of said Parkway south 23 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds east 993.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 208.9775 acres.

Which area is the total of Parcels Nos. 1 to 142, inclusive; as shown on said map that portion of the Old Boston road which is composed of Parcels Nos. 3, 5, 17, 23, 34 and 36, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues; also that portion of Van Cortlandt avenue composed of Parcel No. 21 and a part of Parcel No. 25, between the Old Aqueduct and Sedgwick avenue, are to be closed. Parcel No. 143 shown on the map, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16, and all of Parcels Nos. 10 and 11; also Parcel No. 44, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 1, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 27, are to be substituted and devoted to public use for highway purposes, in lieu of those above closed, and as additional highway facilities.

All streets, avenues, roads or lanes actually dedicated and used as such, as well as all streets, avenues, roads or lanes not actually dedicated or used but shown on the maps on file in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, included within the above-mentioned external boundary lines, are to be closed; and the land shown on said map as Parcels Nos. 143 and 144 dedicated to the public use as highways is substituted for the above-mentioned streets, avenues, roads or lanes.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said map as Numbers 1 to 142, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map filed as aforesaid in said office of the said Register of the City and County of New York, for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, November 16, 1894.
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In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use as and for a public park and public parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, appointed by an order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894 for a public park or parkway, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues, or so much thereof as we shall deem advisable to be acquired for said purposes, will hold a public meeting in Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and determining the question whether the whole, or if less than the whole, how much of the lands and premises specified in said Act of the Legislature shall be acquired for said public purposes.

An opportunity will be afforded at such time and place to all persons who may so desire to be heard in regard to said questions.

Dated New York, December 11, 1894.
THOMAS F. WICKES,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
CONRAD HARRES,
Commissioners.

GEORGE O'REILLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Wales avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Southern Boulevard distant 839.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 110.37 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 127° 15' 50" to the left for 11.61 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 83° 21' 41" to the right for 1,122.78 feet to the southern line of Wales avenue, legally opened May 19, 1891.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said Wales avenue for 65.0 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,203.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Wales avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty-five feet wide.

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