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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1894.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
April 1, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the quarter ending March 31, 1894:

Since the date of the last report the organization of the Board of Parks has been changed by the resignation of Commissioner Paul Dana, as Vice-President, on account of his visiting Europe, and the election of Commissioner George C. Clausen in his stead.

Under a law passed by the Legislature during the quarter (chapter 11, Laws 1894) authorizing the expenditure of one million dollars for construction work on the parks, several thousand men more than usual at this time of the year have been employed upon the unfinished portions of Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks and Cathedral Parkway, and also upon the new parks and parkways north of the Harlem river.

The weather at this season was decidedly unfavorable to the prosecution of work of this character, but it being the intention of the law to provide immediate relief for the unemployed the following-named works were put under construction:

### WIDENING OF BRIDLE ROAD, CENTRAL PARK.

This work—from Ninety-third street, west side, to a point near East Drive at One Hundred and Fifth street—was placed under construction; the rock and earth were excavated to proper sub-grade, the substructure (stone-work) was paved, the top-soil was spread, the gutters repaved, the drainage and basins built and the sloping, sodding and seeding was attended to; the spreading of gravel for superstructure was also prosecuted.

### IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, SEVENTH TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

A small force of men were engaged at One Hundred and Sixth street, Eighth avenue entrance drive, in shaping the east bank of drive and spreading of top-soil.

### CATHEDRAL PARKWAY.

This work was prosecuted for its entire length. The rock and earth excavations were made to the established grades, and the clean filling deposited in the depressions along the line; the rock previously blasted, was broken for paving purposes, and hauled to the different works under construction.

### GORE OF ROCK AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE, FOR APPROACH TO CENTRAL BRIDGE.

This work consisted of the excavation of rock to sub-grade and the hauling away of materials excavated.

### TREE PLANTING, CENTRAL PARK, WEST, FROM NINETY-SIXTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

This work consisted of the excavating of rock and earth for tree pits, the hauling and filling-in of top soil or mould, the planting of trees and the general cleaning up and the regulating of sidewalk.

### IMPROVEMENT OF CENTRAL PARK, FROM NINETY-SEVENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

The entire area from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive, was placed under construction; the top-soil was stripped from the line of walks and slopes, excavations and refillings for walks were made to bring the same to proper sub-grade and substructure (walk pavement) was commenced; the shaping and sloping of banks adjacent and the spreading of top-soil was also proceeded with.

In connection with this work a contract, to fill a depression at Ninety-seventh street and Fifth avenue, was awarded. The amount of filling put in place was about 10,000 cubic yards.

### TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

A new pipe sewer, including earth and rock excavation, was laid in road; the general regulating of roadway, piling up of loose stone and carting away of surplus material was the work prosecuted during the quarter.

### ENTRANCE DRIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

This work consisted of the excavation to sub-grade of the entire drive, from Fifth avenue to junction, the rock excavation on upper end, the laying of drainage and the sloping and shaping of banks adjacent. The laying of the stone substructure of drive was begun.

### WALK AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST SIDE.

This work was begun in the early part of March, and consisted of the excavating of top soil or mould, and further excavations of crude earth to bring work to proper grades; the pavement of stone substructure was commenced.

### WALK AT EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

This work was commenced in the early part of March, the top-soil was stripped from the line of work and the crude earth excavated to proper sub-grade, the pavement of substructure was proceeded with and the work of shaping and sloping begun.

### ASPHALTE WALKS.

The work of paving and resurfacing with asphalte, certain walks in the Central Park, was begun during the quarter; the work was confined mainly to the lower end of Park. The Mall and walks adjacent were partly paved during the above period; walks in the Ramble also received attention.

### MANHATTAN SQUARE.

Work on this improvement was begun in the early part of the quarter, and consisted of the stripping of top-soil and earth and the excavation of rock to a depth of 12 to 13 feet below floor grade, 25 feet wide for the entire length of Museum of Natural History, on the westerly side of same, for proposed areaway; the piling up and removal of excavated materials, the stripping of mould and excavation for new walk systems, the paving of same, the excavation for and laying of drainage, the building of walk and surface basins, the spreading of mould, the general shaping of slopes, in connection with newly constructed work and the sodding of walk borders.

### MORNINGSIDE PARK.

Work on this improvement was prosecuted during the quarter. On the exterior of the park, along Morningside avenue, West, and Manhattan and Columbus avenues, for the entire length, and for a width of 13½ feet, excavations for a sidewalk to a depth of from 1 foot to 18 inches were made; the same was paved with stone ready for superstructure and the surplus materials removed.

In the Park proper the new walk systems were placed under construction, the earth and rock excavations for same and for slopes and drainage were made, the substructure for walks was put in, drainage was laid, shaping of slopes and spreading of mould and building of rustic walls were prosecuted.

### RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT—SEVENTY-NINTH TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND NINETY-SIXTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

The entire area from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street was placed under construction; the work done was the stripping of mould, the earth and rock excavation to proper sub-grade, the pavement of stone substructure for walks, the shaping of slopes and the spreading of top-soil. The large depressions along the line of work were also filled to proper grade with material hauled from different works.

In the new parks the work consisted in improving the old Boston Post road, from Kingsbridge road to Bronx river in Bronx Park, improving Eastern Boulevard, from Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, building a 30-foot roadway in Mosholu Parkway; removing dead trees, etc., in Crotona, Van Cortlandt and Bronx Park and Mosholu Parkway and improving the Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.

Most of these works are still under way.

### OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The construction of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge has steadily progressed.

The sewer in Central Park at One Hundred and First street has been completed.

A small force of men has continued the work of improving the extension of East River Park during the quarter.

Work has been continued under the contract for extending the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

The cleaning of the pond, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, in Central Park has been progressed and is still under way.

Work of improving grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art was begun during this quarter and consisted of shaping and filling and laying drainage.

The work of constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, south of High Bridge, was inaugurated February 5, 1894, and is now in progress.

Plans, specifications and form of contract for building the section north of High Bridge, have been prepared and made to conform to the requirements of chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, an act amending the Driveway law by providing for sidewalks on both sides, and the contract is about to be let, upon bids received at the close of the quarter.

The work of the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History has been pushed forward. At the request of the trustees, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to provide funds to the amount of \$1,416.59, under chapter 448, Laws of 1893, for the purchase of exhibition cases for the equipment of the east wing of the building.

A bill introduced in the Legislature, making a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the completion and equipment of the new museum wing, has received the approval of the Department.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of projections on a proposed dwelling of Mrs. Josephine Schmid at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-second street.

Projections on a building to be erected by Winfield Poillon, at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Central Park, West, were also permitted, as well as on the front and side of the dwelling of James Stokes, known as No. 68 Park avenue.

The following-named contracts were entered into by the Department:

1. For hard rubber piping, fixtures, valves, etc., for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden building. The India Rubber Comb Company, contractor; George F. Wilson and Charles Chapman, sureties. Amount, \$2,790.

2. For furnishing and delivering forage. Theodore P. Huffman, contractor; W. B. Perry and James Turner, sureties. Amount, \$8,239.50.

3. For constructing public driveway and appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge. James D. Leary, contractor; John G. Moore and John Good, sureties. Estimated amount, \$629,916.10.

4. For constructing viaduct approach, from Ogden and Sedgwick avenues, to connect with Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Passaic Rolling Mill Company, contractor; American Surety Company and United States Guarantee Company, sureties. Estimated amount, \$99,225.50.

The consent of the Department has been given to the Union Railway Company to construct and maintain an extension of its railroad along and upon the surface of Broadway, from the southerly end of Van Cortlandt Park to the northerly line of the City.

Permission has been given Isidor Isaac to replace, at his own expense, the carrousel now operated by him in Central Park, with a larger and improved structure, upon plans approved by the Department and Mr. Isaac's license to conduct the carrousel has been extended.

The privilege of letting boats and maintaining a bath-house at Jack's Rock in Pelham Bay Park, for the accommodation of visitors, has been given to Arthur Nichols.

In aid of the alleviation of want and distress among the poor of the City, and those out of employment and unable to obtain work, the employees of the Department, including the Police, voluntarily contributed from their salaries for three months past and the contribution has been forwarded each month to be applied to that use.

### MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force was engaged in cutting out dead wood and pruning the plantations of trees and shrubs on the parks and in the care and propagation of plants for setting out in the spring. The laboring force has been employed on the usual routine work incident to this season of the year. The shores of the Central Park lakes have been cleaned and the rubbish removed. The manure placed on the lawns for the winter has been removed.

There has been no skating on the Central Park lakes.

The park cottages have been kept open, in charge of attendants, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The carpenters have been employed in making repairs in-doors. The painters, in painting rolling stock, settees, signs, etc. The masons in repairing basins and drains and pointing stone-work. The plumbers in repairing bursts in pipes in the cottages and other buildings. The steam engineers in operating the boilers and engines of the bridges over the Harlem river and in attendance at the boilers at the Arsenal and shops.

### NEW PARKS.

The ordinary maintenance work done in the new parks north of Harlem river during this quarter has consisted in repairing and macadamizing roads, repairing bridges, painting buildings, removing snow from paths and thoroughfares and from the skating ponds and in caring for the property of the Department.

### CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 33, and were as follows:

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|------|-----|---|--|
| Jan. | 15. | 1 | hawk, donated by Mr. G. Koernig.                     |
| "    | 16. | 1 | rabbit, donated by Mrs. A. M. Dyer.                  |
| "    | 19. | 1 | monkey, donated by Mr. G. M. Kinlin.                 |
| "    | 22. | 1 | owl, donated by Mr. I. I. Underwood.                 |
| "    | 27. | 1 | deer, donated by Mr. S. B. Sexton.                   |
| "    | 29. | 1 | opossum, donated by Mr. A. E. Seifert.               |
| "    | 30. | 2 | black bears, donated by Bartholomay Brewing Company. |
| Feb. | 3.  | 1 | canary, donated by Mrs. E. H. Knapp.                 |
| "    | 9.  | 1 | parakeet, donated by Mr. B. H. McKay.                |
| "    | 12. | 1 | alligator, donated by Mrs. J. F. Wenman.             |
| "    | 14. | 1 | gnau, donated by Mr. E. M. Bentell.                  |
| "    | 15. | 1 | alligator, donated by Master Percy Pollock.          |
| "    | 18. | 1 | hawk, donated by Mr. C. B. Ward.                     |
| "    | 22. | 1 | alligator, donated by Master M. Bernstein.           |
| "    | 25. | 1 | prairie dog, donated by Miss Streeter.               |

- Mar. 3. 1 goldfinch, donated by Miss Delsenesse.
- " 6. 3 alligators, donated by Wong Chin Foo.
- " 6. 1 gray fox, donated by Maybrook Kennels.
- " 6. 2 rabbits, donated by Mrs. M. D. Hunt.
- " 12. 1 puma cub, donated by Mr. Edward Eyre.
- " 13. 1 macaw, donated by Mr. J. W. Guiteau.
- " 16. 2 raccoons, donated by Mr. C. H. Harrison.
- " 16. 1 gray fox, donated by Mr. W. F. Henderson.
- " 17. 1 blackbird, donated by Mr. William J. Scharp.
- " 20. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Henry Villard.
- " 24. 1 fat-tail sheep, donated by Mr. A. Abukhailil.
- " 24. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Paul Lindblad.
- " 27. 1 cardinal, donated by Mrs. F. Baker.

The increase by birth was :

- Feb. 14. 1 Brazilian sheep.
- The following additions to the collection were made by purchase :
- Jan. 19. 1 golden eagle.
- Feb. 10. 1 bald eagle.

The following addition to the collection was made by exchange :

- Mar. 23. 1 cape buffalo in exchange for 1 nylghau.
- The following animals and birds were deposited for exhibition purposes :
- Jan. 10. 1 swan, deposited by Mr. Fred. Mather.
- Mar. 19. 1 lion, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 19. 1 tiger, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 19. 2 camels, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 19. 1 tapir, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 19. 1 emu, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 24. 1 fat-tail sheep, deposited by Mr. Abukhailil.

The following were returned to their owners during the quarter :

- Jan. 30. 1 wolf, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- Feb. 21. 2 magpies, returned to Mrs. Briggs.
- Mar. 7. 1 quagga, returned to Dr. Heard.
- " 17. 1 hyæna, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 23. 2 gorillas, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 26. 1 nylghau, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
- " 31. 1 axis deer, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.

The work accomplished in the way of repairs during the quarter consisted of : tearing down and rebuilding the fence inclosing the rabbit paddock, relaying floor in elephant-house and miscellaneous repairs in the lion-house.

PARK POLICE.

During the period covered by this report the force consisted of :

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	8
Roundsmen	15
Mounted Roundsmen	3
Patrolmen	224
Mounted Patrolmen	19
Patrolmen (on probation)	12
Doormen	9
Stablemen	4
Laborers	10

Of this number 5 Sergeants, 8 Roundsmen, 2 Mounted Roundsmen, 125 Patrolmen, 12 Patrolmen (on probation), 17 Mounted Patrolmen, 5 Doormen and 5 Laborers perform duty on the Central Park.

1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 16 Patrolmen and 3 Doormen perform duty on Riverside Park ; also 2 Mounted Patrolmen.  
1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 3 Laborers, Acting Doormen, and 61 Patrolmen perform duty on the small parks throughout the City, as follows :

High Bridge Park	1
Mount Morris Park	4
Morningside Park	5
East River Park	4
Bryant Park	3
Madison Square Park	4
Union Square Park	3
Stuyvesant Park	4
Tompkins Square Park	8
Washington Square Park	6
City Hall Park	7
Battery Park	6
Jackson Square Park	1
Abingdon Square Park	1
Duane Street Park	1
Christopher Street Park	1
Canal Street Park	1
Jeannette Park	1

Total..... 61

1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen, 1 Doorman, 2 Laborers and 22 Patrolmen perform duty on the New Parks, north of the Harlem river, as follows :

Van Cortlandt Park	5
Bronx Park	4
Pelham Bay Park	5
Crotona Park	2
Claremont Park	2
St. Mary's Park	2
Cedar Park	1
Mosholu Parkway	1

Total..... 22

ARRESTS.

215 arrests were made during the past quarter for various offenses in the parks, 201 males and 14 females, and were disposed of as follows :

Fined	70
Discharged	105
Committed	20
Penitentiary	2
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	4
Department of Charities and Correction	3
Held in bail to answer	11

32 lost children, 21 boys and 11 girls, were taken to Police Headquarters or restored to their homes during the quarter.

48 articles of lost property were found on the parks, which were subject to reclamation and sold if not claimed.

20 accidents have occurred in the parks and 22 collisions have occurred on the drives of Central Park.

65 runaways during the quarter. 60 in Central Park, 4 in Riverside and 1 in Washington Square Park. 36 were stopped by Mounted Policemen, 17 by Policemen on foot and 12 were either stopped by drivers or escaped from the park.

1 team and wagon, 6 wagons, 3 horses, 1 sleigh, 12 horses and wagons and 1 horse and sleigh, were taken to the Park stables during the quarter.

7 dogs and 2 horses were impounded in the Park stables and 2 horses were impounded in the Public Pound at Fordham.

5 men committed suicide, all in Central Park.  
3 dead bodies were found during the quarter, 2 in Central Park and 1 in Cedar Park.

53 persons, sick or injured, were found on the parks and cared for.  
1 Sergeant retired, 1 Patrolman resigned, 5 Patrolmen were dismissed, 3 Patrolmen were promoted and 12 men were appointed Patrolmen, on probation, during the quarter.

2 Patrolmen died during the quarter.  
2 Officers were injured during the quarter.

2 persons were rescued from drowning, by the Police, during the quarter.

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries ; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers ; hourly and weekly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Law Department and the courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments for this quarter and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty-five years.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.029	29.953
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.993	29.911
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.023	29.913
Mean for quarter	30.017	29.938
Maximum for quarter, at 5 A. M., February 25	30.700	30.924 9 P. M., 5, 1876.
Minimum for quarter, at 3 A. M., January 30	28.956	28.900 2 P. M., 3, 1880.

WIND.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Prevailing direction	NW	NW
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	4,717	191.18
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on January 12	493	729 February 27, 1886.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 4 P. M., January 30	44	44 4 P. M., Jan. 30, 1894.

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	31.3	30.1
Mean for 2 P. M.	38.5	36.8
Mean for 9 P. M.	35.6	34.
Mean for quarter	34.98	33.57
Maximum for quarter, at 2 P. M., March 19	67.	72. 4 P. M., Mar. 5, 1880.
Minimum for quarter, at 6 A. M., February 25	1.	6. 9 A. M., Jan. 24, 1882.

THERMOMETER IN SHADE (Wet Bulb, Fahrenheit).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.6	28.1
Mean for 2 P. M.	35.8	33.1
Mean for 9 P. M.	34.5	31.5
Mean for quarter	33.48	30.80
Maximum for quarter, at 4 P. M., March 19	63.	65. 5 P. M., Mar. 5, 1880.
Minimum for quarter, at 7 A. M., February 25	1.	6. 9 A. M., Jan. 24, 1882.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

	For Quarter.	For 17 Years.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	308	309
Actual number of hours of sunshine	148	145
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	5	5

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	92	76
Mean for 2 P. M.	75	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	89	74
Mean for quarter	85	71

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	.172	.138
Mean for 2 P. M.	.187	.151
Mean for 9 P. M.	.197	.154
Mean for quarter	.185	.148

RAIN AND SNOW.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Number of days in which rain and snow descended	12	11
Duration	D. H. M. 3 10 3	D. H. M. 3 19 14
Depth of water in inches	2.43	3.68
Depth of snow in inches	9.91	7.79

OZONE.

	For Quarter.	For 16 Years.
Mean for quarter	1.70	1.82

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter :

For Consolidated Gas Company to make street and park openings	12
" Edison Illuminating Company to open at southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Broadway	2
" entering gates of Central Park after closing hour	15
" maintaining milk and lunch stands at parks	6
" selling sod and flowers at squares	2
" erection of drip-pans under "L" road	1
" Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect guys	1
" studying ornithology in Central Park	1
" Street Cleaning Department to construct snow-melting machine in Mail street	1
" Metropolitan Traction Company to place steam-boiler at Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue	1
" Grand National Curling Club to play games	2
" collecting entomological specimens	1
" connecting 20-inch water-main at Ninety-ninth street and Fifth avenue	1
" Church Temperance Society to maintain lunch-wagon at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway	2
" placing inscription on statue of Roscoe Conkling	1
" four-horse sleighs to pass through park	11
" raising flags at Central and Battery Parks	3
" Postal and Treasury Departments to open sidewalk	1
" placing paving-stones on sidewalk	1
" replacing safe in Sheriff's office, City Hall	1
" Exempt Firemen's Association to pass through City Hall Park	1
" erecting guy-posts	2
" placing transparency on lamp-post	1
" four-in-hand coach to pass through park	1
" collecting botanical specimens	1
" Department of Public Works to erect fire-hydrant	1
" removal of office fixtures from building in Corlear's Hook Park	1
" memorial services at statue of Farragut in Madison Square Park	1
" Convention of Irish Societies to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for reviewing-stand	1
" tally-ho coach "The Tempest" to pass through park	1
" pupils of Grammar School No. 69 to pass through City Hall Park	1
" altering barn into boat-house at Pelham Park	1
" Memorial Committee G. A. R. to erect stand at Grant's Tomb	1
" List & Lennon to deliver materials for Columbus statue to be erected in Central Park	1
" Fire Department to extend telegraph system	1
" William Evans to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for mass meeting	1
" lawn-tennis, base-ball and games in the New Parks over the Harlem river	14
" hiring out row-boats on Bronx river	1
" Kossuth Memorial Committee to pass through City Hall Park	1
" Metropolitan Cable Company to connect tracks at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway	1
" opening for sewer on Riverside Drive	1
" riding velocipedes and tricycles in Parks	160
" using roller skates in Bryant Park	3
" placing building materials on streets	5
" crossing sidewalks with teams	3
" trucks and carts to stand around parks	66
" delivery wagons to enter parks	101
" photographing and sketching	421
" Grant Monument Association to erect board fence in Riverside Park	1
" New York Steam Company to connect snow melting machine	1
" traversing lawns on snow shoes	15
" croquet	4
" storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake	39

Bills amounting to \$410,792 87
Pay-rolls amounting to 270,169 01

—have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
Cash to the amount of \$8,322.06 received from various sources has been deposited in the City Treasury.
By order of the Department of Public Parks. A. B. TAPPEN, President.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1894.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 2, 1894:

Permits Issued.

Table listing permits issued for sewer connections, Croton connections, Croton repairs, placing building material, crossing sidewalk with team, moving building, and miscellaneous purposes.

Public Moneys Received.

Table listing public moneys received for sewer connections, restoring pavements, and use of steam roller.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Table listing laboring force employed including Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers of Steam Rollers, Skilled Laborers, Sewer Laborers, Laborers, Rockman, Carts, Teams, and Machinist.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week \$38,814 68

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 31, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day. Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Benjamin F. Morris, Engine 40, "absence without leave" (two charges). On application Counsel for accused, adjourned to 6th proximo.
Engineer of steamer "Dennis M. Maguire," Engine 10, "absence without leave." Testimony of Captain taken, and adjourned to 6th proximo for examination of accused by Medical Officers.
Fireman 2d grade Edward F. Fitzpatrick, Engine 25, "under the influence of liquor" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Sentence postponed.
Fireman 1st grade Edward D. Farrell, Engine 19, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Table listing expenditures authorized for hose, brass guard rails, suction and hydrant connections, step-ladders and chairs, subsidiary ducts, carpentry, engine quarters, temporary quarters, repair shops, and repairs to elevator.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 48 of 1894.

Table listing bills and pay-rolls audited for Schedule No. 48 of 1894.

Schedule No. 49 of 1894.

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Schedule No. 50 of 1894.

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COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Theatre Details—Reporting violation of chapter 247, Laws 1894, at various theatres; forwarded by Chief of Department, with recommendation that penalty be enforced. Approved. To the Attorney.

Filed.

Chief of Department—Returning, with report of Deputy Chief Reilly thereon, complaint of using indecent language, preferred by a citizen, against Fireman 1st grade Charles Sheridan, Hook and Ladder 6.

Same—Returning communication from Mayor's office inclosing complaint of C. A. Meyn, as to obstructed fire-escapes at No. 327 East Eightieth street, with report of Foreman Engine 44, stating that the obstructions have been removed. Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 4, 1894.

Barometer.

Table showing barometer readings for each day from Sunday to Saturday, including reduced to freezing, mean for the day, maximum, and minimum values.

Mean for the week 29.912 inches.
Maximum at 12 P. M., Aug. 4th. 30.034
Minimum at 4 P. M., Aug. 3d. 29.750
Range .284

Thermometers.

Table showing thermometer readings for each day from Sunday to Saturday, including dry bulb, wet bulb, and maximum/minimum values.

Mean for the week 75.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 29th. 96.
Minimum at 8 A. M., 4th. 61.
Range 35.

Wind.

Table showing wind direction, velocity in miles, and force in pounds per square foot for each day from Sunday to Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week 796 miles.
Maximum force 12 1/2 pounds.

Table showing Mygrometer, Clouds, and Rain and Snow data for each day from Sunday to Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week 1.06 inch.
Duration for the week 7 hours 25 minutes.

Table showing weather conditions for each day from Sunday to Saturday.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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, 10 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. DANIEL M. DONEGAN, 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. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY 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. MCCLELLAN, President; Board of Aldermen. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

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 11); 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. ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, 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 Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and 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 T. 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.

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. RODENBOUGH, 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 Poor 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. 157 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 MITCHEL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott 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.

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. ADEE, 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; LEICESTER HOLME and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, 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.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 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.

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 MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, 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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments, viz:

FOURTH WARD.

CATHARINE STREET—BASINS, northwest corner of Water street and northeast corner of Cherry street. Area of assessment: Parts of the Fourth and Seventh Wards, as follows: Block bounded by Cherry and Hamilton streets, Market street and Catharine street, and west side of Catharine street, from Water street to Cherry street, and north side of Water street, from Catharine to Oliver street.

SIXTH WARD.

MULBERRY STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Bayard street. Area of assessment: North side of Bayard street, from Mott street to Mulberry street; west side of Mott street, from Bayard street to Canal street, and east side of Mulberry street, extending distant about 230 feet north of Bayard street.

WALKER STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Cortlandt alley. Area of assessment: Block bounded by White and Walker streets, Cortlandt alley and Broadway.

SEVENTH WARD.

CLINTON STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Henry street. Area of assessment: North side of Henry street, from Montgomery to Clinton street, and west side of Montgomery street and east side of Clinton street, from Henry street to East Broadway.

GOVERNEUR STREET—BASINS, northwest and northeast corners of Madison street. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Gouverneur, Madison, Henry, Montgomery and Scammel streets.

GOVERNEUR STREET—BASINS, northwest corner of Monroe street and northeast corner of Henry street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Gouverneur, Madison, Montgomery and Monroe streets, and Gouverneur street, east side, between Henry street and East Broadway.

JACKSON STREET—BASINS, northwest corner of Monroe street and northeast corner of Water street. Area of assessment: West side of Jackson street, extending about 120 feet north of Monroe street, and east side of Jackson street, from Water to Cherry streets; also north side Monroe street, extending about 360 feet westerly from Jackson street.

MONROE STREET—BASINS, on northeast and northwest corners of Pike street. Area of assessment: North side of Monroe street, commencing 123 feet west of Pike street, to about 260 feet east of Pike street, and both sides of Pike street, from Monroe street to Madison street, and south side of Madison street, extending about 260 feet west of Pike street.

WATER STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Pike Slip, and MONROE STREET BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Rutgers street. Area of assessment: North side of Water street, from Pike Slip to Rutgers Slip, and east side of Pike Slip, from Water to Cherry street, and south side of Cherry street, extending easterly from Pike Slip about 225 feet; both sides of Rutgers street, from Madison street to Monroe street, also block bounded by Madison and Monroe streets, Pike street and Rutgers street.

TENTH WARD.

BAYARD STREET—BASIN, on north side, east of Forsyth street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Bayard, Forsyth, Canal and Eldridge streets.

HESTER STREET—BASINS, on northwest and southwest corners of Orchard street, and northwest corner of Ludlow street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Hester street and Grand street, Ludlow street and Orchard street; block bounded by Allen street, Orchard street, Hester and Grand streets, and block bounded by Allen and Orchard streets, Canal and Hester streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

AVENUE B—PAVING, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also north side of Eighty-ninth street, extending half-way between Avenue A and Avenue B, and both sides of Avenue A, extending about 100 feet north of Eighty-ninth street.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—CROSSWALK, at north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block from the northerly intersection of Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

NINETIETH STREET—FENCING LOTS, south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive, of Block 106.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING and CURBING. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, ETC., south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Tenth (Amsterdam) avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 20 to 23, inclusive of Block 617.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Fifth avenue to the line of limits of grants of land under water. Area of assess-

ment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the extent of about 125 feet east of Fifth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Harlem river and Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue.

LENOX AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, north and south sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Lenox avenue.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALK, at south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block from the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and St. Nicholas avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

GOERCK STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Grand street. Area of assessment: North side of Grand street, between Goerck and Lewis streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Ninth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and north side of Twenty-fourth street, extending 47 feet west of Ninth avenue; also, south side of Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

EIGHTEENTH STREET—SEWER alterations and improvements, between East river and Avenue A, and new sewer in Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, etc. Area of assessment: Parts of the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, as follows: North side of Ninth street, from Third avenue to Stuyvesant street; both sides of Tenth street and Eleventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and from Second avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Union place; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Broadway to East river; both sides of Eighteenth street, from Broadway to East river; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to a point about 185 feet east of Avenue B; both sides of Twentieth street, from First to Fourth avenue, and from Avenue A to about 150 feet east of Avenue B; both sides of Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue; both sides of Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; west side of Avenue C, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Avenue A, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street; both sides of First avenue, from Fifteenth to Twenty-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street; both sides of Livingston place, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Tenth to Twenty-second street; west side of Second avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street; both sides of Stuyvesant street, from Ninth street to Second avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Ninth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Tenth to Thirteenth street; both sides of Rutherford place, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; both sides of Irving place, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street; both sides of the streets just east and west of Gramercy Park, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, including Union Park, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; east side of Broadway, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street.

NINETEENTH WARD.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, in front of No. 1078. Area of assessment: Ward No. 16 of Block 466.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, from Ninth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from a point distant about 250 feet easterly from Broadway and circle to Ninth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue; east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-third street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-ninth street to about 100 feet north of Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-seventh street; east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street; both sides of Broadway, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street, and west side of Central Park, West, extending northerly from circle about 135 feet.

FORTY-SECOND STREET—OUTLET SEWER at North river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from a point distant about 500 feet westerly from Ninth avenue to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets from Ninth to Tenth avenue; south side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet east of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, extending from a point about 375 feet westerly from Ninth avenue to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, extending from a point 250 feet westerly from Ninth avenue to Ninth avenue; north side of Thirty-ninth street, extending from a point about 360 feet westerly from Eighth to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fortieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; north side of Fortieth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Forty-first street, from Sixth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Forty-second street, from Sixth to Twelfth avenue; south side of Forty-third street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth street, commencing at a point about 200 feet east of Sixth avenue, to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-fifth street, commencing at a point about 450 feet east of Sixth avenue, to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, from Fifth to Tenth avenue; both sides of Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; north side of Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, commencing at a point about 250 feet west of Fifth avenue, to Eighth avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; south side of Fifty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-third street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-third street; east side of Tenth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, and both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-ninth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to Fifty-first street, and east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-fourth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-first to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Broadway, from Forty-first to Fifty-fifth street; west side of Sixth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-third street; east side of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-third street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-third street; east side of Sixth avenue, extending about 65 feet north of Fifty-third street, and west side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—BASINS, on southeast and northwest corners of Forty-third street, and on northeast corner of Forty-fifth street. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet 5 inches north of Forty-third street; also east side of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, and south side of Forty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; east side of Eleventh avenue and west side of Tenth avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, and north side of Forty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner Ninth avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and south side of Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, extending 100 feet 5 inches south of Fifty-ninth street.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

SEWER ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AND OTHERS, from Railroad avenue, East, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to Sherman avenue, with branches in One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Commencing at west side of Railroad avenue, East, and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and extending northerly along Railroad avenue, East, to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Railroad avenue, West; thence northerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence diagonally to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue; thence northerly along and including both sides of Morris avenue, to the junction of Overlook avenue and Fleetwood avenue (including therein both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending about 300 feet easterly from Morris avenue); thence running in a northeasterly direction to the easterly side of Highwood avenue and Fleetwood avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood avenue and including both sides thereof, to a point about 100 feet north of Morris avenue; thence westerly along and including north side of Mott avenue, to Belmont street; thence northerly along Belmont street, about 300 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Hawkstone street and Sherman avenue, at a point about 300 feet north of Mott avenue; thence southerly and including both sides of Sherman avenue, to the junction of Highwood avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southerly to the centre of the block between Sherman avenue and Crestover avenue, at a point about 400 feet south of Highwood avenue; thence westerly to the centre line of the block between Sheridan and Crestover avenues; thence southerly and including both sides of Crestover avenue and Sherman avenue, to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southerly and diagonally to the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Mott avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue (not including the east side of said avenue) to Railroad avenue; thence easterly and including the southerly side of Railroad avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, place of beginning.

BERGEN AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between Grove street and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, also both sides, between Grove street and Brook avenue.

BROOK AVENUE—PAVING, from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

CARR STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from St. Ann's avenue to German place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carr street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place.

FULTON AVENUE AND SPRING PLACE—SEWER, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fulton avenue and Spring place, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Third avenue.

JENNINGS STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Union and Stebbins avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jennings street, between Union and Stebbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

JULIET STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Mott and Walton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Juliet street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue; also Ward Nos. 1 and 69 of Block 1544; also, Ward Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 17 of Block 1545; also, Ward Nos. 1 and 15 of Block 1546; also, Ward Nos. 17 and 62 of Block 1547; also, Ward No. 3 of Block 1548; also, Ward No. 25 of Block 1575; also, Ward Nos. 42 and 120 of Block 1578.

KELLY STREET—SEWER, between Wales and Trinity avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, between Wales and Trinity avenues, and both sides of Concord avenue, between Kelly and Beck streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 330 feet east of Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 330 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Third and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Webster avenue and the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Third and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—OUTLET SEWER, between the Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as follows: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also property included within the following area: Beginning at Railroad avenue, East, and the Harlem river, and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Mott Haven Canal; thence northerly along Mott Haven Canal to a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Rider avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Rider avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets;

thence easterly, parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence easterly, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Courtlandt avenue; thence westerly along Courtlandt avenue, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and diagonally to Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue; thence along Morris avenue to Fleetwood avenue (including both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending 300 feet east of Morris avenue); thence easterly and northerly, and following the line of Fleetwood avenue, to a point about 100 feet north of Mott avenue (including a portion of Claremont Park); thence westerly along Mott avenue to Sherman avenue; thence southerly along Sherman avenue to Highwood avenue; thence westerly along Highwood avenue to Crestover avenue; thence southerly along Crestover avenue to Overlook avenue; thence westerly along Overlook avenue to Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along Sheridan avenue, and including both sides thereof, to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Mott avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue, including both sides of said avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river; thence southerly along Harlem river to Railroad avenue, East, the place of beginning.

ST. ANN'S AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point about 353 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as follows: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WEBSTER AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Railroad avenue, East, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and extending in a direct line northeasterly to the northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence diagonally across the block to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue; thence along the westerly side of Washington avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Franklin avenue; thence northerly along Franklin avenue to the junction of Tremont avenue and Avenue St. John (including therein Block 480, Ward Nos. 18, 22, 28, 31, 32 and 36, and Block 431, Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 16); thence northerly along Avenue St. John, to Grote street and Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along Kingsbridge road to Hoffman street; thence northerly along Hoffman street, including both sides, for a distance of 310 feet; thence northerly in a direct line to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Lorillard place; thence northerly along Lorillard place to Pelham avenue; thence easterly along Pelham avenue about 500 feet; thence northerly to the southwest corner of Webster avenue and Woodlawn road; thence westerly along Woodlawn road to Eclipse street (including Block 949, Ward No. 1); thence northerly along Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road (including Block 808, Ward Nos. 1, 11, Block 913, Ward Nos. 1 and 13); thence westerly along Gun Hill road to Mosholu roadway; thence southerly and across Mosholu roadway to Van Cortlandt avenue and a point distant about 200 feet west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Van Cortlandt avenue to Aequeduct avenue; thence southerly along Aequeduct avenue and the line of the Croton Aqueduct to the junction of Aequeduct avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along Kingsbridge road, including both sides, to Davidson avenue; thence in direct line to the corner of Primrose street and Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue, including both sides, to St. James street; thence along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to Welch street; thence southerly to the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence southerly to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Kyer avenue; thence southerly along Kyer avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Morris avenue; thence southerly along Morris avenue to Walnut avenue; thence southerly to the junction of Fleetwood avenue and Elliot street; thence southerly along Fleetwood avenue and following the easterly line of said avenue (including Block 1255, Ward No. 1), to Morris avenue; thence southerly along Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixtieth street to Railroad avenue, West; thence southerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Railroad avenue, East, the place of beginning.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—PAVING, between Trinity and Prospect avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Westchester avenue, from a point distant about one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from Trinity avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Webster avenue; also, west side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; also, east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 20, 1894, and entered the same date in the Record of Title of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 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 Title 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," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 18, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Title of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 8, 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 12 o'clock M., of Monday, August 20, 1894:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, AUGUST 8, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RESETTING FIVE BOILERS AT THE INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 22, 1894, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Resetting Five Boilers on Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The forms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President, 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, AUGUST 8, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REWIRING FOR THE ELECTRIC-LIGHT PLANT THE MAIN AND BRANCH INSANE ASYLUMS, WARD'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 22, 1894, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rewiring for the Electric-light Plant the Main and Branch Insane Asylums, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 28, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing highways or roads, and their appurtenances, fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, N. Y., will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure and form of bids, and also the plans of said work, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President, EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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 697, 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 unharassed licensed trucks or other unharassed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks 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 unharassed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked. All unharassed 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 2, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 15, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Lewis to Mangin street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Lewis to Mangin street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIVINGTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIVINGTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STANTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STANTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Hancock place to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between West End avenue and Hudson river wall.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Channel Line, Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. FOR REPAIRING THE STABLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN AVENUE B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, New York City.

No. 14. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

No. 15. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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 enclosed 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 9, 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, July 30, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1894, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, on the premises at Sixty-second street and Avenue A, About 150,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks within five days by the purchaser, otherwise the purchaser to forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department to resell the paving-blocks.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1894, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Frank Townsend, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the property taken on the East Branch of the Croton river, between Brewsters and Croton Falls, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, viz:

Parcel No. 1. 2-story frame house (rooms), 22' 6" x 24'; one privy, 6' x 5'; one well-curb, 2 1/2' x 3'.

Parcel No. 2. 2-story and attic frame house (rooms) 26' x 24 1/2'; one leanto, 19' x 12'.

Parcel No. 3. One wood-shed, 20' 8" x 12' 4"; one privy, 4' 8" x 6'; one tool-house, 6' 8" x 5' 9".

Parcel No. 4. One barn, 19' x 11'; one chicken-house, 12' x 8'; one pig-pen, 10' x 7'; one chicken-pen, 4' x 5'.

Parcel No. 5. 1 1/2-story and basement frame house, 24' 9" x 22' 4"; one privy, 5' 4" x 3' 10"; one pig-sty, 9' x 5'; one tool-house, 12' x 6'.

Parcel No. 6. One 2-story and attic frame house (5 rooms and hall), 24' 4" x 20' 6"; one "L" annex, 11' 6" x 7' 4".

Parcel No. 7. One 2-story and attic 7-room frame house, 26' x 22' 6".

Parcel No. 8. One 2-story and attic 5-room frame house, 18' 4" x 22' 8".

Parcel No. 9. One 2-story and attic 5-room frame house, 18' 4" x 22' 8".

Parcel No. 10. One carriage house, 22' 8" x 18' 6"; one stable, 22' x 14' 16"; one privy, 5' x 5'; one privy, 6' x 5'; one privy, 5' 4" x 6"; one privy, 5' x 4'; one leanto, 20' 6" x 3'.

Parcel No. 11. One 2-story and basement frame house (8 rooms), 26' 6" x 20' 8"; one wood house, 13' x 11'; one privy, 6' x 3'; one chicken-coop, 3' x 3'.

Parcel No. 12. One 2-story and basement frame house (6 rooms), 22' 6" x 16' 6".

Parcel No. 13. One 2-story and basement frame house (5 rooms), 24' 6" x 16' 6".

Parcel No. 14. Two privies, 4' x 4'; one barn, 16' x 15'; one chicken-coop, 8' x 8".

Parcel No. 15. One 2-story frame house (6 rooms), 24' 6" x 16' 4"; one leanto, 10' x 7'.

Parcel No. 16. One wash-house, 10' x 8'; one tool room, 13' 4" x 6' 6"; one privy, 4' 6" x 4'; one chicken-coop, 10' 6" x 7'.

Parcel No. 17. One 2-story and attic frame house (5 rooms), 30' 6" x 21' 6".

Parcel No. 18. One summer kitchen, 17' x 10'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one chicken-coop, 12' x 8".

Parcel No. 23. One 1 1/2-story frame house (5 rooms), 26' x 20'; leanto, 8' 9" x 7'; one stable, 10' 4" x 6'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one chicken-coop, 6' x 4".

Parcel No. 24. One 2-story frame house (8 rooms), 30' 8" x 25' 6".

Parcel No. 25. One barn, 33' x 14' 4"; one privy, 7' 3" x 6' 3".

Parcel No. 26. One hog-pen, 12' x 8'; one chicken-coop, 10' x 8' x 6".

Parcel No. 27. One barn, 36' 6" x 26' 4"; one barn (quondam slaughter-house), 30' x 18' 6".

Parcel No. 28. One leanto shed, 22' x 15' 6".

Parcel No. 29. One 2 1/2-story frame house (8 rooms), 26' 6" x 24' 6".

Parcel No. 30. One 1-story and basement tenant-house, 22' 4" x 16' 8"; one frame extension on tenant-house, 11' x 7'.

Parcel No. 31. One wood-shed, 8' x 7' 6"; one chicken-coop, 6' 6" x 4'; one well-curb, 3' x 3'; one privy, 4' 8" x 4' 8".

Parcel No. 32. One stable, 14' 9" x 12' 9"; one wagon house, 16' x 16'; one privy, 4' 8" x 4' 8".

Parcel No. 33. One barn, 18' 9" x 16' 6"; one leanto, 16' x 11' 6"; one shed, 9' x 7', and one pump.

Parcel No. 34. One 1 1/2-story frame house (9 rooms), 38' x 39'; one frame extension kitchen, 12' 6" x 8'; one privy, 4' x 4".

Parcel No. 35. One 1-story frame house (3 rooms), 27' 4" x 16' 4".

Parcel No. 36. One farm, 18' 4" x 14' 6"; one privy, 3' x 4".

Parcel No. 37. One 1-story and attic house (11 rooms) 37' x 18' 4"; one pump; one chicken-coop, 13' 6" x 12'; one privy, 6' x 4".

Parcel No. 38. One 1 1/2-story frame house (4 rooms), 24' x 20' 6"; one privy, 4' x 4'; one leanto, 8' 6" x 7' 4"; one shed, 13' x 7'.

TERMS OF SALE. The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be: First—The removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation and fences, on or before the 1st day of November, 1894; and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 2d day of November, 1894, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 2d day of November, 1894, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 20, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 22, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING AN ENGINE AND BOILER HOUSE, TOWER AND CHIMNEY FOR HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A COURT-HOUSE AND PRISON FOR USE OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT AND THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, ON WEST FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in New York City, pursuant to chapter 43, Laws of 1892.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING AN EXTENSION TO THE WHARF AT HIGH BRIDGE, HARLEM RIVER.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 10, No. 31 Chambers Street.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOUSE OWNERS AND CONSUMERS OF WATER FROM THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY, THAT THE BOOKS FOR THE ANNUAL WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 1894, ARE NOW OPEN, AND THAT SAID RATES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, BEGINNING ON THE 1ST OF MAY, AND THAT A PENALTY OF FIVE PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED TO ALL RATES REMAINING UNPAID ON THE 1ST OF AUGUST, 1894, AND A FURTHER PENALTY OF TEN PER CENT. ON ALL RATES REMAINING UNPAID ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER, 1894.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereat.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, August 2, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, August 16, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Ward line.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Alexander Avenue to Willis Avenue, and PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN SAID STREET, from Lincoln Avenue to Willis Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BOSTON AVENUE, from Bailey Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become

bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

FOUR HUNDRED (400) TONS CANNEL COAL—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the first quality of the kind known as "Incehall," to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots or Engine-houses of the Fire Department, in such quantities and at such times after the execution of the contract as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 one hundred and fifty (150) 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (200) 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 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.

ANTHONY EICKHOFF, S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners.

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 4592, No. 1. Flagging and curbing sidewalks in front of No. 28 Rose street.

List 4593, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling, east side of Second Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 4594, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus Avenue to the Boulevard.

List 4595, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

List 4600, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox Avenue.

List 4603, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Spring and Marion streets.

List 4604, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southwest and southeast corners of Duane street and West Broadway, and the northeast corner of Barclay street and College place.

List 4605, No. 8. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Madison Avenue.

List 4606, No. 9. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Stanton and Goerck streets.

List 4607, No. 10. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Mott and Spring streets, and on the northwest corner of Spring and Thompson streets.

List 4608, No. 11. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Madison and James streets.

List 4609, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh Avenue.

List 4611, No. 13. Sewer in Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

List 4612, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifty-sixth street.

List 4613, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.

List 4614, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling west side of West End Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and on the east side of West End Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth streets, and on the north side of Seventieth street, from West End Avenue to wall, and on the south side of Seventieth street, commencing at West End Avenue and extending about 175 feet.

List 4513, No. 17. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook Avenue, together with a list of awards for damages, caused by a 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. No. 28 Roe street, known as Ward No. 187.

No. 2. East side of Second Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

No. 5. East side of Lenox Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 145 feet east of Lenox Avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Marion street, from Spring to Prince street, and north side of Spring street, extending about 125 feet easterly from Marion street.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Hudson and Church streets, Reade and Duane streets, also block bounded by Church street and College place, Barclay street and Park place.

No. 8. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Madison Avenues, not including therein north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 9. Both sides of Stanton street, from Lewis to Goerck street, west side of Goerck street, commencing about 245 feet south of Stanton street and extending about 200 feet north of Stanton street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 250 feet south of Stanton street and about 225 feet north of Stanton street.

No. 10. Both sides of Mott street, from Spring to Prince street; west side of Thompson street, from Spring to Prince street, and north side of Spring street and south side of Prince street, from Thompson to Sullivan street.

No. 11. Block bounded by James and Oliver streets, Madison street and Bowery, not including therein west side of Oliver street.

No. 12. East side of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 13. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to First Avenue.

No. 14. Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifty-sixth street, on Block 263, Ward Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

No. 15. Block 811, Ward Nos. 42 and 43, Street Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.

No. 16. West side of West End Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street; east side of West End Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, extending about 100 feet west of West End Avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the 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 1st day of September, 1894.

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, July 31, 1894.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the

specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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.

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Each 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 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 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 and herein 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.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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 be 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 Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

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, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of July, 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 Briggs Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated New York, June 13, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan Showing Location, Width, Course, Classification and Grades of Streets, Avenues and Roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs Avenue, Mosholu Parkway, and

Marion Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1894; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5 of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 (July 30, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, 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, July 30, 1894. JOHN D. TREADWELL, A. M. DRYFOOS, FRANK LAWRENCE DONOHUE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 30, 1894. SIDNEY HARRIS, MILLARD R. JONES, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, as and for St. Nicholas Park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Saint Nicholas Avenue where the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Saint Nicholas Avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the easterly side of a new Avenue, known as Convent Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Convent Avenue, 749 feet and 6 inches to a point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence westerly crossing said Convent Avenue and along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Tenth Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and crossing Convent Avenue to a point on the easterly side of said Convent Avenue where the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence still easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, to the centre line of Saint Nicholas Terrace; thence southerly along the centre line of Saint Nicholas Terrace to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued; thence easterly along the southerly side of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, to the westerly side of Saint Nicholas Avenue at the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us duly verified with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 26, 1894), at our office, Rooms Nos. 168 and 169, on the eighth floor of the building at No. 29 Broadway, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said offices on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894. JOHN H. JUDGE, JOHN D. TREADWELL, THOMAS C. DUNHAM, Commissioners.

I. B. BRENNAN, 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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 11th day of July, 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 Bainbridge Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated New York, June 13, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, course, classification and grades of Streets, Avenues and Roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs Avenue, Mosholu Parkway and Marion Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1894, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5 of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 (July 21, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon 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, July 21, 1894. RICHARD H. CLARKE, JOHN D. TREADWELL, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

ST. JOHN'S PARK.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for St. John's Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed.

New York Supreme Court.—In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands for a public park on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our 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 to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as the area within which fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by the said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street

Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of West street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth Avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth Avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich Avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich Avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, hereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed; and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (July 16, 1894), set forth their objections to the same, in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 2), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, July 16, 1894. EUGENE S. IVES, JOSEPH ULLMAN, RICHARD DEEVES, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as FORT WASHINGTON PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, as and for Fort Washington Park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, with all the riparian rights and appurtenances thereto belonging not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and generally known as Fort Washington Point, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the road or public drive or boulevard, laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 505 of the Laws of 1865, distant twelve hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of the road known as Fort Washington Depot road; running thence northerly and crossing said Fort Washington Depot road, and along the westerly side of said road or public drive or boulevard to the division line between the lands now or late of Hugh W. Camp and James Gordon Bennett; thence westerly along said division or boundary line to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to a line drawn from the point of beginning and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and extending to the said river; thence easterly along the last described line or course parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, riparian rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, excepting, however, the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railroad Company.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same, to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 26, 1894), at our office, Room No. 68, on the sixth floor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Building, No. 22 William street, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire, at such time and place, to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee, or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894. WILLIAM W. MACFARLAND, WILLIAM B. ELLISON, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

W. J. O'DAIR, 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 the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Claremont Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 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, July 30, 1894. J. ROMAINE BROWN, SIDNEY HARRIS, JOHN H. KITCHEN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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