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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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

For Drainage Pipes, etc., for the Slate Tanks for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company	\$1,978 80
James J. Donovan	1,594 00

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

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Marble and Enamel Mosaic Company	\$12,800 00
John Armstrong	11,760 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Materials for Surfacing Walks with Rock Asphalt Pavement where required in Central Park.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1 THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		2 T. HUGH BOORMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Asphalt mastic	1,000 gross tons.	\$16 85	\$16,850 00	\$16 75	\$16,750 00
Refined bitumen	100 gross tons.	30 00	3,000 00	28 75	2,875 00
Long Island gravel or grit	800 gross tons.	1 90	1,520 00	2 45	1,960 00
Hickory or oak wood	300 cords.	5 75	1,725 00	6 00	1,800 00
Totals			\$23,095 00		\$23,385 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel on the Central Park.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	GRAVEL, 4,000 CUBIC YARDS.	
	Price.	Amount.
George F. Doak	\$2 15	\$8,600 00
Bouker Contracting Company	1 98	7,920 00
Brown & Fleming	2 12	8,480 00

For Hard Rubber Piping, Fixtures, Valves, etc., for Slate Tanks for the Aquarium.

The Knickerbocker Company	\$3,997 50
The India-Rubber Comb Company	4,260 00

Bids for the privilege of dumping 12,000 yards of earth filling on Riverside Park where required, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, were also received and read as follows:

William Dalton	\$150 00
Canavan Bros.	200 00
Antonio G. Pucci	200 00
Masterson & Co.	275 00
James J. Frawley	755 00
John J. Hopper	855 00

On motion, the privilege of dumping the filling was ordered given to John J. Hopper, upon payment of the amount offered by him.

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

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of tiling at the Aquarium that in his opinion the work had been completed in accordance with the specifications.

Superintendent Woodman and Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., were heard in explanation, and also a representative of the Edgewood Company, who claimed that the work had been fully completed.

Further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The following communications were received:

From Charles V. Halley and others, relative to the unprotected condition of Crotona Park after dark. Filed, with directions to request the Gas Commission to provide for lighting Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and instructions to the Captain of Police to provide such additional police protection as may be practicable.

From the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, amending their proposition for exchanging lawn mowers of their own manufacture for those now in use by the Department.

The President, from the committee to whom the matter had been referred, stated that the amended proposition of the said company for an exchange of lawn mowers had been accepted.

On motion, the action of the committee was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Montague & Company, proposing to submit an estimate for rebronzing and cleaning the statues in the parks. Filed with the request that an estimate be submitted.

From Sarah A. Fleming, widow of Officer John Fleming, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Catharine Driscoll, widow of Roundsman J. J. Driscoll, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Officer James P. Larkins, applying for retirement. Commissioner Clausen offered the following: Resolved, That the Police Surgeon be and hereby is directed to examine Officer James P. Larkins, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of surfacing with asphalt the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Morningside Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars of the appropriation authorized under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for parapet wall, etc., on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park for the work of surfacing the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of said parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, enclosing a bill of Carter & Collins for making certain repairs at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

Commissioner Straus offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Carter & Collins, for repairs at Third Avenue Bridge, amounting to seventeen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$17.48), be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges," 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting relative to the increased quantities of work to be done on the first section of the Harlem River Driveway under the modified contract with James D. Leary. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting relative to accidents, runaways, etc., occurring on the parks during the week ending July 21, 1894. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising of the confirmation, on July 20, 1894, of the proceedings for acquiring title to Mulberry Bend Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Whereas, This Department has been advised of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on July 20, of the proceeding for acquiring property for Mulberry Bend Park, and that the title to the same is now vested in the City; therefore

Resolved, That the buildings, etc., now occupying the land embraced in said Mulberry Bend Park, being the properties on the blocks bounded by Baxter, Park, Mulberry and Bayard streets, be turned over to the Comptroller, with the request that he will take such action as may by him be deemed necessary and proper, to collect rentals and revenues therefrom, until such time as this Department may require the same for purposes of improvement as a public park.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders on the several items of work, as follows:

To Ralph Henry, for flooring and storeroom in the new dynamo room, and flooring and wire screens for the restaurant pavilion, at \$543.

To J. H. Thorp & Co., for silk for lining cases for the lace exhibit, at \$99.

To O. Jaffe & Pinkus, for linen for the restaurant, at \$175.58.

To Meriden Britannia Company for britannia ware for the restaurant, at \$304.43.

To L. Straus & Sons, for china and glassware for the restaurant, at \$287.39.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Mayor, transmitting for the consideration of the Board a letter received by him respecting the landscape treatment of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the subject be considered in executive session.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus—2.

No—Commissioner Bell—1.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

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

Abeel Bros., steel, etc.	Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet roadway	\$71 05
Abraham Bros., putty	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	3 97
American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, etc.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	175 68
Billet, Charles, repairing, etc.	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of	500 00
Broderick Supply Company, The, shafts	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing settees, etc., by Carpenters	9 50
Boswald, John A., Boswald's Military Band and Orchestra, music	Music	150 00
Coleman, John, mold	Central Park, Improvement of, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th streets	281 25
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	67 66
Crow, Wm. L., mason work, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	615 00
Dienst & Linck, hose	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of	16 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc.	East River Park, Improvement of, Extension	\$56 81
	Morningside Park, Improvement of North of 120th street and Completion Walks South of 120th street	12 68
	Riverside Park, Improvement of, between 96th and 129th streets	56 81
Dunham, Thos. C., white lead, etc.	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvements and Maintenance of	66 16
Dimond, Thos., iron work	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	949 00
Fitzpatrick, Thos. J., shoeing horses	Police—Supplies and Repairs	30 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, July	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	938 67
Kimbel, A. & Sons, four floor cases	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	740 00

Kidney, John F., granite	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$950 00
Knickerbocker, The, Company, hose, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	113 40
Knickerbocker, The, Company, hose, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement of North of 120th street, and Completion Walks South of 120th street.	56 70
Kotline Manufacturing Company, The, mineral paint.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.	56 25
Markey, Philip, coal.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	145 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, June.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$168 01
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	24 60
	Zoological Department.	9 86
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	30 65
	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.	1 80
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	2 20
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.	16 00
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street.	85
	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	9 04
	Public Driveway, Construction of.	39 98
	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.	18 30
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	3 00
	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.	5 20
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	329 49
Peck, William J., brick	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d streets, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.	56 23
	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	\$25 00
		18 75
Slattery, John, services of blacksmith, etc.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	43 75
Williamson, M. D., coal.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	375 00
Ward, John, shoeing horses.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	5 25
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	15 00
		115 20
		\$7,001 51

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$1,504 27
Police—Supplies and Repairs	75 65
Zoological Department.	9 86
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	24 60
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.	16 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.	39 98
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.	18 30
East River Park, Improvement of Extension	62 01
Parks Outside Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.	583 96
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	2 20
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	9 04
Music	150 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	938 67
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	2,419 20
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet Roadway	71 05
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	558 93
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street	69 38
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street	85
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets	56 81
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	25 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.	281 25
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side of Museum of Natural History.	18 75
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	9 50
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.	56 25
	\$7,001 51

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand and one dollars and fifty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, July 19, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen; Straus, Bell—3.

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

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Co., The, powder, etc.	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.	\$287 82
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	448 76

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Co., The, powder, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive to 93d street, West Drive.	\$137 94
	Central Park, Improvement of—97th street to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.	137 94
		\$1,012 46
American Lumber Co., walnut.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	310 84
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., horse-mower.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	46 60
Brandis Sons, F. E. & Co., leveling rod, etc.	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th street to 96th street.	26 50
Bouker Contracting Company, trap rock.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	781 29
Barter, R. G., fish.	Zoological Department.	12 00
Baumgarten, William & Co., closing door, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	182 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	Music.	170 00
Boswald, J. A., Leader Boswald Military Band and Orchestra, music.	Music.	150 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music.	Music.	140 00
Coffin, Paul C., Jenkins' valves, etc.	Aquarium at Castle Garden.	51 65
Crane Company, pipe.	Zoological Department.	33 85
Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, etc.	Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem river, Improvement of—Stonebreaking and other work.	23 40
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music.	Music.	135 00
Conterno, Luciano, & Sons, 9th Regiment Band, music.	Music.	280 00
Conterno, Louis, music.	Music.	200 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead.	Zoological Department.	56 40
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	29 41
East River Mill & Lumber Company, The, white pine, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	386 26
		680 00
Eben, Felix I., music.	Music.	2 16
Fiske, J. W., strainers.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	2 16
Fiske, J. W., settees.	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.	850 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, washers.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	44
Haggerty, J. Henry, washers.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	68
Hodgman Rubber Company, pants, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	21 60
Horre, Wm. & Co., coal.	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	490 00
Horgan, W. G., gravel.	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.	962 50
Knickerbocker The, Co., hose, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and completion Walk south of 120th street.	34 02
Keuffel & Esser Co., inks, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues from 104th to 110th street, etc.	13 53
Lanier, Charles, Treas., sundries.	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.	527 51
Lederhaus' "Troop A Band," music.	Music.	280 00
Leiboldt's "Twelfth Regiment Band," music.	Music.	240 00
Motley, T. N. & Co., cotton waste.	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	10 62
Motley, T. N. & Co., handles.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.	33 60
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	9 00
Mitchell-Vance Co., The, gas brackets, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	30 38
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, frames, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and completion of Walk South of 120th street.	96 60
McKesson & Robbins, gum, camphor, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	6 00
Porter's, Wm., Sons, globes.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	48 00
Peck, Wm. J., cement.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	22 00
Reed & Auerbacker, shovels, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	10 35
Reed & Auerbacker, butts, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	213 73
Rampone, J. G., Bandmaster "Old Guard Band," music.	Music.	150 00
Rogers, W. B., music.	Music.	1,125 00
Scott, Wm., ice.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	18 64
Sellew, T. G., chair.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	9 00
Slattery, John, use of derrick.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	270 00
Slattery, John, drilling holes.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	875 00
Slattery, James, mould.	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th and completion of Walks South of 120th street.	\$397 50
	Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.	215 00
		612 50

Thorp, J. H., & Co., silk, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, furnishing, etc., North Wing	\$99 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	14 05
Western Electric Company, stools	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	5 50
Weber's, Henry, "Military Band"	Music	270 00
		<u>\$12,059 06</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$885 98
Zoological Department	102 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs	107 79
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	46 60
Music	3,820 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc.	490 00
"Aquarium" at Castle Garden	51 64
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	10 62
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	962 50
East River Park—Improvement of, Extension	850 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	295 05
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History	527 51
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street	528 12
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	1,627 36
Riverside Park Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street	26 50
Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem River, Improvement of—Stonebreaking and other work	23 40
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	287 82
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive	137 94
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	137 94
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues from One Hundred and Fourth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street	228 53
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	911 51
	<u>\$12,059 06</u>

Amounting to the sum of twelve thousand and fifty-nine dollars and six cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, July 30, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

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

Boswald, J. A., Boswald's Military Band and Orchestra, music	Music	\$300 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Band and Orchestra, music	Music	140 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music	Music	170 00
Boller, Alf. P., professional services	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue, Approach to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam—Construction of	382 60
Boller, Alf. P., professional services	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of	1,123 83
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music	Music	270 00
Huffman, Theo. P., payment, acceptance	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2,666 91
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	710 22
	Zoological Department	742 81
		<u>4,119 94</u>
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music	Music	120 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service, June	Telephonic service	433 33
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, alum	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	75 10
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 2	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue, Approaches to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam—Construction of	9,565 05
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 22	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of	28,095 84
Rampone, J. G., bandmaster "Old Guard Band," music	Music	140 00
Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 2	Public Driveway—Construction of	24,644 00
Ruddy, Stephen, payment acceptance	Zoological Department	1,600 00
		<u>\$71,179 69</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$2,666 91
Police—Supplies and Repairs	710 22
Zoological Department	2,342 81
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	75 10
Music	1,140 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of	29,219 67
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue—Approach to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam	9,947 65
Public Driveway—Construction of	24,644 00
Telephonic service	433 33
	<u>\$71,179 69</u>

Amounting to the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.

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

NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session. The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen. John T. McFee, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty. The complainant not appearing, the charge was dismissed. John Murphy, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and cautioned. John Hoey, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. John A. Doyle, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. William Connell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Patrick H. Fox, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. John J. O'Rourke, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Walter W. Jones, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. William J. Capper, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Martin J. Croton, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Patrick Linehan, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Joseph Harris, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Joseph Verity, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (asleep on post), was found guilty as charged, and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. John McCarthy, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Patrick O'Neill, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Patrick Cavanagh, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Henry J. Farrell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Francis Mahon, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and cautioned. James Gorman, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed. Richard Fitzgerald, charged with intoxication, insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. Joseph Powe, charged with violation of rules, conduct unbecoming an officer and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. A communication was received from Good Government Club B, asking to be furnished with copies of reports, documents, plans, specifications, etc. Referred to the Secretary to reply. The Mayor's communication, transmitting a letter signed by Augustus St. Gaudens and others, respecting the landscape treatment of the Harlem River Driveway, was then taken up and considered, and, on motion of Commissioner Straus, referred to the President to formulate a reply. Commissioner Clausen offered the following: Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows: For furnishing materials for asphalt walks in Central Park to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company. For drainage pipes, etc., for slate tanks for the Aquarium to James J. Donovan. That their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department. Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3. On motion of Commissioner Bell, all the proposals received for tiling the floor of the Aquarium were rejected and the work was ordered readvertised. On motion, the proposals received for hard rubber piping, fixtures, etc., for the Aquarium were referred to Commissioner Bell for report. On motion, the proposals received for furnishing and delivering gravel were referred to the President. On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 25, 1894:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$37,013 83
For penalties, water rents	276 30
For tapping Croton pipes	251 00
For sewer permits	269 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	2,130 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	15 50
For vault permits	3,324 31
Total	<u>\$43,280 54</u>

Permits Issued.

- 55 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 29 permits to open streets.
- 15 permits to make sewer connections.
- 14 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 90 permits to place building material on streets.
- 12 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 20 receiving-basins relieved.
- 113 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 3,177 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 12 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid.
- 10,100 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 1 manhole head reset.
- 1 basin head reset.
- 1 new manhole built.
- 1 new manhole repaired.
- 4 basins repaired.
- 7 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 4 new manhole covers put on.
- 5 new basin grates put in.
- 1 new basin bend put in.

79 cubic feet of brickwork built.
38 square yards of pavement relaid.
70 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
3 cart-loads of earth-filling.
261 cart-loads of dirt removed.
20 square feet of flagging relaid.

Public Lamps.

5 lamps discontinued.
5 old lamps relighted.
24 lamp-posts removed.
21 lamp-posts reset.
7 lamp-posts straightened.
16 columns relaid.
1 column refitted.
5 service pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending August 25, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 20	3:30 P.M.	80.	29.94	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.37	5.00	120.0	23.52	23.52
" 21	4:30 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	1.38	5.00	124.0	23.60	24.38
" 22	3:30 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	1.38	5.00	124.5	24.00	24.90
" 23	4:30 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	1.38	5.00	115.8	25.72	24.82
" 24	3:30 P.M.	86.	30.15	"	"	1.38	5.00	124.0	23.12	23.88
" 25	4:30 P.M.	86.	30.07	"	"	1.39	5.00	124.0	23.33	24.10
									Average.	24.26
Aug. 20	3 P.M.	80.	29.94	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.35	5.00	122.0	21.52	21.87
" 21	5 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	1.35	5.00	120.0	22.16	22.16
" 22	3 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	1.55	5.00	124.0	21.24	21.94
" 23	5 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	1.35	5.00	119.0	23.08	22.90
" 24	3 P.M.	86.	30.15	"	"	1.34	5.00	123.0	21.08	21.60
" 25	5 P.M.	86.	30.07	"	"	1.34	5.00	114.1	22.96	21.82
									Average.	22.05
Aug. 20	4 P.M.	80.	29.94	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.45	5.00	119.5	27.72	27.62
" 21	4 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	1.46	5.00	123.0	26.29	26.94
" 22	4 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	1.47	5.00	119.0	29.00	28.76
" 23	4 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	1.46	5.00	120.0	27.76	27.76
" 24	4 P.M.	86.	30.15	"	"	1.46	5.00	114.1	29.40	27.94
" 25	4 P.M.	86.	30.07	"	"	1.46	5.00	114.1	29.24	27.80
									Average.	27.80
Aug. 20	6:30 P.M.	80.	29.96	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.66	5.00	120.0	24.04	24.04
" 21	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.07	"	"	.66	5.00	123.0	23.10	23.57
" 22	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.13	"	"	.68	5.00	122.4	21.39	21.82
" 23	6:30 P.M.	78.	30.18	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	23.10	23.10
" 24	5:30 P.M.	82.	30.15	"	"	.68	5.00	122.0	23.06	23.43
" 25	6:30 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.68	5.00	125.5	22.12	23.14
									Average.	23.20
Aug. 20	6 P.M.	80.	29.96	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	120.0	26.86	26.86
" 21	6 P.M.	78.	30.07	"	"	.74	5.00	117.6	27.04	26.51
" 22	6 P.M.	74.	30.13	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	28.00	28.00
" 23	6 P.M.	78.	30.18	"	"	.76	5.00	116.7	27.58	26.82
" 24	6 P.M.	82.	30.15	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	26.56	26.56
" 25	6 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.76	5.00	119.0	27.04	26.82
									Average.	26.93
Aug. 20	5 P.M.	80.	29.94	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.47	5.00	120.0	27.00	27.00
" 21	3 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	1.45	5.00	124.0	26.18	27.06
" 22	5 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	1.47	5.00	121.0	28.28	28.51
" 23	3 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	1.47	5.00	120.0	28.24	28.24
" 24	5 P.M.	86.	30.15	"	"	1.47	5.00	120.0	28.20	28.20
" 25	3 P.M.	86.	30.07	"	"	1.47	5.00	114.1	29.85	28.38
									Average.	27.90
Aug. 20	4:30 P.M.	80.	29.94	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.47	5.00	115.4	31.48	30.26
" 21	3:30 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	1.47	5.00	123.0	29.08	29.80
" 22	4:30 P.M.	80.	30.12	"	"	1.48	5.00	119.5	30.76	30.64
" 23	3:30 P.M.	83.	30.17	"	"	1.48	5.00	116.7	30.92	30.08
" 24	4:30 P.M.	86.	30.15	"	"	1.47	5.00	114.9	30.12	28.86
" 25	3:30 P.M.	86.	30.07	"	"	1.48	5.00	115.8	30.40	29.34
									Average.	29.85
Aug. 20	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.96	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.73	5.00	123.5	22.12	22.76
" 21	6:30 P.M.	78.	30.07	"	"	.73	5.00	120.0	23.14	23.14
" 22	6:30 P.M.	74.	30.13	"	"	.76	5.00	125.5	24.04	25.14
" 23	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.18	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	25.06	25.06
" 24	6:30 P.M.	82.	30.15	"	"	.74	5.00	116.7	25.68	24.58
" 25	5:30 P.M.	82.	30.04	"	"	.76	5.00	122.0	24.60	25.00
									Average.	24.34

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Obstructions Removed.

20 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

7,545 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 25, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	38	115	5	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	76	146	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	19	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	32	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	172	220	3	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	21	59	18	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	7	37	10	5
Total	355	659	43	152
Increase over previous week	10	..	1	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	1

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$285,756.25.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Filed.

Finance Department—Returning, with approval of sureties, proposal of Dey & Somerville, for repairing Fuel Depot No. 19.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Dey & Somerville, for repairing Fuel Depot No. 19..... \$3,251 00

RESOLUTION

was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That the heads of bureaus and other appropriate officials of the Department be notified to report the requirements of their several bureaus, etc., for the year 1895, on or before August 15, 1894.

COMMUNICATION

was received and disposed of as follows :

Filed.

H. De B. Parsons, Engineer-in-Charge—Recommending additions to specifications for alterations, etc., to fire-boat "The New Yorker." Approved, and new advertisement ordered inserted in CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For Repairing and Altering Building of Engine 16.

No. 1. Dey & Somerville..... \$6,650 00
No. 2. Michael Reilly..... 7,195 00
No. 3. D. F. Gibb..... 8,215 00

Each with security deposit of \$150 in certified check.

No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties ; Nos. 2 and 3 were filed.

The security deposits accompanying the bids were ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Recess.

The Board reconvened after recess.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.

were received and disposed of as follows :

Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs, extensions, etc., to subways..... \$500 00
Twenty-five keyless doors..... 837 50
Painting, quarters Hook and Ladder 12..... 98 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 6..... 50 00
Repairs to flagstuffs at Hospital Stables and at quarters Engine 38, 47 and 56, and Hook and Ladder Trucks 4 and 22..... 37 00
Dummy, School of Instruction..... 25 00
Glass globes..... 30 00
Thirty tons "buckwheat" coal..... 90 00
Wagon, hardware, etc..... 250 00

Filed.

Chief of Department—Transmitting statement of the quantity of cannel coal required, and recommending that proposals for furnishing the same be advertised for. Approved and ordered accordingly.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriations.

Attorney—Returning communications from Chief of Department, recommending taking of condemnation proceedings to acquire for Department purposes plots in Forty-third street, 430 feet east of Sixth avenue ; in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 295 feet west of Cypress avenue ; on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue ; on northeast corner of Tremont and Morris avenues ; and on northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street, with recommendation that the mode of procedure observed in the matter of the Maiden lane site be the guide in the present cases. In connection therewith the following resolutions, respectively, were adopted :

Resolved, That all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Forty-third street, distant 430 feet easterly from the inter section of the easterly side of Sixth avenue with the northerly side of West Forty-third street ; running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Sixth avenue, 100 feet ; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of West Forty-third street, 25 feet ; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Sixth avenue, 100 feet, to the northerly side of West Forty-third street ; and thence westerly along the said northerly side of West Forty-third street, 25 feet, to the point or place of beginning, be and the same is hereby selected by this Board as a site for a building for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of said lands and premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1, of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan ; this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands.

Resolved, That all those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant 295 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Cypress avenue

with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Cypress avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Cypress avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; and thence along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, be and the same are hereby selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of said lands and premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan; this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands.

Resolved, That all those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street with the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; running thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street one hundred and twenty-seven feet; thence northerly at right angles with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street fifty feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street one hundred feet to the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; and thence southwesterly along the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, about fifty-seven feet, to the intersection of the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning, be and the same are hereby selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of said lands and premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan, this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands.

Resolved, That all those four certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the easterly side of Morris avenue; running thence northerly one hundred feet along the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Tremont avenue one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Morris avenue to the northerly side of Tremont avenue one hundred feet; and thence westerly along the said northerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Morris avenue one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, be and the same are hereby selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of said lands and premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan; this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands.

Resolved, That all those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the northerly side of Kelly street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Prospect avenue fifty feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of Kelly street one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Prospect avenue fifty feet; and thence easterly along the northerly side of Kelly street one hundred feet to the intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the said northerly side of Kelly street to the point or place of beginning, be and the same are hereby selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, and that the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board a survey, map or plan of said lands and premises for filing in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, together with four copies of said survey, map or plan; this Board having determined to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands.

RESOLUTION

was adopted authorizing and directing Surveyor Charles H. Haswell to make a builder's survey of the premises No. 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, occupied as Fuel Depot 19.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 68 of 1894.	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$7,025 67
Schedule No. 69 of 1894.	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$706 50
Salaries.....	1,459 87
Total.....	\$2,166 37
Schedule No. 70 of 1894.	
Salaries.....	\$139,071 28

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of, as follows:

Referred.

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph—Reporting damage to gongs, quarters Engines 45 and 46, caused by low tension currents. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

FILED.

Foreman Engine 18—Reporting drowning of 3d grade Fireman William J. Caffrey on 26th ultimo.
 Fireman 1st grade James P. Doonan, Engine 15—Reporting recovery of coat badge 962 and requesting remission of fine. Remitted.
 Superintendent American Distributing Company (Washington Street Branch)—Applying for key to nearest box. Notified that box is of keyless pattern.
 Lambert Brothers—Accepting conditions of acceptance of medal offered by them for presentation and desiring to be advised when it shall be wanted. Due notice to be given.
 West Morrisania Club—Acknowledging, with thanks, reply to communication relative to locating an apparatus house in upper part of Twenty-third Ward.
 Medical Officers—Forwarding reports of examination as to the mental and physical ability to perform the duties of their positions of Foreman William Birmingham, Engine 52; Engineer of Steamer James McGill, Engine 54, and Firemen 1st grade Charles H. Parker, Engine 3; John McLaughlin, No. 1, Engine 37, and John W. Fitzmaurice, Engine 39.

RETIREMENTS ON HALF PAY.

For Disability after Ten Years Active, and Continuous Service.

Foreman William Birmingham, Engine 52.
 Engineer of Steamer James McGill, Engine 54.
 Fireman 1st grade Charles H. Parker, Engine 3.
 " John McLaughlin, No. 1, Engine 37.

APPOINTMENTS

of Ununiformed Firemen as Firemen of the 3d grade, from 1st instant, were made as follows:

Louis Horak, Engine 7.
 John J. Allen, Engine 17.
 Daniel Donovan, Engine 25.
 George C. Volkhart, Engine 29.
 James Fitzpatrick, Engine 30.
 Lorenzo Howell, Engine 33.
 George McNair, Hook and Ladder 1.
 Arthur J. Lott, Hook and Ladder 5.
 James Earely, Hook and Ladder 8.
 James C. Young, Hook and Ladder 9.
 Henry Heilos, Hook and Ladder 10.
 Charles F. Bellosa, Hook and Ladder 15.

DISCHARGES

of Ununiformed Fireman were ordered, from 1st instant, as follows:
 Lawrence J. Logan, Engine 18; Robert Magill, Hook and Ladder 5.

DESIGNATION OF SALARY.

Assistant Secretary, at rate of \$3,000 per annum, from 1st instant.
 Adjourned.

CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office
 No. 6 City Hall, 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 ENGLHARD, First Marshal.
 Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary A. FIELEY, 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. MCLELLAN, President; Board of Aldermen.
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS J. BLADY, 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 4); 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.
 ASHBEL 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 Arrears 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.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. 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 JUSSON, Secretary.
 HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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. ADDEE, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed and acting pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888, and 249 of the Laws of 1890, that all persons and corporations having any claim or claims against the said Commissioners, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for or on account of the construction of the bridge provided for in chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and known as "Washington Bridge," or of any act, matter or thing connected with the performance of any duty conferred upon the said Commissioners, or done or performed, or omitted to be done or performed by them or under their direction, to present such claims, in writing, to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1895, at the office of the Commission, No. 45 Broadway, New York City.
 This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, whereby after directing the publication of said notice, it is provided, that no action shall be commenced nor proceeding taken against the said Commissioners or any of them, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon any claim which shall not have been so presented to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment, on or before the day and at the place designated for that purpose in and by said notice.
 JACOB LORILLARD,
 VERNON H. BROWN,
 DAVID JAMES KING,
 Harlem River Bridge Commissioners.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 20, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M.
 CHARLES H. KNOX,
 Chairman.
 ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated NEW YORK, November 13, 1894.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 20, 1894, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
 CHARLES H. KNOX,
 Chairman.
 ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated NEW YORK, November 13, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 3, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 20, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam to 11th Avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam Avenue to Boulevard.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth Street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Park to Madison Avenue.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth Avenue to Broadway; THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth Avenue to Broadway; SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Madison to Fifth Avenue, and EIGHTIETH STREET, from Park to Lexington Avenue.
No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS, FROM SHAFI NO. 25, NEW AQUEDUCT, TO THE PUMPING-STATION AT HIGH BRIDGE.
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CENTRE STREET, from Leonard to White Street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 10, No. 31 Chambers Street. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S 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 thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth 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 thereafter.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the City of New York, or otherwise,'" notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 28 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1894. DANIEL LORÉ, JAMES M. VARNUM, DANIEL P. HAYS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 24,000 pounds of Poultry. 50 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel. 82 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels. 25 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Tuesday, November 27, 1894, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his

liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING IN TOWERS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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, November 14, 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 Plumbing in Bellevue Hospital Towers," 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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for

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

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

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

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

The forms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of 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.

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 3799, No. 1. Regulating and grading Brook Avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second Street, together with the approaches thereto.

List 4217, No. 2. Regulating, paving with granite blocks, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Brook Avenue, from a line 487 feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second Street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

List 4232, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, between Courtlandt Avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad Avenue, East.

List 4498, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in the Southern Boulevard, from Home Street to Hunt's Point Road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Brook Avenue, from a point distant about 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second Street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues, including both sides of Vanderbilt Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street to half the distance to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street.

No. 2. Both sides of Brook Avenue, from a point distant about 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second Street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, from Courtlandt Avenue to Railroad Avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of the Southern Boulevard, from Home Street to Hunt's Point Road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of December, 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, November 9, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1894 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1894, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 9, 1894.

TWENTY-NINTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, also police and cartage property, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, November 21, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of the following property: Male and Female Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Robes and Horse Blankets, Rugs and Matting, Cloth and Canned Goods, Harness, Tools, Masks, Gloves, Bats, Cycles, styles, Valises, Varnish, Cans and Umbrellas, Billiard and Pool Balls, Bicycles, Liquor, Guns, etc., and a lot of miscellaneous property.

For particulars see catalogues on day of sale. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 Twelve Patrol Wagons 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 Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1894.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," 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 kind of wagons 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.

Three of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within sixty days after the execution and delivery of the contract, three additional wagons are to be completed and delivered within seventy-five days after the execution and delivery of the contract, and the six additional wagons called for in the contract are to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty days after the execution and delivery of such contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

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 FIVE THOUSAND 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 or her 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 re-advertised 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 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 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 re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 26, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 23, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying books for School Libraries, under chapter 573 of the Laws of 1892. All publishers are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committees being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the books bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Joint Committee on Course of Study and School Books and Supplies, and indorsed "Proposal for School Libraries."

The Committees reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1894.

R. DUNCAN HARRIS, CHARLES L. HOLT, JAMES S. COLEMAN, EMILE BENEVILLE, CHARLES STRAUSS,

Committee on Course of Study and School Books. THADDEUS MORIARTY, EDWARD P. STEERS, CHARLES STRAUSS, JAMES W. MCBARRON, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 23, 1894, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1895. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1894.

THADDEUS MORIARTY, EDWARD P. STEERS, CHARLES STRAUSS, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JAMES W. MCBARRON, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 23, 1894, at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1895, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1894.

THADDEUS MORIARTY, EDWARD P. STEERS, CHARLES STRAUSS, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JAMES W. MCBARRON, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 23, 1894, at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1895, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, November 8, 1894.

THADDEUS MORIARTY, EDWARD P. STEERS, CHARLES STRAUSS, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JAMES W. MCBARRON, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 26, 1894, for supplying the New Furni ure required for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 88, on north side of Livingston street, between Levis and Cannon streets.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 13, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, November 21, 1894, for making Repairs, etc., at the building No. 174 Mulberry street.

ROBERT MACLAY, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, EDWARD P. STEERS, MILES M. O'BRIEN, JAMES S. COLEMAN, JAMES W. MCBARRON, EMILE BENEVILLE, Committee on Buildings.

Dated NEW YORK, November 7, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 19, 1894, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 88.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 3, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, November 15, 1894, for supplying two New Pianos for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 2, 1894.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 487.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND DUMPING-BOARD AT THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER and Dumping board at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1894.

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

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

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

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

- 1. Labor of removing about 12,190 square feet of 5-inch Deck, about 11,178 square feet of 3-inch Sheathing, the Backing logs from about 284 feet west of the Bulkhead line, certain broken or decayed Riggers, cross-caps, Vertical and Horizontal Fenders, Mooring-posts and Bearing-piles, and the Hoarding of the Dump and Ramp, and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Spruce or Cypress Piles.

Total 74,593

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, 1 1/2 inch boards, tongued and grooved.

Total 59,903

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5. Spruce Timber, 4 1/2 inch planks, 47,892

Spruce Timber, 1 1/2 inch boards, tongued and grooved, 3,011

Total 59,903

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

6. White Oak Timber, 8 1/2 inch x 12 1/2 inch, 5,264

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 2, 4, 5 and 6, are inclusive of extra lengths required for saws, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

7. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long, 11

8. 3/8 inch x 2 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch x 2 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch x 2 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch x 10 inch and 3/4 inch x 7 1/2 inch Spike-pointed Dock-piles, 8 1/2 inch Cut Spikes, 40d. and 10d. Nails, about, 8,124 pounds

9. 1 1/2 inch, 1 1/2 inch, and 1 1/2 inch Wrought-iron Screw bolts and Nuts, about, 1,820 "

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2 inch Screw-bolts, about, 540 "

11. Cast-iron Mooring posts, about, 4,500 "

12. Cast-iron Cleats, about, 165 "

13. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2 inch and 1 1/2 inch Bolts, about, 159 "

14. Wrought-iron Staples, about, 40 "

15. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

16. Labor of moving from the premises all the old material taken from the Pier and Dumping-board.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the execution of contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1894, or within as many days thereafter as may have elapsed between the date of execution of this agreement and the receipt of a notification from the said Engineer-in-Chief that the work or any part of it may be proceeded with; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM, JAMES J. PHELAN, ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1894.

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 unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed 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, Courtlandt 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), Fifty-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 must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern and the northern lines of Courtlandt avenue (legally opened July 23, 1888).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Courtlandt avenue for 67.16 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 116 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 757.92 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 38 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 12.22 feet to the westerly line of Brook avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 171.35 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 116.33 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 547.55 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue, is designated as a street of the first class.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened December 27, 1887,) with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened December 27, 1887,) for 245.75 feet to the western line of Bungay street.

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of Bungay street for 34.40 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 144 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 275.81 feet to the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard, for 20.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened December 27, 1887,) with the eastern line of Bungay street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 135.43 feet to the eastern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 80.07 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 513.83 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 121 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 208.08 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 148 degrees 5 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 76.63 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 514.65 feet to the eastern line of Bungay street.

7th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bungay street for 34.40 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Randall avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is one hundred feet wide.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ST. JOSEPH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of Southern Boulevard, distant 324.31 feet from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Beach avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 17 minutes to the right for 727.20 feet to the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 726.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Southern Boulevard distant 1405.78 feet southwestwely from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 635.34 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 58 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 70.45 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 672.55 feet to the point of beginning.

St. Joseph street is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Travers street, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue distant 713.72 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 60.21 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 80 degrees 0 minutes 29 seconds to the left from the eastern line of said avenue for 217.20 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.48 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 214.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue, distant 711.76 feet southwestwely from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 62.27 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 59 minutes 31 seconds to the right from the western line of Decatur avenue for 182.05 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 60.57 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 22 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 556.24 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 20 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 61.29 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 1,600.35 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 63.75 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 70 degrees 14 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,583.80 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 18 degrees 28 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 60.05 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 58.77 feet.

11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 60.68 feet.

12th. Thence southeasterly for 193.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Travers street, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and widening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtlandt avenue, at its junction with Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Courtlandt avenue, distant 332.72 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Courtlandt avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Courtlandt avenue for 89.05 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 52 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 20.90 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for 23.19 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 10 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 80.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Courtlandt avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 19th day of December, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of December, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of December, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit, included all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line extending from a point in the bulkhead line of the Harlem river distant on said line about 395 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point in the westerly side of River avenue distant on said side of River avenue about 330 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from River avenue to a point in the easterly side of Gerard avenue distant 115.24 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, by a line from said last-mentioned point of Gerard avenue, extending parallel with East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, to the westerly side of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Ann's avenue; easterly by the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, by the easterly side of Morris avenue between a point 63.44 feet distant (from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street) along said line and a point about 110 feet distant along

said same line from East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, from the northern limit of assessment north of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the northern limit of assessment south of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street at their intersection with said westerly line of Railroad avenue, East, and from the southern limit of assessment about 695 feet from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the southern limit of assessment about 90.73 feet from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from St. Ann's avenue to Morris avenue, by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street from Morris avenue to Rider avenue, by an irregular line beginning at a point in the westerly line of Rider avenue distant about 117 feet south of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending westerly to a point in the easterly line of Railroad avenue, East, distant about 90 feet southerly from the southeast corner of Railroad avenue, East, and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Mott avenue, by the southerly line of Cheever place, by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Walton avenue to River avenue, and by a line from the point in which said last-mentioned centre line intersects the westerly side of River avenue to a point in the bulkhead line of the Harlem river distant about 555 feet on said bulkhead line from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; and westerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; excepting all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 8, 1894. MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman, JOS. MITCHELL, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 13th day of November, 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, November 9, 1894. JAMES P. CAMPBELL, MATTHEW C. ALMERS, J. ROMAINE BROWN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 20th day of November, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of November, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eightieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 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.

Dated New York, October 30, 1894. EDWARD B. LA FETA, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, H. W. GRAY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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