

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, January 12, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 7, section 224 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement on oath of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1894, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, the place of his or her residence at the time of his or her death, when known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

Cases Heretofore Reported.

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The following cases were reported during the year 1894 by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, by the Coroners and by the Board of Health. The cash received and the proceeds of sale of the effects of the deceased were paid into the City Treasury :

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for cases reported during 1894.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for various individuals, including Richard M. Tyson, Margaret Murphy, and others.

Cash Received from Coroners March 6, 1894.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Louise Hewlett, Daniel Henly, and others.

Cash Received from Coroners March 17, 1894.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Daniel Sullivan, William C. Gaetz, and others.

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, June 13, 1894.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Julius Spinks, John Hurst, and others.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Joseph Frankor, Julia Lynch, and others.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners and Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Godfrey Lettie, Oscar Winner, and others.

Cash Received from Coroners.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Unknown man, Bowery, John Corcoran, and others.

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Cash Received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Matthew Winters, Eliza Taylor, and others.

II.

Cash received from Coroners, June 27, 1894.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Unknown man, Pier 41, North river, and others.

III.

Cash Received from Coroners August 18, 1894.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like John Dunn, Frank McAleer, and others.

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Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Corrections.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Malcom Rousack, Fred Imhoff, and others.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Estella Foster	\$1 60	Matias Fence	\$0 40
Unknown man, Thirty-ninth street and East river	40	John T. Haren	40
Unknown man, Two Hundred and Tenth street and Hudson river	1 68	Fred. Kruse	12
Valentine Luck	80	Unknown man, Central Park	24
Unknown man, Pier 58, North river	1 00	George M. Hoffman	20
James McGuinnese	48	Fred. L. Koeh	56
Charles Checkler	1 80	John Mohbat	44
Unknown man, Warren, street and North river	40	James F. Forshay	48
Robert Smith	36	Unknown man, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Hudson river	2 80
Godfrey Diedrich	48	Thomas Hanlon	1 84
Otto Toedler	40	Total	\$24 52

Cash Received from Board of Health.

Estate of Joseph Verse	\$0 62	Estate of William Ward	\$0 64
Less expenses of investigation	10	Less expenses of investigation	20
Estate of Kate Harris	\$1 00	Estate of Richard Cooke	\$0 44
Less expenses of investigation	20	John Gauk	1 37
Estate of Philip Sanderson	\$0 50	Charles Taylor	75
Less expenses of investigation	20	Total	\$5 63
Estate of Owen Carrigan	\$0 80	From Charities and Correction.	
Less expenses of investigation	20	Estate of Amando Di Angelo—sale of 45 liras.	7 87
Estate of William Reed	\$0 77	Estate of Domenico Castelnova, from Board of Health	75
Less expenses of investigation	20	Grand total	\$14 25

Proceeds of Sale of Effects of Articles Received from Health Department, July, 1894.

Estate of Patrick O'Brien	\$0 20	Estate of Mary Bergenon	\$1 20
Margaret Callahan	1 12	Ann Curley	40
Merta Wenkins	80	Total	\$5 02
Mary Dunan	1 30		

Proceeds of Sale of Effects of Articles Received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, August 30, 1894.

Estate of Isabella Balanz	\$0 88	Estate of Gustav Sontug	\$3 97
Maggie Googlan	60	Jennie Grant	80
Estate of Man, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Hudson river	40	Total	\$6 65

The balances remaining in the following estates, unclaimed by next of kin, have been paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887 :

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Lottie L. Berger	\$0 67	Margaret McBride	\$10 21
Robert Bryer	8 31	Otto Mietzner	193 34
Moritz Caspary	115 90	Elizabeth Miller	68
Thomas E. Crowe	10 13	Eric G. Morton	9 04
Charles Eberhardt	3 14	James M. Mooney	96
Gunther Harbers	4 12	Emma Nellis	26
Tilly Habres	1 85	Ann Sexton	104 17
Frederick Hofer	4 09	Victor Peterson	1 06
Mary A. Hogan	44	Louis A. Schell	133 86
Thomas Hudgins	97 61	Marie Serre	4 20
William Johnson	43 37	James Shylock	4 12
Albert Jergenson	67	Anna J. Marquis	7 06
Ole Jergenson	13 00	Jennie Smith	12 27
John Keeler	23 24	Fannie C. Standley	4 97
Lavinia Kennedy	18 67	Patrick Tully	35
Henry Kochleis	1 18	Julius Williams	8 94
John Lahner	2 23	Mary Wolanski	38 77
August Limphard	26	Mary Wisely	105 59
Herman Lorenz	70		

The following is a report of moneys unclaimed by next of kin and paid into the City Treasury by the Public Administrator during the year 1894, in addition to the estates received from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, from the Board of Health and from the Coroners, and the estates paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887 :

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Helen, or Ellen Black	\$251 76	Mary Percy	\$149 04
Albert Cheshire	235 88	Frederick B. Stacy	4 70
Mary Gillen, or Gillis	568 30	Hugh Marquis	485 44
Ellen McArdle	38 12	Judson Jarvis	276 15

The balance of moneys in the hands of the Public Administrator on the 1st day of January, 1895, was as follows :

National Union Bank	\$190,997 68
Continental National Bank	124,635 99
Making a total of	\$315,633 67
The total amount of money which came into the hands of the Public Administrator during the year 1894 was	\$218,320 17
The total amount disbursed by him during the year 1894 was	\$192,807 06
The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1894 for commissions was	\$8,037 96
The total amount of money paid into the City Treasury for intestate estates was	\$3,824 09

City and County of New York, ss. :

William M. Hoës, the Public Administrator in the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he has taken charge of and collected any effects or on which the Public Administrator has administered on any estate during the year 1894, with the name of the deceased, his or her occupation, his or her place of residence at the time of death, if the same be known, and the country or place from which he or she came, if he or she was not a resident of this State at the time of his or her death.

WILLIAM M. HOËS, Public Administrator.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1895.

A. J. B. MILLER, Notary Public (46), New York County.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 12 M.

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

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

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation for the improvement of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 3 and 4 to the appropriation entitled "Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street." Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200 from the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps, and Plans," to the appropriation "Police—Supplies and Repairs." Filed.

From the Health Department and Town Clerk of Pelham, in relation to the sanitary condition of a pond in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks was directed to report what work is required to be done to remedy the matter complained of, with an estimate of the cost.

From James D. Leary and J. C. Rodgers, contractors, replying to the complaint made by the Building Trades Section, Central Labor Union, relative to alleged violation of the eight-hour law on the work of constructing the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

From F. B. Elliott, in relation to the condition of the outer portion of the Seventy-second street sidewalk at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and requesting that the same be paved with concrete.

On motion, permission was granted to concrete the portion of the sidewalk referred to, the work to be done at the expense of the applicant or owner of adjoining property.

From Isidor Isaac, applying for a renewal of his license for goat carriages in the Central Park.

On motion, the application was granted upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present license.

From the Engineer of Construction, inclosing a requisition for the erection of iron railings at eight entrances to Mount Morris Park, with specifications for doing the work, and recommending that an order for doing the work be issued to Joseph Marren at a cost not to exceed the price bid by him.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the acceptance of an offer of J. A. Bailey to place on exhibition one blue-nose mandril. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that the time for the completion of the contract with the Manhattan Cement Company for furnishing cement be extended to December 31 next, on account of the Department's lack of facilities for storing cement. Approved.

2d. Reporting relative to providing accommodations for skaters at the Central Park lakes during the coming skating season. Referred back to the Superintendent, with directions to submit estimates of the cost.

From Sergeant William J. Morgan, inclosing a letter with check received by him from Dr. John H. Wyeth.

On motion, the check (\$10) was ordered paid into the Park Police Pension Fund.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of one thousand dollars from the balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the erection of retaining walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, made April 13, 1892, for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for the viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside, authorized by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Secretary submitted letters and telegrams received from Frederick Law Olmsted, and copies of letters sent him in connection with the resolution adopted on 29th ultimo, which were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that a special meeting of the Board be held Friday, 23d instant, at 2 P. M., and that Mr. Olmsted be invited to confer with the Board on the subject of the landscape treatment of the Harlem River Driveway at that time, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

A Committee from the United Garment Workers appeared and requested permission to hold a mass meeting at Union Square on the evening of the 22d instant. Granted.

P. J. Moran, Contractor, and W. J. O'Brien of the Stone Cutters' Union, appeared and were heard in relation to the complaint that Mr. Moran was not paying the standard rate of wages as required by chapter 622 of the Laws of 1894. Mr. Moran was informed that in the prosecution of the work under his contract he would be required to comply with the law in every particular.

Martin Murphy, formerly employed as a Foreman, appeared and asked that he be allowed pay during the time he was laid off the work. He was informed that his employment ceased on account of a lack of funds and that his subsequent employment was made after additional funds had been provided.

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 Brothers, steel	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	\$2 73
Arnold, David P., beef	Zoological Department	256 50
Bradley & Currier Company, The (Limited), sashes	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	85 00
Bradley & Currier Company, The (Limited), Estimate No. 1	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	1,840 50
Barter, R. G., fish	Zoological Department	12 40
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., hammer, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	60 03
Boller, Alfred P., professional services	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of	124 66
Colwell Lead Company, Jenkins' valves	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	79 85
Colwell Lead Company, pig lead, etc	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	\$27 16
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	4 50
		31 66
Clarke, John D., ventilating apparatus	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	779 00
Crow, William L., masonwork, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	275 00
Cook, Valentine & Son, Estimate No. 1	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of	3,116 40
Ellis, C. C., bread	Zoological Department	65 10
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, hemlock boards, etc	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum Natural History ..	\$62 55
	Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt, westerly side, 72d to 120th street	34 71

Hektograph Manufacturing Company, The, hektograph.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$8 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, helios paper, etc. Public Driveway, Construction of		15 48
Morrow, J., repairing roof.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	985 00
McKesson & Robbins, acid, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	1 90
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), rubber rings	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	9 50
New York Electric Equipment Company, electric motor, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	450 00
Newman, A. G., electric alarm, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	800 00
Nally, Christopher, Estimate No. 6.....	Riverside Park, Construction of (Retaining-wall).....	8,867 60
Reed & Auerbacher, spikes.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	10 20
Tone, Theo. F., coal	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	8 50
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., canary seed, etc	Zoological Department	4 00
Williamson, M. D., coal.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	5 00
	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	9 50
Whitman Saddle Company, felt, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	30 12
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk	Zoological Department	9 30
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	164 45
Yellow Pine Company, white wood.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	45 14
Yellow Pine Company, white pine.....	Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the westerly walk, 72d to 120th street	45 34
	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	45 34
		90 68
		\$18,341 46

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$89 66
Zoological Department	347 30
Police—Supplies and Repairs	8 50
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	10 20
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	12 23
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	1,920 35
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of	3,250 56
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	15 48
Riverside Park—Construction (Retaining-wall).....	8,867 60
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	3,454 45
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	172 19
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk, etc., Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street..	80 05
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	5 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side, Museum of Natural History.....	107 89
	\$18,341 46

Amounting to the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-six cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 21, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, 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:

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements, October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$132 15
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	5 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	13 15
	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	153 24
	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	2 70
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	2 85
	Zoological Department	2 55
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Improved Portion of, 1894.....	8 25
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	22 93
	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.....	1 30
	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	8 30
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock.....	1 90
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension	4 60
		\$358 92
Rodgers, J. C.....	Estimate No. 6—Public Driveway, Construction of.....	30,356 00
		\$30,714 92

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$132 15
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	5 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	13 15
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	153 24
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	2 70
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2 85
Zoological Department.....	2 55
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Improved Portion of, 1894.....	8 25
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	30,378 93
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	1 30
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. ..	8 30
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	1 90
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	4 60
	\$30,714 92

Amounting to the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 21, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, 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:

Boller, Alfred P., professional services.....	Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge, Harlem River, at Macomb's Dam Bridge, Construction of	\$413 10
Boller, Alfred P., professional services.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	830 97
Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Graveling Roads in the Upper Portion of.....	8,479 36
Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$4,921 04
	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	3,979 44
	Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	1,042 14
		9,942 62
Doak, George F., payment on acceptance.....	Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post road, north side, Kingsbridge road to Bronx River Bridge	\$830 00
	Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet Roadway.....	830 00
	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, etc.....	830 00
		2,490 00
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 4.....	Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River, at Macomb's Dam Bridge, Construction of ..	10,327 50
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 26.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	20,774 20
		\$53,257 75

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Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River, at Macomb's Dam Bridge, Construction of.....	\$10,740 60
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of	21,605 17
Central Park, Improvement of—Graveling Roads in the Upper Portion of.....	8,479 36
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	4,921 04
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	3,979 44
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1,042 14
Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side, Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge	830 00
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building Thirty Feet Roadway....	830 00
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	830 00
	\$53,257 75

Amounting to the sum of fifty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 19, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, 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 Company, The, powder, etc.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue—Removal of Rock to Grade	\$226 00
Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	848 00
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	East River Park—Improvement of Extension	100 00
Cumisky, Eugene J., mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive	598 28
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$76 54
	Aquarium at Castle Garden....	36 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	157 60
	Zoological Department.....	6 73
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	23 13
		300 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	4 04
Clarke, John D., payment on acceptance.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	10,721 33

Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$63 86
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice	Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$100 95 37 80
Manhattan Cement Company, cement	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	138 75
McLaughlin, James, sand	Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street, etc	197 00
National Calcium Light Company (William Gullery, Proprietor), calcium lights	Music	131 25
Sexton, William, trimming windows	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	606 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	138 00
Young, William, grass sod	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	268 03
Young, William, grass sod	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street East River Park—Improvement of Extension	142 52 \$350 74 100 00
		450 74
		\$14,933 80

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$1,172 76
Police—Supplies and Repairs	258 55
Zoological Department	6 73
Aquarium at Castle Garden	36 00
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	200 00
Music	606 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	23 13
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	10,989 36
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	138 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	598 28
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum Natural History	197 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street, etc	131 25
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street	350 74
Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	226 00
	14,933 80

Amounting to the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 16, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

H. T. Woodman, Superintendent of the Aquarium, appeared before the Board and was heard with reference to certain newspaper statements alleged to have been made by him in connection with the relations of the Commissioners to the work in progress at the Aquarium.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting an estimate of the cost of railings for the Driveway.

Mr. Graham appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

Andrew D. Parker was heard in relation to the injunction order restraining work on the Harlem River Driveway at High Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Driveway was directed to prepare and submit plans for an iron footway around the pier at High Bridge.

The evidence taken at the several hearings upon the charges preferred against Roundsman John F. Purcell was considered, whereupon it was ordered that the finding on 17th ultimo, of guilty and the sentence of dismissal from the force be reaffirmed, to take effect from the 22d instant.

On motion, at 2.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the Week ending February 9, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Dr. Steen, Pastor of the Shepherd's Flock, to put six transparencies on lamps in the vicinity of Forty-second street, Forty-third street, Broadway and Ninth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until February 22, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1895.

Resolved, That the vacant lot at No. 775 First avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the German Reform Bethany Church, No. 235 East One Hundred and Ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That the carriageway on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting or terminating street or avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That the Odd Fellows' Home Association have permission to suspend a banner of network across the street in front of No. 853 Broadway, announcing a charity fair about to be given for the purpose of establishing a home for aged and indigent, said banner to be removed immediately after the fair has been held.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be paved with asphalt pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Ridley & Sons to lay three iron pipes, two and one-half inches, three inches and two inches in diameter, respectively, inclosed in an eight-inch cast-iron pipe, for conducting steam and water from Nos. 64 to 63 Allen street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said E. Ridley & Sons shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of laying said pipes; the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 4, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Robizeck to set curb-stones and lay cement sidewalk in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Trinity avenue, beginning at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Trinity avenue and running one hundred and fifty (150) feet northerly therefrom, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1895.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Lippman Deutsch to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water and fruit in front of the premises No. 1 Avenue B, corner of Houston street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Lippman Deutsch, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1895.

Resolved, That the resolution for regulating and grading, etc., John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Eagle avenue, approved by the Mayor January 23, 1894, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1895.

Resolved, That John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Eagle avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and gutters paved with granite-block pavement and fences built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Nutter & Company to construct a storm-door within the stoop-line of their premises, No. 49 East Twenty-eighth street, the same not to exceed ten feet high, five feet wide and three feet deep, to be erected at their own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

Simon Strauss, to read	.....	Simon Strauss.
Radford G. Kelso, " " " " " "	.....	G. Radford Kelso.
Edgar J. Rider, " " " " " "	.....	J. Edgar Rider.
Nathan J. Walden, " " " " " "	.....	Nathan J. Waldman.
Robert J. Tracey, " " " " " "	.....	Robert J. Tracy.
William Trevallyn, to read	.....	William Trevellyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.

Whereas, By the provisions of section 2, Article 12 of the Constitution, all "Special City Laws" affecting this city shall be acted upon by the Mayor;

Whereas, The same section of the Constitution also provides that in cities of the first class "the Legislature may provide for the concurrence of the legislative body"; be it therefore

Resolved, That this legislative body of the City of New York request and demand from the Legislature of this State the right and power to act with the Mayor in behalf of the City on all special city law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Jacobs to parade with a brass band in the Down in Dixie Company, from H. R. Jacobs' theatre to Fourth avenue, down Fourth avenue to Eighth street, to Avenue A, to Houston street, to Avenue B, to Fourteenth street, to Third avenue, to Ninetieth street, to Second avenue, to Twenty-third street, to First avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Third avenue, to theatre, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from February 11 to February 16, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1895.

Resolved, That S. Carleton Haight, No. 708 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1895.

Resolved, That the area bounded by the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street, easterly side of Sixth avenue, westerly side of Broadway and the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street be and it shall hereafter be known as Herald Square, provided the street numbers shall not be changed on any of the thoroughfares mentioned, except as shall hereafter be authorized by the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1895.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, that curb be set and flagging be laid on the southeasterly side of said avenue, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue within the limits given, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1895.
Approved by the Mayor, February 8, 1895.

WM. H. EN TEYCK, Clerk Common Council.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 14, 1895, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Fred J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants; John C. Coleman, Esq., representing Claim No. 968 (Alexander D. Duff and others); A. Edward Woodruff, Esq., representing Claim No. 970 (William Montfort).

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners listened to argument by John C. Coleman, Esq., on behalf of the claimants in the matter of Claim No. 968 (Alexander D. Duff and others). Briefs were filed with the Commission by A. E. Woodruff, Esq., representing Claim No. 970 (William Montfort), and by John C. Coleman, Esq., representing Claim No. 968 (Alexander D. Duff and others).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 16, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Wright Holcomb, Esq. (by a representative), representing Claims Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock). The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved: January 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9, 1895.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners duly certified in writing the vouchers of the Commissioners and Clerk for services during the month of January, 1895, and directed the Clerk to forward them to the Comptroller for payment. A representative of Wright Holcomb, Esq., attorney for the claimant in the matter of Claims Nos. 326 and 775 (Mary Stock), appeared and requested an adjournment of a motion heretofore noticed by him in said claims, to advance the trial of said claims to January 23, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners granted the motion, and set the same down for argument on said day. The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 18, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, January 18, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Joseph P. McDonough, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Commission proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of the City in the matter of the following claims: No. 697 (Lewis W. Gorham), No. 698 (Lewis W. Gorham), No. 549 (Bertha Volkening), No. 550 (Bertha Volkening), No. 248 (Bernard McNamee), No. 389 (Thomas Burns), No. 112 (William Nelson) and No. 114 (William Nelson).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, January 21, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Joseph P. McDonough, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of the City in the matter of the following claims: No. 673 (John F. Allen); No. 224 (Ira L. Otis and George W. Raymond); No. 223 (Ira L. Otis); No. 220 (Edward Callahan) and No. 672 (John F. Allen).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, January 23, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Joseph P. McDonough, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded to take the general testimony of Charles E. Newham, offered on behalf of claimants, and the testimony of James W. Dikeman, also offered on behalf of the claimants, in the matter of Claim No. 389 (Thomas Burns).

Mr. Bassford, representing claimants, made motions to amend the petitions by increasing the amounts claimed so as to conform to the proofs, in the matter of the following claims: No. 223 (Ira L. Otis), from \$12,500 to \$20,000; No. 224 (Ira L. Otis and George W. Raymond), from \$8,300 to \$11,000; No. 673 (John F. Allen), from \$3,500 to \$8,500; No. 672 (John F. Allen), from \$3,000 to \$4,500; No. 111 (William Nelson), from \$10,500 to \$12,000; No. 112 (William Nelson), from \$10,500 to \$12,000; No. 114 (William Nelson), from \$6,000 to \$27,500; No. 291 (Ann Vion), from \$5,000 to \$11,000; No. 297 (Timothy Garin), from \$3,500 to \$5,750; No. 248 (Bernard McNamee), from \$1,500 to \$2,800; No. 698 (Lewis W. Gorham), from \$2,000 to \$5,000; No. 697 (Lewis W. Gorham), from \$2,000 to \$5,150; No. 220 (Edward Callahan), from \$6,000 to \$12,500; No. 389 (Thomas Burns), from \$1,500 to \$11,000; No. 115 (Michael B. Reilly), from \$4,250 to \$5,000; No. 550 (Bertha Volkening), from \$7,000 to \$12,000; No. 549 (Bertha Volkening), from \$17,000 to \$21,875; No. 108 (Sarah Prunty), from \$1,200 to \$3,725; No. 126 (amended number 910) (Ellen Slattery), from \$2,500 to \$3,000; and No. 662 (Nellie Feahan), from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, January 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, January 25, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman). Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Joseph P. McDonough, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. On the application of Mr. Bassford (Mr. McDonough, representing the City, consenting thereto), the Commission ordered that Mr. Bassford be permitted to withdraw Claim No. 452 (Charles F. White and others), from the consideration of the Commission.

The Commission proceeded to take general testimony in the matter of the twenty claims on trial at the present time before the Commission.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, January 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 9, 1895. Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, February 8, 1895.

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows include Saturday, Feb. 2, 1895 (7 licenses, \$36 75); Monday, " 4, " (84 licenses, 1,560 00); Tuesday, " 5, " (30 licenses, 552 00); Wednesday, " 6, " (26 licenses, 68 00); Thursday, " 7, " (23 licenses, 29 00); Friday, " 8, " (10 licenses, 505 50); Totals (180 licenses, \$2,751 25).

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Committees on Railroads and Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, for the purpose of entertaining suggestions and complaints in reference to surface railroads.

The Committee on Markets will meet on Monday, February 11, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Street Pavements will meet on Monday, February 11, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, February 11, at 2 P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Streets will meet on Monday, February 11, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall. A public hearing will be given on the following matters:

"Resolution permitting J. Giffen to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 112 Orchard street, introduced by Alderman Brown."

"Resolution revoking permission to erect newspaper booth on City property, introduced by Alderman Olcott."

"Resolution permitting Peter Schmidt to place and keep an awning in front of No. 388 Park avenue, introduced by Alderman Hall."

"Resolution to lay water-mains in Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, introduced by Alderman Parker."

"Resolution permitting John Cavagnar to keep a bootblack stand in front of No. 88 Duane street, introduced by Alderman Brown."

"Resolution to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Cambrelling and Arthur avenues, introduced by Alderman Randall."

"Resolution rescinding resolution passed December 11, 1894, regulating and grading Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, introduced by Alderman Woodward."

The Committee on Rules will hold a meeting on Saturday, February 9, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Public Works will hold a meeting on Monday, February 11, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting on Monday, February 11, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 12, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

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. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office: No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal. JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS: Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. LEHMAIER and SETH S. TERRY.

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. FETLEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS: THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address EDWARD P. BARBER, 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. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room 6). 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 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Inclosures (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. HOFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS: No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. BREADY, Superintendent.

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. LUYEY, 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 and Auditor.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES 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. CLAUSSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL. No. 1262 Broadway. HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; CHARLES K. MOORE, Deputy Commissioner.

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 FOOD, Examiner.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, February 8, 1895.

AUCTION SALE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, on the ground, Friday, February 15, 1895, at 11 o'clock A.M., that part of the two-story attic and basement frame building known as 'Hotel', now standing on the line of the Harlem

River Driveway, north of the High Bridge. Approximate dimensions of the portion to be sold, including verandah, 36.05 x 43.30 feet. TERMS OF SALE. The purchase money to be paid at time of sale. The building will be required to be removed prior to March 1, 1895.

Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of the building. For further information apply at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street. By order of the Department of Public Parks. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248, LAWS OF 1894.

Bids for the entire work, only will be received. Each bid will give two prices for the entire work, viz.: One for the building with sheet metal main cornice, and one for the building with terra cotta main cornice, as described in the specifications.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, on Monday, February 25, 1895, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 the contract and stated in the proposals over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done, bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

The entire work to be completed within ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications and form of agreement.

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. 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 amount of security required is FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York, February 8, 1895.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 4, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for cutting timber and clearing grounds of Reservoir "D," near Carmel, in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, February 20, 1895, at 3 o'clock P.M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR WHITE LEAD AND LUMBER. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING White Lead and Lumber, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, February 19, 1895.

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

LUMBER. 9,300 superficial feet extra clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, well seasoned, free from sap, knots or shakes, 2" x 3", tongued and grooved. 75 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 12" x 25". All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island when awarded, and white lead from time to time as may be required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President. CHARLES F. 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, FEBRUARY 11, 1895.

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

BONES. The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1895, estimated at 30 tons, more or less, to be received at Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon; to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

1 Cow Hide. 25,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags. 4,000 pounds, more or less, Grease. 139 Iron Bound Barrels.

All the above (except the bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale.

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery. F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent, Department of 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 4657, No. 1. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, east side, between Naegle avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with curves in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 4719, No. 2. Paving Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, with macadam pavement, and paving the gutters four feet wide with trap blocks.

List 4721, No. 3. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue, with a phalt.

List 4722, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, with asphalt.

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. East side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Naegle avenue, west side of Kingsbridge road, extending about 600 feet south of a line opposite Hillside street; south side of Hillside street extending about 722 feet east of Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; west side of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth, One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. Both sides of Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of March, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

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

List 4709, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Long Island Sound to Willow avenue, with branches in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Walnut avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Locust avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and from Willow avenue to the summit west of Willow avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and

from Willow avenue to the summit west of Willow avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willow avenue to the summit west of Willow avenue; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Locust avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 4717, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue. List 4720, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 4789, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, and laying crosswalks in Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, from Trinity avenue to Long Island Sound; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Trinity to Willow avenue; both sides of Locust and Walnut avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Grove street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block of the intersecting avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 7, 1895.

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

List 4587, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from existing sewer in Railroad avenue, West, to summit between Teller and Morris avenues.

List 4696, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and alteration and improvement to curve in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to a point distant about 300 feet west of Teller avenue; also both sides of the private street south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Teller and Morris avenues, and both sides of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and extending back from said avenue about 100 feet.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 7th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1895.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following assessment lists for regulating and grading streets and avenues in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

4808. Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue. 4817. Dyckman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street.

4818. One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. 4837. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue.

4838. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue. 4839. One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

4846. One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue. 4847. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue.

4886. Bergan avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue. 4887. One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

4888. Walnut avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. 4889. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

4890. Beach avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue. 4891. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

4892. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Washington avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Vanderbilt avenue, East. 4893. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Brook avenue.

4894. One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Morris avenue. 4895. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln avenue to Alexander avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 14th day of February, 1895, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 4, 1895.

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

List 4643, No. 1. Regulating and paving Morris avenue, from south side One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the New York and Harlem Railroad, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4703, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Woodruff street, from the Southern Boulevard to Lillian place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, from a point 178 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Woodruff street, extending half way between Southern Boulevard and Boston road; also both sides of Woodruff street, extending from Boston road to West Farms road; also east side of Boston road, extending about 200 feet north of Woodruff street and about 81 feet south of Woodruff street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 1, 1895.

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

List 4672, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

List 4673, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging and paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

List 4792, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Webster avenue and the summit west of Tiebout avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to a point distant about 125 feet west of Tiebout avenue; also both sides of Bainbridge avenue and east side of Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and west side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1895.

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

List 4645, No. 1. Regulating and paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4662, No. 2. Paving West End avenue and the Boulevard, from the south side of One Hundred and Seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, with asphalt pavement.

List 4692, No. 3. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. West side of West End avenue and the Boulevard, from a point distant about 100 feet 11 inches south of One Hundred and Seventh street to One Hundred and Eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of March, 1895.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 30, 1895.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1895.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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

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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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. 58 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 LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, DANIEL P. HAYS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 14, 1895.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1895.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 1, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, February 13, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL; ALSO ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL SCREENINGS, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK; ALSO ABOUT ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK. No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

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 envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 12 and 15, 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 grant 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,261,566.39 BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following registered bonds and stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

\$250,000 ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

—the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1900, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 10, 1895, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 11, 1895.

\$778,772.36 CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK.

—authorized by section 130 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 10, 1895.

The principal is payable November 1, 1915, and the stock will bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 11, 1895.

\$190,000 DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

—authorized by section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 10, 1894.

The principal is payable November 1, 1925, and the bonds will bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1894.

\$42,794.03 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS."

—the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said

city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 459 of the Laws of 1884 for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 21, 1894.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 18, 1895.

The time for receiving proposals for the above-mentioned Bonds and Stock of the City of New York is extended until Monday, the 11th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1895.

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 unharmed licensed trucks or other unharmed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications for permits as above made to 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.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., 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.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., 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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH 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 21st day of March, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of March, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eightieth street and One Hundred and Eighty-first 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 Eightieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth 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 5th day of April, 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, February 9, 1895. ROBERT L. LUCE, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, H. W. GRAY, 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 UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Union avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed, as follows, to wit: Plan and profile showing East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, etc., etc., and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Department of Public Parks on the 9th day of May, 1884, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 10th day of May, 1884; map or plan showing the location, width, etc., in that part of Hunt's Point District, etc., bounded on the west by Union avenue, etc., etc., and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks and the Register of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of June, 1879, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 5th day of June, 1879; map or plan showing changes in that part of Hunt's Point District lying between George street and Franklin avenue, etc., etc., and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of February, 1879, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of February, 1879, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (February 2, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1895. G. M. SPEIR, SAMUEL SANDERS, WILBUR LARREMORE, 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 CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of January, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Cammann street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated New York, July 10, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing change of location and of grade of Cammann street, from Fordham road westerly of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Fordham road, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, etc.," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of June, 1893, in the office of the Register of the State of the State of New York on the 6th day of July, 1893, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (February 2, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Cammann street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated New York, July 10, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing change of location and of grade of Cammann street, from Fordham road westerly of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Fordham road, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, etc.," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of June, 1893, in the office of the Register of the State of the State of New York on the 6th day of July, 1893, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (January 30, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1895. GEO. E. MOTT, THOS. J. CREAMER, JULIUS WEIL, 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 ELEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons 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 21st day of February, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of February, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 25th day of February, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the easterly line of Riverside avenue 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 Tenth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Riverside avenue; 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 15th day of March, 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, January 14, 1895. CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, Chairman, PETER MCINTYRE, APPLETON L. CLARK, 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 THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of January, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and filed on or about the 6th day of July, 1883, in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Council to the Corporation on the 23rd day of November, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 1895. ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., ALFRED B. MACCLAY, BENNO LEWINSON, Commissioners.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 22, 1895. ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., ALFRED B. MACCLAY, BENNO LEWINSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Council to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1894, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or the State of New York within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated by said act for the aforesaid purposes, namely:

All those pieces or parcels of land, including land under water and upland, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, bounded southerly by the southerly side of Seventy-second street, if extended westerly; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, if extended westerly; easterly by the westerly line of the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railway Company as laid down on the map of said route or roadway, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 2d day of September, 1847, and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park, and established by chapter 288 of the Laws of 1868, including the lands under water or rights therein, if any exist, in any party or person, westerly of said bulkhead-line as the same may have been heretofore granted by the State or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purpose of the extension of Riverside Park or for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (January 9, 1895), at our office, No. 166 Broadway in the City of New York, which office is also the office of Edward V. Loew, one of said Commissioners.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of March, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1895. CHARLES L. GUY, EDWARD V. LOEW, JOHN H. COSTER, Commissioners.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Clerk.

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