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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 22, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 22, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 15, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 22, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 22, 1896. CR.

1896. Aug. 22	To	1896. Aug. 15	By	1896. Aug. 22	By	1896. Aug. 15	By
Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,474 75	By Balance.....		Arrears of Taxes.....			
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	2,739 97	Interest on Taxes.....		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....			
Antitoxine Fund.....	1,794 91	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		Interest on Setting Meters.....			
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	603 89	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		Restoring and Repaving—Department of			
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	236 03	Interest on Assessments.....		Public Works.....			
Central Islip, etc., Construction of Buildings.....	6,641 43	Towns of Westchester.....		Tapping Pipes.....			
Central Park, Construction of.....	88 07	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....			
Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	10 00	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....		Sundry Licenses.....			
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3 00	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....		Additional Water Fund.....			
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	4,087 50	Bacteriological Laboratory.....		Street Incumbrance Fund.....			
Croton Water Fund.....	1,691 92	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and		Strengthening.....			
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	21 00	Fire Department Fund.....		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....			
Dock Fund.....	14,171 69	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		Dock Fund.....			
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	78 14	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....		Excise Taxes.....			
Excise Licenses.....	739 34	Excise Taxes.....		General Fund.....			
Excise Taxes.....	22,314 73	New East River Bridge Fund—Premium		on Bonds.....			
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	335 84	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—New		East River Bridge.....			
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,242 10	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—		Judgments.....			
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	26,755 31	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....					
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896	32 79						
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	211 56						
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	15,000 00						
New East River Bridge Fund.....	30 00						
Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	49,850 00						
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,073 42						
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	1,000 00						
Refunding Taxes paid in Error.....	489 05						
Repaving.....	10,635 10						
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,903 20						
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	21 50						
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,039 05						
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	1,614 64						
School-house Fund.....	26,576 34						
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	30 00						
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	32,657 77						
Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	1,150 00						
Towns of Westchester County Annexed, etc.....	459 47						
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	238 89						
Water-main Fund.....	49 65						
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	62 00						
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....							
Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	\$2,916 70						
Advertising.....	780 07						
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,878 34						
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	388 00						
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	459 76						
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00						
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,062 87						
Bridges crossing Railroad, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	99 50						
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	63 00						
Bronx River and other Bridges.....	45 00						
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	285 00						
Children's Fold.....	3,724 00						
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	20 00						
Cleaning Markets.....	712 48						
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	37,000 58						
College of the City of New York.....	143 39						
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	21 35						
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	300 00						
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20 00						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	87 70						
Department of Buildings.....	5 10						
Department of Correction.....	2,463 42						
Department of Public Charities.....	9,409 25						
Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.....	256 60						
Estimated Amount Required for Redemption of Debt, etc.....	2,000 00						
Fire Department Fund.....	4,247 92						
Free Floating Baths.....	2,051 00						
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	50 00						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,138 65						
Health Fund.....	407 17						
Hospital Fund.....	166 16						
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	4 50						
Interest on the City Debt.....	210 00						
Jurors' Fees.....	100 50						
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	20,712 57						
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	2,547 73						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,606 29						
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	11,099 83						
Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	48 00						
Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	36 00						
Muse—Central Park and the City Parks.....	2,290 00						
New York Infant Asylum.....	19,489 03						
Normal College.....	77 39						
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00						
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	261 50						
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	26 75						
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	466 55						
Public Charities and Correction.....	41 33						
Public Instruction.....	13,099 66						
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	85 00						
Rents.....	1,758 33						
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	14,246 55						
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,889 64						
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprink-							
ling.....	741 75						
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	6,000 00						
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	71 97						
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,508 09						
Salaries—Judiciary.....	202 35						
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	517 75						
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,008 50						
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,657 12						
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	155 52						
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	96 88						
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	472 00						
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	12 29						
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	24 00						
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.							
Balance.....							

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 26, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 22, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$52,137.28; for penalties, water rents, \$247.25; for tapping Croton pipes, \$252; for sewer permits, \$1,033.33; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$981.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$53; for vault permits, \$4,230.45; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$59,539.56.

Public Lamps.—13 new lamps erected and lighted, 9 old lamps relighted, 3 old lamps discontinued, 20 lamp-posts removed, 18 lamp-posts reset, 5 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column relaced.

Permits Issued.—64 permits to tap Croton pipes, 54 permits to open streets, 16 permits to make sewer connections, 29 permits to repair sewer connections, 130 permits to place building material on streets, 19 permits, special, 12 permits to construct street vaults, 27 permits for use of water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—64 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 3,528 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,600 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 29,758 lineal feet of sewer examined, 10 man-hole heads reset, 4 basins repaired, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 7 new basin grates

put in, 1 new manhole cover put on, 204 cubic feet of brickwork built, 19 square yards of pavement relaid, 266 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.

Obstructions Removed.—46 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,610 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 22, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	45	137	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	44	132	4	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	172	206	3	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	23	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total.....	315	591	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$270,490.66.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance. Law Department.
FINANCE—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held in Room 13, relative to the polling-places, Police Department.
LAW DEPARTMENT—A meeting of the Law Department Committee will be held in Room 13, on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at 12 M.
 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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
 Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

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. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
 No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
 Nos. 21, 23 and 25 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDEN, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third 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.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, 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.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
 No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, 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.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Office of Street Openings.
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW J. PARKER, 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.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

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.
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLESTER, 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 **GEORGE B. FOWLER, 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.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL M. MILLAN, Commissioners; **WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; **GEORGE S. TERRY, 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; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; **THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.**

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

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.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; **WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; **HENRY McMILLIN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.**

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; **JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.**

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORNER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; **WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.**

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE; **HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.**

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUPUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.**

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 39 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk. Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrate—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 33d auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Iron, Blinds, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Pump, Carpets, Chairs, Shades, Zinc Water-cooler, Newspaper and Books, lot of Lino-leum, Wire Spring Mattresses, Trunk and Valise and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 10, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
 September 16, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
 THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 9, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the transfer of certain funds, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order,
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated NEW YORK, September 3, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 1896.

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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, September 16, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

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in the work to which it relates or in any portion of 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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Pavey's Office in the basement and in Room No. 1701.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 548.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof

has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS, NEW 53, 54 AND 55, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1896,

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

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

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

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

About 2,245 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 3,521 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 4,795 square yards of new granite block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,850 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 914 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset.

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 637 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 500 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 4,782 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set, and three silt-basins to be removed and reset.

Two manhole-heads to be furnished and set, and five manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

About 600 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe and sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 63,000 pounds of straight pipe and about 4,000 pounds of tees; and about 150 cubic yards of earth excavation and about 22 cubic yards of concrete excavation, in trench for same.

About 3,263 feet, B.M., yellow pine, for curbs and mud-sills, in place.

About 290 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 3,550 cubic yards of earth-filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 8,623 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished by the contractor to the Department of Docks, and will be placed by him on scows to be furnished by the Department of Docks. All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, August 6, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if

he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5256, No. 1. Sewer in Marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue.

List 5258, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Fulton streets.

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 Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Marginal street to First avenue, and west side of Marginal street, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 2. South side of Fulton street, from Greenwich to Church street, and east side of Greenwich street, from Dey to Fulton 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 1st day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1896.

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 5076, No. 1. Alteration and Improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connection in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 5250, No. 2. Branch sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine avenue and Third 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 Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 200 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 350 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Thirty-fourth street, extending about 500 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; south side of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from Madison to Sixth avenue; south side of Fortieth street, from a point distant about 250 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 101 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Fortieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 93 feet north of Fortieth street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine to Third 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 29th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 29, 1896.

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 5330, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5247, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.

List 5249, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar place, from the existing sewer in Eagle avenue to Cauldwell 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. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from Julia street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Crotona place, from Julia street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Eagle 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 28th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, September 10, 1896, until 2 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the

office, No. 66 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 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 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 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, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPEN- ING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOUR WARDS.

BROOK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue; confirmed, December 26, 1895, entered August 28, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller avenue to Railroad avenue, West; on the east, by Railroad avenue, West, and the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the north by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Anthony avenue, and on the west by the parts of Anthony avenue, Elliot street, Crestline avenue, Highwood avenue, Overlook avenue and Teller avenue, that lie between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 28th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, 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, August 18, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 702 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and 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. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, 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, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, 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 and designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

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

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, 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 such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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