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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Tuesday, June 9, 1896, 10.30 A. M.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of May 27 and June 4 were read and approved.

The Counsel to the Corporation submitted for approval a form of contract with the Knickerbocker Press (G. P. Putnam's Sons) for printing the translation of the Dutch records of the City, including six volumes and an index, for the sum of \$4,887.44, and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the contract was approved as submitted. The said contract was also approved by the several members present of the Special Committee on the Dutch Records, and by the Clerk of the Common Council.

The Corporation Counsel also submitted for approval a form of contract for the editing, proof-reading and indexing of the translation of the Dutch records, at the compensation of \$1,200. A form of contract was also submitted for approval by the Corporation Counsel for the typewriting of the copy at an expense of \$750, to be furnished the editor of the translation of the Dutch records. These two contracts were also approved by concurrent action of the Board of City Record, and by the attending members of the Special Committee on the Dutch Records.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary of the Board of City Record was authorized to select and recommend a competent person to do the typewriting for the printing of the translations of the Dutch records.

The following requisitions were approved by concurrent action of the members of the Board of City Record.

Mayor's Office—May 27—300 appointment blanks.

County Clerk—June 4—1,000 affidavits in book form, No. 1; 500 affidavits in book form, No. 2; 1,000 affidavits in book form, No. 3; 1,000 certificates in book form, No. 4; 1 register as per form, No. 5.

Department of Correction—June 3—100 blanks, reports of prisoners.

Fifth District Court—May 27—2,500 applications for free summons; 1,500 applications for pauper summons; 1,000 petitions, appointment of guardian.

Magistrates' Courts—May 27—300 assignment cards; 300 manila envelopes; 2,000 destitution commitments; 2,000 unguaranteed child commitments.

Law Department—June 3—12 typewriter ribbons.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—May 28—Rebinding record book of personal estate.

Fire Department—May 27—6 reams cap size paper, light; 3 reams cap size paper, heavy; 2 dozen stenographers' note books. June 4—30 copies brief, Seery vs. LaGrange.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—May 27—100 sheets carbon paper; 1 dozen Remington ribbons. June 1—Allowing alterations and corrections on proof for sewer across Moshulu Parkway, etc.

City Record—May 28—1 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; 1 star fastener machine. May 28—Changing paper on Item No. 60, Finance Department, to L. G. Brown's ledger; increasing number of leaves on Item No. 1, Bureau of Street Opening, from 180 to 360 leaves. June 3—500 double-gummed envelopes, No. 6.

Department of Buildings—May 22—2 self-inking date stamps, 2 rubber hand stamps, 3 color pads, 5 quarts Arnold's fluid, 1 quart red ink, 20 inkstands, 50 packages blotting, 2 gross Falcon pens, 4 dozen penholders, 1/2 gross black pencils, 3 quarts of mucilage, 1,000 sheets official heading Form 64, 1,500 sheets letter paper, 1,000 document envelopes, 1,500 note-size envelopes, 50 journals, 100 leaves, 4 1/4 by 6 3/4. June 2—5,000 Form No. 13.

Finance Department—May 21—3 skins cowhide, 45 feet; 10 pounds ground glue; 1 package of gold leaf. June 4—500 slips of annexed advertisement.

Public Works—May 1—2 books made in pads, 50 each, No. 1; 5 books made in pads, 50 each, No. 2; 3 books made in pads, 50 each, No. 3. May 25—5 dozen Densmore typewriting ribbons. May 26—3,000 Foreman's Daily Reports (short); 1,500 Foreman's Daily Reports (long). May 27—1,000 blank sewer specifications. May 28—9 dozen thumb tacks. June 2—6 boxes Little's carbon paper.

Health Department—June 2—2,000 permit cards, milk; 1 miscellaneous permit book; 1,000 blanks, Owners of Creamery.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Baily Manufacturing Company (Voucher No. 945), \$2.13; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 953), \$1,119.86; (Voucher No. 937), \$3,867.92; (Voucher No. 938), \$1,888.43; (Voucher No. 957), \$939; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 947), \$131; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (Voucher No. 950), \$1,123; Thomas C. Cowell (Voucher No. 941), \$25; "The New York Law Journal" (Voucher No. 939), \$333.33; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 946), \$5.50; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 940), \$14.40; (Voucher No. 951), \$78.12; Thomas Humphrey (Voucher No. 952), \$4; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 948), \$11; The Evening Post Job Printing Office (Voucher No. 949), \$23.65.

The following pay-rolls were approved: Joseph Fehr (Voucher No. 956), \$21; (Voucher No. 944), \$17.50; John McMahon (Voucher No. 955), \$21; (Voucher No. 943), \$17.50; James Shaunessy (Voucher No. 954), \$21; (Voucher No. 942), \$17.50.

On motion of Commissioner of Public Works, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 16, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day attached their signatures to a resolution granting authority to the Comptroller of the City of New York to publish an advertisement of the "Corporation Sale of Real Estate on July 15, 1896," in the "Record and Guide" and in the "Harlem Local Reporter."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FROM JUNE 1 TO JUNE 13, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President; John P. Faure, Commissioner; James R. O'Beirne, Commissioner.

June 1—Communication received from the Civil Service Board, inclosing certification of positions in this Department as approved by the Mayor. Copies of same were forwarded to the Heads of Institutions. Extension of time for the completion of the new medical baths at Bellevue Hospital was granted John F. Johnson, on his request. Letter from Superintendent Murphy, Bellevue Hospital, calling attention to large increase in the number of foundlings, and as they were all dressed almost alike, he suggested the matter be called to the attention of the Police Department; Secretary referred same to the Police Board. Dr. Paul F. Munde appointed Consulting Obstetrician, Dr. John J. Reed, Consulting Physician, Dr. Constantine J. MacGuire, Consulting Physician, Dr. Alex. W. Stein and Dr. H. G. Piffard, Consulting Surgeons; Drs. J. C. Thompson, L. Ross, Robert W. Reid, C. S. Chapin, C. S. Goodwin, T. F. Keilly, Wolfe and J. F. Conner appointed on the House Staff, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. For service beginning December 1, House Staff, City Hospital, the following appointments made: Drs. Burr Ferguson, A. Moore, A. V. Rockwell, F. R. Evans, A. Stanley Pike, R. M. Allen, A. M. Johnston and T. D. Osborne. As Provisionals: Drs. D. W. Wynkoop, W. G. Curtis and Green. Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for preceding week agreed with specifications. Weekly reports from all the institutions received and filed.

June 2—Communication from the War Department, calling attention to Act of Congress prohibiting deposit of refuse, ashes, etc., into the waters of New York Harbor or in Long Island Sound; referred to the Supervising Engineer for necessary action.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That Superintendent Blake be and he hereby is requested to attend the Annual Conference of Charities and Correction, and leave of absence is hereby granted him for that purpose.

Resignation of Dr. George L. Peabody, Attending Physician at Bellevue Hospital, received and accepted with regret.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That so much of the bedding belonging to the "Lodging-house for Homeless Men" as may be needed by the Dependency Hospitals, namely, "Gouverneur," "Harlem" and "Fordham," be loaned for their use, for the purpose of furnishing a larger daily supply than ordinary laundry facilities will permit, until such time as the "Lodging-house" shall again be put in operation.

Resolved, That the Secretary write to the Supervising Nurse of each of the Hospitals named for a memorandum of such sheets, pillows, pillow-cases and blankets as may be needed for summer use, under the foregoing resolution.

Proposal of George B. Brown to furnish labor and material for alterations at Superintendent's residence, City Hospital, for the sum of \$641, was accepted. Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Company to furnish a complete telephone system for the Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, connecting the various departments with the Superintendent's office, for the sum of \$890; accepted. Monthly reports to comply with law and monthly liquor reports to comply with law, received and filed.

June 3—Proposal of the Johnson Temperature Regulating Company to furnish thermostatic regulation of the hot-water tank, Bellevue Hospital, and install their system complete for the sum of \$116.50, is accepted. A communication received from the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital reporting that, on investigation, charges that Dr. Robbins demanded money before signing an insurance blank are false. Also reporting that the Medical Board has appointed a committee to confer with this Board in regard to the question of signing death certificates, insurance blanks and the performance of autopsies. At the New York City Training School for Nurses the following appointments were made: Miss Helen Love, Ethel B. S. Ridley, Mr. David Bagshaw, Robert H. Henderson, Pupil Nurses, and Louis L. Dobson, Head Nurse.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the residence of former Storekeeper A. J. Dickerson, which is situated in the Administration Building of the Almshouse, be and the same is hereby transferred to the Superintendent of the Almshouse for the purpose of private offices and storerooms, to take effect immediately.

June 4—Request of the Civil Service Board for copy of May pay-rolls complied with. Dock Department was requested to remove from the Twenty-sixth street dock the boiler and apparatus loaned by them for use of "Lodging House for Homeless Men." Secretary instructed to extend the thanks of this Board to the Dock Department for the courtesy extended in the loan. Dr. John Winters Brannan appointed Attending Physician at Bellevue Hospital. Drs. Horace Bigelow, J. W. Scott, J. R. Nelson and H. F. Ousley, appointed to positions on the House Staff of P. & S. Division, Bellevue. At Gouverneur Hospital: Dr. J. D. Bryant appointed Consulting Surgeon. At Harlem Hospital: Dr. F. S. Dennis appointed Consulting Surgeon. At Fordham Hospital: Dr. Edward Frankel appointed Consulting Surgeon. At the City Hospital the following appointments were made: Dr. Harry J. Garrigues, Consulting Obstetrician, at Maternity Hospital, Dr. Thomas H. Burchard, Consulting Surgeon, Dr. Beverly Robinson, Consulting Physician, Dr. W. R. Pryor, Consulting Physician, and Dr. William K. Otis, Consulting Surgeon. Almshouse, Blackwell's Island: Dr. Samuel Hemingway appointed Consulting Physician, Drs. Hiram Williams, Leonard Adair, Edward F. Brennan, Arthur S. Tenner, Edward A. Mock and S. D. Curry appointed to positions on the House Staff as vacancies occur.

June 5—Proposal of Moeslein & Crane to put up a stamped steel ceiling in lower main hall of Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$59.60; also stamped steel ceiling in Room 13 and bathroom on fifth floor for the sum of \$34.29, accepted. Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital recommended that a special Nurse be assigned to one of the employees who met with an accident while in the performance of duty. Approved, and instructions issued to heads of Departments to provide special care and attention for any employee in future, who may be injured while performing departmental duties.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Many items, both of "Alteration and Addition" as well as "Repairs" are greatly needed at the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; and

Whereas, Some of them, such as repairs to windows, sashes and frames are of a nature that can be done during the summer months with the least discomfort to patients; therefore

Resolved, That Messrs. Withers & Dickson be and they hereby are instructed to prepare and submit to this Board, at the earliest possible date, estimates, plans and specifications for all necessary work in and about the City Hospital, following generally the suggestions contained on pages 57 and 61 of the "Estimate for the Year 1896."

June 6—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That all proposals of May 28, 1896, for repairs at Fordham Hospital, for Randall's Island Hospital, repairs at Bellevue Hospital, known as Alcoholic Ward, be and the same are hereby rejected; same to be readvertised. Proposal of John O. Kleeman to make and put up one office railing, with their hand holes, and pickets on top, same as sample shown, one and one-quarter inch mesh, for the sum of thirty-five dollars, is accepted.

Statistical chart of cost of drugs consumed by institutions from January 1 to April 30 was received from the General Drug Department and filed.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, No suitable provision exists at present for the care and treatment of nurses connected with the "New York City Training School for Nurses" who may become ill in the performance of their duties;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities are disposed to use their best efforts to remedy such omission;

Resolved, That the Commissioners will carefully consider the extending of the contemplated benefits to such graduates as may need the same, in such measure as may prove to be wise and necessary.

June 8—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Drs. D. J. Hamburg, Edward Estler and J. R. Conklin, be and they hereby are suspended from the House Staff of the Almshouse Hospitals, pending the result of court proceedings.

The following-named physicians were present at the meeting held to consult as to charges made by Almshouse Staff that the appropriation of drugs by House Staffs was general and had been the custom for years: Dr. T. J. Dunn, of Fordham Hospital; Dr. I. S. Haynes, of Harlem Hospital; Dr. Vincent Gomez, of Almshouse Hospital; Dr. William L. Stowell, President of Randall's Island Hospital; Dr. Justin L. Barnes, of Randall's Island Hospital; Dr. P. R. Bolton, of Almshouse Hospital; Dr. Guernsey, of Metropolitan Hospital; Dr. A. K. Hills, of Metropolitan Hospital; Dr. H. A. Haubold, of Harlem Hospital; Dr. J. J. Higgins, of Fordham Hospital; Dr. Thompson, of Bellevue Hospital; Dr. Lambert, Secretary of Bellevue Medical Board. Reports for the preceding week received and filed.

June 9—Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works for one hard patch on boiler, one new hand hole plate and necessary calking on boiler at Bellevue Hospital for \$56 accepted. Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, Bellevue Hospital, held June 1, approved. The recommendation that the Trained Nurse at present at the Dispensary be given the general charge of the Dispensary and be held responsible for its proper care referred to Superintendent of Out-door Poor. The matter of necessary repairs and improvements in the building referred to the Trustees of Bellevue Medical College, with the request that repairs be made as per recommendation. Recommendation to have made general repairs, improvements and additions to the general furnishings and appliances referred to Dr. Rice for investigation and report as to furnishings and surgical equipments. The following appointments made as Attending Physicians and Surgeons at Bellevue: Second Medical Division, Dr. H. P. Loomis; Third Medical Division, A. Flint, Jr., M. D.; Fourth Medical Division, Dr. C. L. Dana; First Surgical Division, Dr. F. W. Gwyer; Third Surgical Division, Dr. F. S. Dennis; to the Pavilion for Insane, Dr. A. Flint, Sr. Gouverneur Hospital: Dr. Lewis A. Stimson appointed Consulting Surgeon; Dr. I. H. Manley appointed Consulting Surgeon. Fordham Hospital: Dr. John B. Cosby appointed Consulting Physician. Almshouse, Blackwell's Island: S. Seabury Jones, M. D., appointed Consulting Physician. Randall's Island Hospital: Dr. Malcolm McLean appointed Consulting Gynecologist, and Dr. Franz Heuel Consulting Surgeon.

June 10—Proposals for groceries, etc., were opened in the presence of Commissioners Croft, Faure and O'Beirne and the Contract Clerk of the Finance Department. Withers & Dickson, architects, reported that preliminary sketches for some of the proposed new buildings for this Department were prepared; referred to the Secretary to forward copy to his Honor, the Mayor, and suggest that if this Board were advised of the name of the architect representing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a consultation between them in advance might further our efforts for early approval of the plans. Commissioner John P. Faure reported to the Board that he had attended the meeting of the County Superintendents of the Poor of New York, held June 9, and delivered an address, subject, "Lodging-house for Homeless Men."

June 11—Communication from the Civil Service Board, declining to permit a non-competitive examination to the present incumbent of position of Property Clerk. Another communication from them announcing amendments to C. S. Regulation 31 by adding thereto "Training School of Metropolitan Hospital." Purchasing Agent requests leave of absence from the 16th to the 19th inst., inclusive; granted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the request of Dr. Fluhrer that the Visiting Physicians of the Fourth Division of Bellevue Hospital be granted the privilege of teaching in the wards is approved, with the pro-

viso that any circulars or instructions of any kind in relation to the matter be submitted for approval to the Commissioners of Public Charities before action thereon is taken.

Minutes of special meeting of Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, held June 5 and 10, called to investigate an alleged outrage against discipline, received. Secretary instructed to request the names of witnesses whose testimony is used to make up the report; also a full transcript of the evidence taken. Three weeks' leave of absence granted Supervising Nurse Delia Riggs, Harlem Hospital.

June 12—The Comptroller transmitted a communication from the Department of Buildings calling attention to the violation of the law at Central Office. Referred to Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects, for attention. Vacation of two weeks granted Dr. E. Leroy Dow of Bellevue Hospital.

June 13—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the proposals of June 10, of J. N. Cruscius, Jr., for 6,500 pounds broken coffee, at \$0.0748 per pound; 150 pounds chicory, at \$0.0225 per pound; 930 pounds whole pepper, at \$0.04½ per pound; 12,500 pounds rice, at \$0.0295 per pound. M. T. Powers, for 750 pounds young hyson tea, at \$0.089 per pound. Charles L. Rickerson, for 2,800 pounds fine meal, at \$0.845 per 100 pounds. Leon Hirsch & Son, for 15 dozen cans potash, at \$0.65 per dozen cans; 15 barrels chloride lime, at \$0.0178 per barrel. Alart & McGuire, for 80 dozen bottles tomato catsup, at \$0.97 per dozen; 11 barrels pickles, at \$6.37 per barrel. Frederick Figge, for 30 tubs leaf lard, at \$0.052 per pound. D. H. McIlvain, for 90 barrels kerosene oil, at \$0.09½ per gallon. Charles M. Childs & Co., for 15 barrels turpentine, at \$0.30 per gallon. James Langmuir, for 15,000 pounds white lead, at \$0.0489 per pound. William H. Henneberger, for 23,000 pounds butter, at \$0.1835 per pound, be accepted, the same being the lowest bidders. Transmitting to the Comptroller proposals of June 10 of Alexander A. Ahrens, for butter; Thomas Reid, for Maracaibo coffee; George H. B. Mitchell, for Rio coffee; F. J. Dessoir, for chicory, cocoa, oatmeal, etc.; John M. Hare, for eggs; John C. Juhring, for soap, starch, etc.; Charles T. Matlage, for bacon, hams, etc.; Horace Ingersoll, for bran, hay, straw, etc., for his action upon the sureties. Proposal of P. Kelly & Sons, for mason-work and shoring up of the Doctor's house of Metropolitan Hospital, for the sum of \$930, accepted.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Esq., Secretary, etc., Municipal Civil Service Board:

SIR—I herewith report the following appointments, vacancies, etc.:

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 1896.
Appointments, Increase and Decrease in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
May 29	Geo. H. Shevlin	Engineer (temporarily)	Lodging-house	\$720 00
June 5	Elmer L. Clark	Examiner of Dependent Children	Out-door Poor	1,200 00
" 5	Albert F. Boehmer	"	"	1,200 00
June 27	Thomas Berry	Pilot (temporarily)	Steamboats, per day	3 00
June 2	Frank P. Mulvenna	Assistant Engineer	Steamboats (transferred from City Hospital), per day	"
May 27	Lizzie Connelley	Cook (personal servant)	Bellevue Hospital	240 00
June 1	Geo. Clarkson	Attendant	"	120 00
" 2	Michael Moloney	"	"	240 00
" 3	E. J. Mallon	"	"	240 00
" 7	C. F. Curtis	Night Property Clerk (temporarily)	"	750 00
" 7	Jas. G. Smith	Pupil Nurse	Bellevue Hospital Training School	120 00
" 7	Carl Brown	"	"	120 00
" 7	Clarence E. Sautelle	"	"	120 00
" 7	Chas. Campbell	"	"	120 00
" 7	Thomas White	Driver	Gouverneur Hospital, increase from \$500 to	500 00
" 5	Thomas Bush	"	Gouverneur Hospital, reduced from \$560 to	500 00
" 3	Margt. Sheridan	Laundress	Harlem Hospital, increase from \$180 to	300 00
" 4	Helen Love	Pupil Nurse	City Hospital Training School	120 00
" 2	Ethel B. S. Ridley	"	"	120 00
" 2	David Bagshaw	"	"	120 00
" 6	Robt. H. Henderson	"	"	120 00
" 2	Louis H. Dodson	Head Nurse	City Hospital Training School, examined March 3, 1896	360 00
" 3	Annie Sherry	Nurse	Alms-house	144 00
" 1	Maurice Colbert	Fireman	"	200 00
" 1	Mary Green	Helper	"	120 00
" 1	Mary Markey	"	"	120 00
Apr. 27	Patrick Coleman	Attendant	"	150 00
June 1	Annie Smith	Domestic	Metropolitan Hospital	60 00
" 1	Owen Leonard	Attendant	"	60 00
" 1	Bridget Higgins	Waitress	"	150 00
" 1	Margaret Ward	Helper	Randall's Island	120 00
" 1	Annie Bugler	Waitress	"	120 00
" 2	Mary Johnson	Helper	"	120 00
" 2	Mary Farrell	"	"	120 00
" 3	John Sheridan	Attendant	"	300 00
" 3	John J. O'Brien	"	"	300 00
" 5	Alfred Poole	Hospital Orderly	"	120 00
" 3	Mary F. Sheil	Nurse (temporarily)	"	240 00
" 1	Anna Hoag	Nurse	"	240 00
May 28	Josephine Glynn	"	"	240 00

Resignations and Leave of Absence Without Pay.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
June 1	J. F. McHale	Captain Night Watch	Bellevue Hospital
" 1	Joseph Boneparih	Attendant	"
" 1	Archibald Gillies	Pupil Nurse	"
" 1	Zara E. Whitcomb	"	"
" 1	Frank Larkin	Hospital Orderly	Gouverneur Hospital
" 1	Thomas McGarry	"	"
" 1	George Koenig	"	Alms-house
" 4	Timothy Groden	Attendant	"
" 4	Kate Wilson	Hospital Helper	"
" 4	Kate Avermore	Domestic	Metropolitan Hospital
" 1	Vera Pollard	Helper	Randall's Island
" 1	Annie Moulter	"	"
" 1	Madge Conklin	"	"
" 1	Annie Cummings	"	"
" 1	Mary Morrison	"	"
" 1	Annie Clark	"	"
" 1	Patrick McManus	Attendant	"
May 9	William E. Cullen	"	"

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
June 1	J. C. Barron	Clerk	Out-door Poor
" 1	James Thompson	Attendant	Gouverneur Hospital
" 1	Daniel O'Keefe	Stretch Carrier	"
" 3	Mary Townsend	Helper	"
" 6	Mary Carney	"	Alms-house
" 5	William Henry	Attendant	"
" 2	Annie McNeary	Helper	"
May 26	Maggie Leddy	"	Randall's Island
June 1	Kate McGee	"	"
" 3	Charles Sheridan	Attendant	"

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 1896.
Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
June 8	John Geary	Attendant	Bellevue Hospital	\$360 00
" 8	Sarah D. Cole	Housekeeper	"	720 00
" 11	William F. Meagher	Attendant	Gouverneur Hospital	240 00
" 2	John Myles	"	"	144 00
" 2	John O'Keefe	"	"	144 00
" 8	Annie Fitzgerald	Laundress	Fordham Hospital	216 00
" 8	Anna Judge	Assistant Laundress	Harlem Hospital	144 00
" 8	Charles George Hass	Pupil Nurse	City Hospital Training School	120 00
" 11	Robert L. Compton	"	"	120 00
" 10	Julia Daniels	Nurse	Alms-house	144 00
" 10	Anna Daly	"	"	144 00
" 7	Bella Scott	Assistant Nurse	Metropolitan Hospital Training School	120 00
" 1	Joseph Ferris	Druggist	Harlem Hospital, increase from \$400 to	500 00
" 1	Albert Muller	Officers' Cook	Steamboats	180 00
" 1	John Barry	Assistant Cook	Fordham Hospital	180 00
" 10	Francis Nolan	Ward Helper	Alms-house	144 00
" 9	Nellie Livingston	"	"	144 00
" 1	James McLaughlin	Fireman	Metropolitan Hospital, increased from \$240 to	360 00
" 1	Joseph Moran	"	Metropolitan Hospital, increased from \$240 to	360 00

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
June 1	Dennis Callahan	Fireman	Metropolitan Hospital, increased from \$240 to	\$360 00
" 1	Henry Burke	"	Metropolitan Hospital, increased from \$300 to	420 00
" 8	Kate Kelly	Ward Helper	Randall's Island	120 00
" 8	Annie McGowan	"	"	120 00
" 8	Annie Mackin	"	"	120 00
" 8	Annie Briggs	"	"	120 00
" 8	Kate Williams	"	"	120 00
" 7	Mary Taylor	"	"	120 00
" 10	Bridget Moore	"	"	120 00
" 11	Julia Furey	"	"	120 00
" 1	Jennie Barnett	"	"	120 00

Resignations and Leave of Absence Without Pay.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
June 6	Bridget Clark	Laundress	Fordham Hospital
" 7	Mary Dolan	Assistant Laundress	Harlem Hospital
" 11	Daniel F. Burgan	Attendant	"
" 10	William F. Maher	"	Alms-house
" 8	Eliz. R. Steigerwald	Nurse	Metropolitan Hospital
" 1	Mary Sweeney	Waitress	Randall's Island
" 13	Mary Walsh	Nurse	"
" 8	Annie Kennedy	"	"
" 1	Peter Norton	Ward Helper	"

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
May 31	Charles Wilbond	Assistant Cook	Fordham Hospital
June 6	Kate Cookler	Superintendent's Cook	City Hospital
" 9	Margaret Bradford	Ward Helper	Alms-house
" 9	Annie Quinn	"	Randall's Island
" 9	Thomas Berry	Pilot	Steamboats
" 4	Samuel Carr	Attendant	City Hospital
" 8	James M. Bilger	"	"
" 6	Mary Clarke	Pupil Nurse	"
" 9	Ellen Mooney	Nurse	Alms-house
" 10	John Robertson	Attendant	Metropolitan Hospital
" 10	James Miller	"	"
" 8	John J. McMahon	"	Randall's Island

Very respectfully, H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, cross-walks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1896.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Columbus avenue, at its intersection with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 637 as is contained in the application of Santo Reda to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 164 East Fifty-third street be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance. St. Louis Relief Com.
Law Department. County Affairs.

Bridges and Tunnels. Railroads.

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Monday, June 29, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, June 29, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 29, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall. "in reference to New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company."

ST. LOUIS RELIEF COMMITTEE—The St. Louis Relief Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Monday, June 29, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, June 29, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, 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.
Bureau 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 D. 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. HOLLISTER, 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; EDMONDS 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 EISENBERG 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 THEODORE SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.
No. 126 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. ADIE, 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.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOHMER, 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.

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. HOBBER 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. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
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. 37.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.
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. BOOKSTAY, HENRY DISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; 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, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEUBERGER 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 10.30 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—ELIZUR 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.
WAUCHOPE 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. 30 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. ABRAM 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 Saturdays.
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 Magistrates—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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
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, May 21, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
June 29, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.
June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.
July 1, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be required to be competent to receive and transmit messages by the Morse system, and skilled in the building, repairing and testing of telegraph lines.
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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, part of Building now standing within the lines of Courtlandt avenue at junction of Third avenue, Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.
For further information apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.
By order of the Commissioner.
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

June 17, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CAMMANN STREET, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Boston and Franklin avenues.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MONROE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HOME STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Hoe street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boicobell and Marcher avenues, and IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boicobell avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, will, on the 29th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, are now and have been in use for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for fifty feet or less in width:

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street).

Belmont street (Jane street), from Monroe avenue to Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue).

Clay avenue (Lexington avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Anthony avenue (Prospect avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road.

Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clinton avenue), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street or First avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street or Second avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street or Third avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly street or Fourth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt street or Fifth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

Verio street (First street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to 150 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

Katonah avenue (Second street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Kepler avenue (Third street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Oneida avenue (Fourth street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to about 150 feet north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street or Even place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke avenue or Berrien place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 7, 1896:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 10,000 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue as may, from time to time, be designated.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park. S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College during the year 1896 with 150 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, and during the year 1897 with 300 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The proposal must state the mine from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mine named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York."

ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLAN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 11, 1896, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Section 2 of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to annex to the city and county of New York territory lying within the incorporated villages of Wakefield, Eastchester and Williamsbridge, the town of Westchester, and portions of the towns of Eastchester and Pelham," provides as follows:

"Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, which has not been annexed to the city and county of New York at the time of the passage of this act, which lies southerly of a straight line drawn from the point where the northerly line of the city of New York meets the centre line of the Bronx river, to the middle of the channel between Hunter's and Glen Islands, in Long Island Sound, and all that territory lying within the incorporated limits of the village of Wakefield which lies northerly of said line, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Westchester and annexed to, merged in and made part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of the said city and county, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of said city and county, subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and

immunities, in every respect, and to the same extent as if such territory had been included within said city and county of New York at the time of the grant and adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act, and except as may be modified by the provisions herein contained, as if such territory had been included within said twenty-fourth ward by the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York,' and the several acts amendatory thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act."

Whereas, Section 3 of said act provides as follows: "All the public property of each of said towns and villages, as well as the property now vested in the boards of education of said towns and villages, and lying within the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York shall succeed to all the rights, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of each of said towns and villages so far as they relate to the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, except as herein otherwise provided. * * *"; and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of the ancient charters and patents of the said Towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, title to all the lands under water between high and low water-mark adjacent to the uplands of said towns, together with the lands under water in all rivers, creeks, harbors, waters, lakes, etc., was vested in said towns, and under and pursuant to the provisions of said act hereinbefore set forth, title to the same became vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, except to such portions of the lands under water as may have been aliened, granted or sold by the said respective towns; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 711 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Docks is vested with the exclusive charge and control of all wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof, or otherwise, and said Department is also vested with exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging, deepening necessary in and about the same. And said department is also invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water, in said city, not owned by said corporation; and

Whereas, It is important and necessary that the Dock Department should have and place some one in charge and control of the said lands under water as well as the property owned by private individuals in that portion of the territory annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that portion of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham and the Town of Westchester, annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, be hereby declared to constitute and shall be known hereafter as wharfage district of the City and County of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Docks be and he is hereby directed to assign a dockmaster to take charge and control of said wharfage district, and to take such further action as may be necessary for the conduct of said district and the collection of wharfage in accordance with the rules of the Department and the provisions hereof.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 15, 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 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

425 white enameled and brass trimmed Iron Bedsteads, 425 Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows.

A separate estimate must be made for the Bedsteads and for the Mattresses, etc., specifying the price of each article.

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 sixty (60) 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 specified in the several forms of contracts.

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, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Bedsteads, \$1,800.

For the Mattresses, etc., \$2,400.

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

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO STEAM-HEATING SYSTEM AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'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. 65 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 8, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Steam-heating System at Infants' Hospital, Randall'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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) 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 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.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 65 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third avenue, in the City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, July 8, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered not later than August 1, 1896.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

DRY GOODS.

21,500 yards Cassimere. Width, 27 inches inside the selvage; weight, 12 ounces to the yard; warp, 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp; picks, 38 to the inch; weave, bird's-eye; filling 65 per cent. new wool clips, 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for supplying two Upright and three Square Pianos for use in the Public Schools.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar School No. 7.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar School No. 21.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations and Improvements to Premises of Primary School No. 25.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 17 and 35; also for Supplying Furniture and Repairs of in Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 59, 70, 73, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 32.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 61, 62, 90, 91 and Primary Department No. 60; also to alter and fit up premises No. 59 East One Hundred and Fortieth street for Primary School No. 43.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and

Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49; also for supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WM. T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 101, located at City Island.

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

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 4 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for New School Building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Heating and Ventilating the New Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 46, 54, 57, 78, 86, 93 and Primary School No. 3.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68, 72, 78, 83, 89, 93, 95 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 29 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	51,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666 2/3

600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'..... 14,400

600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'..... 16,000

600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'..... 19,200

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., Thursday, July 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

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.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above must present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be included 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL AND OATMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, the first day of July, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing and delivery of

812,132 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

207,213 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,399,492 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

51,640 pounds first quality Bran.

3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

6,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

10,000 pounds first quality Oat Meal.

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be decided by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other

person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded.

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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. 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.

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 24, 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, July 8, 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.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road.)

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREON.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 9.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1734.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, 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 curb on the streets of this city 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 curbs-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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 13, 1896; entered June 22, 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 north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 13, 1896; entered June 22, 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 north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND BULKHEAD LINE, HARLEM RIVER; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 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 north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND

STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 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 north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 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 north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO COURTLAND AVENUE; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 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 north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the westerly side of Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, West.

TELLER AVENUE, FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 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 north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant about 122.25 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street produced; thence by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 176.6 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 297.5 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1896, for the opening of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, between Morris and Railroad avenues, and Teller avenue; and on or before August 15, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 17, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.
THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1896, a lease for the term of one year from July 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, and two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by

law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/4 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 3 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 13 and 16, 108 feet 12 3/4 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/4 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1.735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 755, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1896.

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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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 4941, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 5106, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

List 5173, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

List 5226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

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 Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of July, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 27, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 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.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

RESERVOIR "M"—PARCELS 17-38.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of John Berry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date July 23, 1892, and David Thompson who was appointed Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date October 28, 1893, which said report bears date June 6, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office June 11, 1896.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, on the 27th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, June 25, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 ROSE STREET, although not yet named, by proper authority, from Bergen avenue to Brook 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, and the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1832, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1896.
EDGAR KETCHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH,
E. B. HART, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue

