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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 27, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 20, 1896:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents, \$103,111.37; for penalties, water rents, \$81.15; for tapping Croton pipes, \$218.50; for sewer permits, \$370.84; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,107.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$19; for vault permits, \$2,058.97; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$35—total, \$107,002.58.

**Public Lamps.**—38 new lamps erected and lighted, 1 old lamp relighted, 73 lamps discontinued, 38 lamp-posts removed, 36 lamp-posts reset, 13 lamp-posts straightened, 19 columns released, 1 column refitted, 2 service-pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**—48 permits to tap Croton pipes, 45 permits to open streets, 14 permits to make sewer connections, 18 permits to repair sewer connections, 208 permits to place building material on streets, 30 permits, special, 9 permits to construct street vaults, 16 permits for building purposes, 7 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—196 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 12,684 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 45,095 lineal feet of sewer examined, 18 manhole heads reset, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 2 new basin heads and covers put on, 12 new manhole covers put on, 5 new basin covers put on, 376 cubic feet of brickwork built, 27 square feet of flagging relaid, 33 square yards of pavement relaid, 124 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 3 carloads of earth filling, 3 lineal feet pipe-sewer laid, 3 lineal feet spur-pipe laid, 6 lineal feet brick culvert rebuilt, 5 lineal feet curb reset, 2 new basin grates put in.

**Obstructions Removed.**—21 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**—5,666 square yards of pavement repaired.

**Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 20, 1896.**

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	45	136	8	12
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	46	132	3	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping .....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers .....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements .....	143	171	3	58
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues .....	8	12	2	2
Total .....	288	555	21	106

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$106,450.74.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, July 10, 1896, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; J. Proctor Clark, Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held July 2, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication,

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 20, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of June, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$193,752, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at \$3,152.62.

Yours respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding, that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court are as follows:

Lands on Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets, in the Tenth Ward:

Awards, \$193,752; costs, charges and expenses (other than fees of expert witnesses), \$3,152.62—total, \$196,904.62.

Your committee, therefore, recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than fees of expert witnesses), confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and ninety-six thousand and nine hundred and four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$196,904.62), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 1, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and ninety-six thousand and nine hundred and four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$196,904.62); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets, in the Tenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, the amount of the awards being one hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars, and costs, charges and expenses, three thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-two cents, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, July 1, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 20, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1896, filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1896, confirming said report.

The aggregate amount of the awards is \$28,877.96, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the fees of expert witnesses, were taxed at \$3,389.65.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward:

Awards, \$28,877.96; costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), \$3,389.65—total, \$32,267.61.

Your committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses), confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents (\$32,267.61), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 1, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents (\$32,267.61); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, as a site for school purposes, amount of awards being twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-six cents, and costs, charges and expenses, three thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education July 1, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 20, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of a report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side East Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1896, confirming said report.

The amount of the award is \$54,000, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than expert witnesses' fees, and the charges of special counsel were taxed at \$2,388.60.

Yours truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award, and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward:

Award, \$54,000; costs, charges and expenses (other than expert witnesses' fees) and the charges of special counsel, \$2,388.60—total, \$56,388.60.

Your committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the award, costs, charges and expenses (other than expert witnesses' fees and the charges of special counsel), confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$56,388.60), the same to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 1, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$56,388.60); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of East Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, the amount of the award being fifty-four thousand dollars, and costs, charges and expenses, and the charges of special counsel, two thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$2,388.60), as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education July 1, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, awarding contract for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxville, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:—

David Barry & Co., \$14,950; James O'Toole, \$17,650; Edmund J. Bath, \$15,900; William Horne, \$17,342; John F. Johnson, \$16,669.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$14,950) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with David Barry & Co., for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxville, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with



such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 24, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 24, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$14,950 from bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with David Barry & Co., for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Primary School No. 39 in Bronxdale, Pelham avenue.

Proposals for this work were called for on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received, ranging from \$14,950 to \$17,650.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, David Barry & Co., at their bid of \$14,950, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$14,950), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into with David Barry & Co. for erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxdale, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, June 24, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports: That there will be required for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with alterations and additions to heating and ventilating apparatus in sundry school buildings for the period from July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, as communicated to this Committee by the Superintendent of School Buildings, the sum of two thousand and eighty dollars and thirty-five cents (\$2,080.33), viz.:

Inspector Donalds, \$711; Inspector Putnam, \$711; Draughtsman Wilkins, \$656.33—\$2,080.33.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and eighty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$2,080.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in sundry school buildings for the period from July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education June 24, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 24, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$2,080.33 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432, Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in sundry school buildings from July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, viz.:

Inspector Donalds, \$711; Inspector Putnam, \$711; Draughtsman Wilkins, \$856.33.

The law, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, is specially directed to "improving the sanitary condition of the buildings of the common schools in the City of New York, by alterations and additions in and to the heating and ventilating apparatus thereof," and appropriates the sum of \$250,000 therefor, in bonds to be known as "Sanitary Improvement Bonds."

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two thousand and eighty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$2,080.33); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in sundry school buildings for the period from July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education June 24, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding contract for alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 82, respectfully reports, That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received, viz.:

John Neal's Sons, \$19,557; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$17,407; Blake & Williams, \$17,204; George B. Riggins, \$13,400; E. Rutzler, \$17,215.

The trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$13,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with George B. Riggins for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus of Grammar School No. 82, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 24, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 24, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$13,400 from proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with George B. Riggins, for making alterations and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus of Grammar School No. 82, First avenue, corner Seventieth street.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five bids were received ranging from \$13,400 to \$19,557.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, George B. Riggins, at his bid of \$13,400, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of

Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$13,400); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into with George B. Riggins for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus of Grammar School No. 82, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, June 24, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully calls the attention of the Board that section 18, chapter 387, Laws of 1896, provides that, "from and after the first day of July, 1896, the City Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools shall together constitute the Board of School Superintendents."

In view of the fact that the statute changes the designation and functions of the City Superintendent and Assistants, it is recommended that the fund from which these officials have heretofore been paid be so changed as to conform to the designation as laid down by the statute.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to change the title of the fund heretofore known as "Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants" to "Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents," and to transfer the balance of the first-named appropriation for 1896 to the last mentioned, when created.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 1, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Whereas, Section 18 of chapter 387 of the Laws of 1896 provides that, from and after the first day of July, 1896, the City Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools shall together constitute the Board of School Superintendents.

Resolved, That the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1896, entitled "For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants, fifty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents," be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to whom was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 29, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I beg to inform you in the matter of the purchase of the plot of ground on westerly side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, that the owner, Mr. John McLoughlin, declines to insert in the deed to the City the description set forth in the resolution of your Board on November 6, 1895, on the ground that it might be construed as a waiver of his right, if any, to awards that may be made for land in the bed of Trinity avenue. He therefore proposes another description which is hereto annexed.

If your Board did not intend to include in the purchase of said plot the right to said awards, you may safely amend the resolution of November 6, 1895, by substituting the proposed description in place of the present description, as both cover the same plot.

I inclose a copy of the survey.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That your Committee have considered the matter, and believing that the Board did not intend to include in the purchase of said plot on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets and Trinity avenue (proposed), the right to awards that may be made for land in the bed of Trinity avenue, recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board on November 6, 1895, appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of the site mentioned be amended by inserting the description submitted by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 6, 1896, (see Journal 1895, pages 1485, 1486 and 1517) appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of a plot of land on Trinity avenue (proposed), One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of all that certain plot of land and premises located on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 725 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of St. Ann's avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 125 feet to a point where it would be intersected by the proposed westerly line of Trinity avenue, if the same be opened in proceedings now pending for the opening thereof; thence northerly at right angles to East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 200 feet to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 125 feet, and thence southerly at right angles to East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 200 feet to the point or place of beginning; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said plot of ground upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 1, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board November 19, 1895, approving of the issue of School-house Bonds, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide for the purchase of the plot of land and premises located on the westerly side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the purchase of said property, as modified by a resolution of the Board of Education adopted July 1, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, etc.

DEAR SIR—Referring to my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 9, 1896, in relation to the appointment of clerks which I have made under chapter 885 of the Laws of 1896, I beg to state that there is at present the following indicated surplus in the following appropriations made to the County Clerk for the year 1896, viz.:

\$272.52 for County Clerk's pay-roll, Clerks, etc.; \$379.65 for Temporary Recording Clerks, County Clerk's office; \$474.91 for Searchers' Department, County Clerk's office—total, \$1,127.08.

I therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make this surplus of \$1,127.08 applicable to the payment of the salaries of James Mitchel and John B. Shea, referred to in said communication of June 9. This will enable these salaries to be paid for several months, at the end of which time I hope to be able, by the exercise of the strictest economy, to secure an additional surplus from my appropriations, which surplus can then be made applicable to the payment of said salaries for the balance of this year.

Very respectfully, HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the surplus remaining in the following appropriations for the year 1896, after providing for the payment of the salaries for which appropriations have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz.:

The County Clerk's Office—Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, etc. Searching Department—Recopying and binding records.

—be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of the salaries of clerks appointed by the County Clerk pursuant to chapter 885 of the Laws of 1896.



Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation.—5.

The Comptroller presented a certified copy of bills for expenses in the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road, duly taxed by the Hon. George P. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court, and offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1897, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$3,353.30), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, to wit:

William A. White & Sons, for rent of office, No. 76 Boreel Building, from May 1, 1894, to May 1, 1896.....	\$1,150 00
C. Herbert Burns, for services as Stenographer to the Commission, from November 16, 1894, to and including May 26, 1896.....	1,553 30
Douglass Knox, for services in comparing, correcting, etc., assessment maps, etc....	650 00
	\$3,353 30

—as taxed by Hon. George P. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on June 22, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 8, 1896. Hon. A. P. FITCH, Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR: In my request for an appropriation to pave certain streets with asphalt, I omitted to state the cost of such work.

I inclose you the list with the estimated cost set opposite each.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner.

List of Streets to be Paved with Asphalt on the Present Pavement. Presented June 25; Amended July 6, 1896.

	Square Yards.	Cost.
Marketfield and New streets.....	550	\$1,815 00
Dey street, Greenwich street to Broadway.....	2,360	7,788 00
Rector street, West to Greenwich street.....	450	1,485 00
Chambers street, Broadway to West Broadway.....	3,500	11,550 00
Bank street, Hudson street to Greenwich avenue.....	3,100	10,230 00
Waverley place, from Sixth avenue to Christopher street, and Christopher street, from Grove street to Waverley place.....	3,000	9,900 00
Avenue D, Houston to Eleventh street.....	7,700	25,410 00
Third street, Avenue D to Second avenue.....	11,450	37,785 00
Fourth street, Avenue D to Broadway.....	15,890	52,437 00
Fifth street, Avenue D to Avenue B.....	4,670	15,411 00
Sixth street, Avenue D to Avenue B.....	4,670	15,411 00
Eleventh street, Avenue D to Second avenue.....	11,450	37,785 00
Seventeenth street, First to Third avenue.....	4,430	14,619 00
Thirtieth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	11,500	37,950 00
Thirty-sixth street, Sixth to Ninth avenue.....	8,100	26,730 00
Thirty-ninth street, First to Fourth avenue.....	7,350	24,255 00
Fortieth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	8,300	27,390 00
Fortieth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	8,300	27,390 00
Forty-third street, Fifth to Sixth avenue (the unpaved portion).....	1,300	4,290 00
Forty-third street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	2,800	9,240 00
Forty-ninth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	2,800	9,240 00
Fifty-first street, First to Park avenue.....	7,350	24,255 00
Fifty-second street, Fifth to Fourth avenue.....	2,980	9,834 00
Fifty-fourth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	2,800	9,240 00
Seventy-sixth street, Madison to Lexington avenue.....	2,850	9,405 00
Seventy-seventh street, Avenue A to Third avenue.....	6,500	21,450 00
Seventy-eighth street, Avenue A to Third avenue.....	6,500	21,450 00
Eighty-second street, Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.....	2,800	9,240 00
Ninety-second street, Avenue A to First avenue.....	2,150	7,095 00
One Hundredth street, Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.....	5,600	18,480 00
West End avenue, intersections One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.....	745	2,458 50
One Hundred and Sixth street, intersections Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	1,920	6,336 00
One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Avenue A to Lexington avenue.....	8,050	26,565 00
One Hundred and Twentieth street, Fifth avenue to East river.....	14,650	48,345 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Second to Fourth avenue.....	5,075	16,747 50
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Lawrence street; Lawrence street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Manhattan street.....	9,300	30,690 00
Eighty-fifth street, Madison to Park avenue.....	1,425	4,702 50
Thirty-eighth street, Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	2,800	9,240 00
	207,625	\$683,644 50

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 3, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In addition to the streets on the list submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in communication of June 25, 1896, to be paved with asphalt, reported as examined in my reports of July 1 and 2, 1896, I have examined the following, viz.:

- 1st. Avenue D, Houston to Eleventh streets..... 7,700 square yards. Belgian pavement, in bad order; grades easy; I have no objections to urge.
- 2d. Third street, Avenue D to Second avenue..... 11,450 square yards. Granite and trap-block pavement, in need of repair; grades easy; have no objections to offer.
- 3d. Fourth street, Avenue D to Broadway..... 15,890 square yards. Granite and trap-block pavement, much in need of repair; grades easy; have no objection to urge.
- 4th. Eleventh street, Avenue D to Second avenue..... 11,450 square yards. Trap-block pavement, much in need of repair; grades easy; have no objections to urge.
- 5th. Seventeenth street, First to Third avenue..... 4,430 square yards. Belgian pavement, in need of repair; grades easy; have no objections to urge.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have made an examination of Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, with reference to its repavement with asphalt. The present pavement is specification granite considerably worn. Estimated number of yards, 1,430. There are no objections to the proposed repavement. Respectfully submitted, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have examined the streets on the list submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works for repavement with asphalt which have not already been examined and reported upon by Mr. McLean, and would respectfully report as follows:

Bank street, Hudson to Greenwich avenue—Is now paved with specification trap and between Greenwich avenue and Bleecker street needs repaving. I see no advantage, however, in carrying the new pavement beyond Bleecker street, as there is no asphalt pavement to connect with, and the short stretch from Bleecker to Hudson street was paved with granite three years ago and is in good condition.

Waverley place, Sixth avenue to Christopher street, and Christopher street, from Grove street to Waverley place—These streets are now paved with specification granite and partly surround the Northern Dispensary Building. I agree that it is desirable to asphalt them.

Fifth street, Avenue D to Avenue B—This street, between Avenue B and Avenue C, is already paved with asphalt. Only the block between Avenue C and Avenue D needs repaving, which reduces the estimate to about one-half the number of yards.

Sixth street, Avenue D to Avenue B—Now paved with specification trap and needs repaving. Thirtieth street, Sixth to Tenth avenue—Now paved with specification granite, specification trap and square trap blocks; needs repaving.

Thirty-sixth street, Sixth to Ninth avenue—Now paved with specification trap and square trap blocks; needs repaving.

Thirty-eighth street, Tenth to Eleventh avenue—Now paved with square trap blocks; needs repaving.

Thirty-ninth street, First to Fourth avenue—Now paved with specification and square trap blocks and needs repaving. The grade between Third and Fourth avenues is somewhat heavy,

but as this is not a business street, I do not consider this grade a sufficient objection to make it necessary to deprive these residents of the advantages of an asphalt pavement.

Thirty-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue—Now paved with specification trap and square trap blocks; needs repaving.

Fortieth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue—This street is already asphalted and in good condition. I called Mr. North's attention to this fact, and he explained to me that by a clerical error Fortieth street was given in the list instead of Forty-first street. I have examined Forty-first street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, which was intended to be included in this list in place of Fortieth street. It is paved with square trap blocks and needs repaving.

Forty-third street, Fifth to Sixth and Seventh to Eighth avenues—Is paved with square trap blocks and needs repaving.

The intersections of West End avenue with One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets are selected for the purpose of making the asphalt pavement on that avenue continuous, which is desirable.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Boulevard to Manhattan street—Is now paved with specification granite, and is proposed for repavement, in order to continue the asphalt pavement from Lawrence street to a point near the Fort Lee Ferry. I am in favor of the repavement of all of the above streets with asphalt, except as noted.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets and avenues be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present pavements, with crosswalks of North river blue stone at the intersecting and abutting streets, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

Avenue D, from Houston to Eleventh street.  
Third street, from Avenue D to Second avenue.  
Fourth street, from Avenue D to Broadway.  
Eleventh street, from Avenue D to Second avenue.  
Seventeenth street, from First to Third avenue.  
Eighteenth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.  
Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Bleecker street.  
Waverley place, from Sixth avenue to Christopher street, and Christopher street, from Grove street to Waverley place.  
Fifth street, from Avenue C to Avenue D.  
Sixth street, from Avenue D to Avenue B.  
Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.  
Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.  
Thirty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.  
Thirty-ninth street, from First to Fourth avenue.  
Thirty-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.  
Forty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.  
Forty-third street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and from Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
West End avenue at its intersections with One Hundredth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate, etc.:

DEAR SIR—As you are aware, this Department is about to lay two forty-eight inch water-mains along the entire length of Fifth avenue to Eighty-first street.

I shall avail myself of this opportunity to lay main sewers in the street where needed. This will involve the entire destruction of the present pavement, which is in such bad condition that the avenue would require repaving whether the street had to be torn up or not.

It is for the best interest of the City that this entire work should be made one continuous job, and that the repaving should immediately follow the construction of the conduits.

The resurfacing over the trenches excavated for the laying of the water-mains is a proper charge against the million of dollars authorized by the recent Act of the Legislature, to the extent of say \$2 per square yard, but this will not be sufficient to cover the expense of an entirely new pavement from curb to curb.

The amount of surface which will be disturbed by the laying of the water-mains is estimated at 25,000 square yards, and the entire area to be repaved will be about 67,000 square yards (between Ninth street and Fifty-ninth street).

Estimating the cost of a new pavement at \$3 per square yard, I shall need an appropriation of \$125,000, which I respectfully ask may be made from the million dollars authorized to be spent each year by chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895. Only \$25,000 of this amount would be expended this year.

To save time and to get a portion of this work done during the current year, I have advertised for bids for the sewers, water-mains and the paving with asphalt, but shall be unable to award the contract for the paving until this appropriation is made by your Board.

I desire to add that this method of immediately following the work of laying the water-mains with the laying of a new pavement instead of temporarily restoring the old one will save the City about \$60,000.

Respectfully yours, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—As I understand the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, of July 9, 1896, he proposes to lay an asphalt pavement on the line of Fifth avenue, between Ninth and Fifty-ninth street instead of restoring the old pavement where it is disturbed by the laying of two 48-inch water-mains, new sewers, etc. He says that this pipe work and sewer work "will involve the entire destruction of the present pavement, which is in such bad condition that the avenue would require repaving, whether the street had to be torn up or not."

The laying of this new pavement would save the amount which would have to be paid for resurfacing or relaying the present stone pavement over the work now going on, such amount being, say, \$2 per square yard. The total saving the Commissioner puts at \$60,000.

The bad condition of the present pavement of Fifth avenue, and the necessity of repaving, shortly, being assumed, it appears to me that the scheme of the Commissioner, to make a continuous job of the matter, is a good one, necessitating one disturbance of the avenue only, instead of two, at the same time saving the sum of \$60,000.

With the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I think such repavement would clearly come within the requirements of chapter 475, Laws of 1895.

To carry out his views in this repaving, the Commissioner asks an appropriation of \$125,000, of which only \$25,000 is to be expended this year.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named avenue be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on concrete foundation: Fifth avenue, between Ninth and Fifty-ninth streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith, for examination and approval by your Honorable Board, plans and specifications for temporary quarters at City Prison, at an estimated cost of \$12,000, in accordance with an act "To make further provision for the proper custody, care and maintenance of criminals and misdemeanants under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction of the City of New York," passed by the Legislature at the session of 1896.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Chapter 626, Laws of 1896, being an act "to make further provision for the proper custody, care and maintenance of criminals and misdemeanants under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of correction of the City of New York," provides, in section 1, "the commissioner of correction in the city of New York, with the approval and consent of the board of estimate and apportionment, expressed as hereinafter provided" is authorized to erect buildings, extensions, additions, etc., "as in the opinion of said commissioner of correction and of said board of estimate and apportionment, shall be necessary" \* \* \* "including in the discretion of said commissioner and said board of estimate and apportionment, the rebuilding or extension of the present city prison, known as the 'Tombs,' and also an addition or wing to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island."

Section 2 says: "Before proceeding to erect any building or any addition to or extension of an existing building, or to make any alterations or improvements, as authorized by the last preceding section, the said commissioner of correction may, from time to time, present to the said board of estimate and apportionment a statement of any work proposed to be done, with plans and specifications therefor and an estimate of the approximate probable cost thereof, whereupon

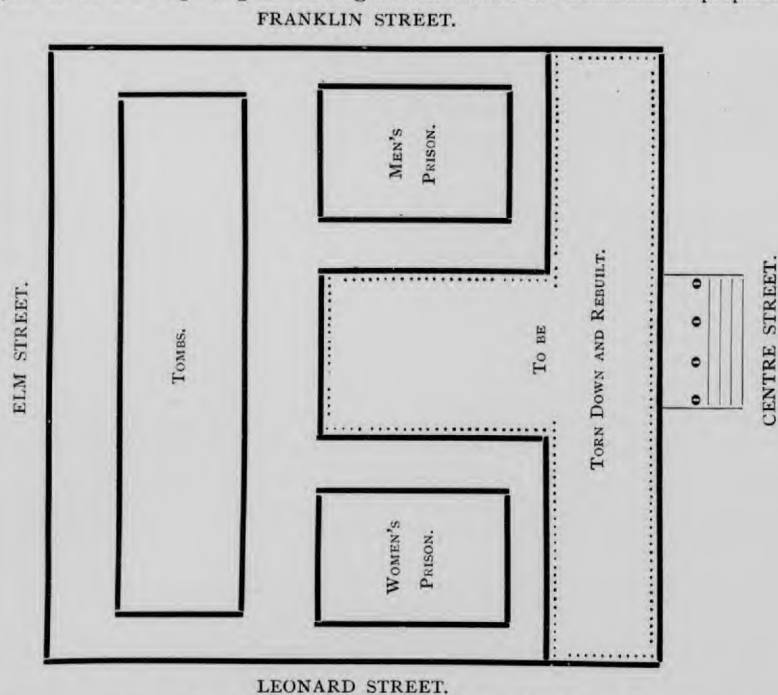


the said board of estimate and apportionment may, by resolution, authorize said work to be done, wholly or in part, and may approve the plans and specifications therefor, or may return the same to said commissioner for modification or alteration." \* \* \*

Apparently under this law, the Commissioner of Correction submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans and specifications for work deemed necessary as a preliminary proceeding to tearing down and rebuilding a portion of the City Prison, known as the "Tombs."

Under the law, the Commissioner of Correction can do nothing in the way of erection of buildings and additions and extensions of existing buildings, without the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. For any contemplated work, he is required to present to that Board plans and specifications and an estimate of the approximate cost thereof, "whereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may by resolution authorize said work to be done, wholly or in part, and may approve the plans and specifications therefor, or may return the same to said commissioner for modification or alteration." \* \* \* The Commissioner shall reconsider said plans and specifications and again submit them to the Board, who may approve or again return them to the Commissioner for change and continue this course until it is satisfied, when by resolution it is to authorize the work. There is no law that I have seen which so emphatically and repeatedly requires the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this action is deemed so important that it "authorizes the employment by the board of a competent architect to prepare or examine any plans for any work proposed to be done under the provisions of this act." This, in addition, to the architect authorized to be employed by the Commissioner of Correction.

I present below a rough diagram showing the work which the Commissioner proposes to do:



I have seen no papers describing exactly what it is intended to do. Nor do I believe any have been submitted. What I have put on the diagram is from information given me by the architect, Mr. Withers, of the firm of Withers & Dickson, the architects appointed by the Commissioner.

The building is a very large one, covering the whole Centre street front of the present structure, and extending back as shown.

In my view of the law, the Commissioner should, as the first step, present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the complete plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the proposed structure, so that the Board may, by its own examination and that of its architect, form an intelligent idea on which to base its approval or disapproval.

The minor plans, for temporary arrangements during construction, imply authority given for such construction, which is an assumption the Commissioner had no right to act on. I have examined these minor plans carefully, with the specifications and estimate of cost, and find them satisfactory for the purpose intended, that of providing temporary places for various offices, kitchens, dormitories, etc., during construction; but, in my view, these plans should be submitted with the main plans, being merely accessories to them.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the whole subject was referred back to the Department of Correction with the request that the Commissioner thereof prepare and present to this Board, a full and comprehensive plan of the whole work as well as the temporary work to be performed, and an estimate of the cost thereof.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Public Charities in four communications addressed to the Mayor has requested certain transfers of appropriations to provide for (1) unpaid bills of 1895 of the Department of Public Charities and Correction to the amount of \$15,000; (2) investigation of dependent children to the amount of \$10,000; (3) clothing for insane patients to the amount of \$17,056.

Suitable resolutions to comply with the last two requests are herewith submitted.

In relation to the request for a transfer to provide for the payment of unpaid bills of the former Department of Public Charities and Correction, however, it is impossible to comply with the request of the Department of Public Charities, since it is proposed to make these liabilities of 1895 a charge against an appropriation for 1896. There is no authority of law for such a course.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 8, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to inclose herewith copies of all correspondence in relation to the question at issue. Evidently only my general letter of May 19 was referred to you.

The copies inclosed are, I believe, self-explanatory, but if you should desire any additional information, I will be glad to furnish it at once.

Yours truly,

S. C. CROFT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 19, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—With this inclosure I send you three letters of request for transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of funds to cover as follows:

Unpaid bills, 1895, \$15,000; investigation of dependent children, \$10,000; clothing for insane patients, \$17,056.

For your information, in presenting these requests, I beg to state that there is a balance in the Insane Supply Account appropriated for 1896 of about \$70,000, and in the Salary Account, \$27,962.27.

I believe you are entirely familiar with the particulars pertaining to the outstanding accounts in the Insane Supplies of 1895.

In the matter of transfer for the investigation of dependent children, beg to state that the investigation was obligatory upon this Board under section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution, giving the State Board of Charities power to make such rule.

As stated in our request for transfer, some 400 children have already been discharged, and as the cost of each child is \$104 per annum, it becomes at once apparent that the saving already affected would pay the expense four times over, and the work is but just begun.

In the matter of clothing for the insane, full information will be found in the accompanying letter of request for transfer. The Board has acted entirely under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, and believes that no other course was open to them.

Yours very respectfully, (Signed) S. C. CROFT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State provides that payment for the support of dependent children should not be made to any institution, unless the child has been received and retained there pursuant to the rules established by the State Board of Charities, and as this Board has been designated by the State Board of Charities to investigate these cases (we are already doing so with good results), it will be necessary to have a fund to pay the expenses.

We have already five agents, two clerks, and need immediately a Stenographer and Typewriter.

To cover about ten months of this work for 1896, I would ask that the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment take immediate action to have \$10,000 transferred from the unexpended balance in the appropriation for the salaries for insane for 1896, amounting to about \$27,000.

The homes of some 4,000 children have already been visited, and we have recommended for discharge about 400, and we believe that a large saving will be effected to the City by strict observance to the rule established by the State Board of Charities.

Yours, very respectfully, (Signed) S. C. CROFT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG:

DEAR SIR—I am informed by the former Board of the Department of Charities and Correction that in the fall of 1895, after a thorough examination of the condition of the Insane Asylum account, it was found that the expenditure for supplies would exceed the amount appropriated to the extent of \$15,000. There is a large unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for the Insane Supplies for 1896, and this need not therefore be any extra charge on the City's budget.

This Board respectfully ask the authority to make these outstanding bills to the amount of \$15,000 a charge against the Insane Supply account for 1896.

Should any further information be required in the matter, Auditor Benn of the previous Board, then Charities and Correction, will appear before your Board for that purpose.

Yours, very respectfully, (Signed) S. C. CROFT, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 19, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, this Board complied with the rule of the State Board of Lunacy that all insane patients transferred from Bellevue Hospital to Ward's Island should be provided with an entire new suit of clothing and underclothing until the Courts should decide the legality of such rule, and the Appellate Court having decided that this Board must comply with such rule, I would therefore respectfully report as follows:

That during the year 1895 there were transferred from Bellevue Hospital to Ward's Island, 1,650 insane patients of both sexes; during the first four months of this year we have transferred 567 patients to Ward's Island, an increase of 3 1/2 per cent. over the same period of last year. Of this number we have clothed 308 people at an expenditure of \$2,514.65. For the first part of May we have purchased clothing for 80 people at a cost of \$542.20, making a total of \$3,056.85 expended up to the present time. The average cost has been \$7.90 for each patient.

We have succeeded in the past in securing job lots of clothing, underclothing, hats and shoes at a minimum cost, and it is unsafe to base our estimate for clothing in the future at these figures. During the months of October, November and December, we will be compelled to purchase a supply in addition to the above—overcoats for the men at a cost of from \$6 to \$8 each, and for women, cloaks, costing from \$4 to \$5 each. Under these circumstances, which the above figures show, we must provide for at least 1,000 patients during the balance of the year at an average cost of \$12.

I would therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the Insane account a sum amounting to \$17,056, to provide for the payment of clothing already purchased and that which will necessarily be purchased during the balance of the year, as per summary, as follows:

Moneys expended to date, \$3,056.85; 1,000 patients at \$12 each, \$12,000; Contingent, \$2,000—Total, \$17,056.85.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) S. C. CROFT, President.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1896, entitled "For Salaries for Insane Asylums," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1896, entitled "For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for 1896, entitled "For Supplies for Insane Asylums," be and the same is hereby made applicable to expenditures for the purchase of clothing for insane patients transferred to the care of the State, as required by the rules of the State Board of Lunacy.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented a claim of Edward B. Kinney for services as Inspector in the office of the Mayor's Marshal, also a copy of an act of the Legislature authorizing this Board to audit the same.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution of the Board adopted June 29, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$30,000, in the manner provided by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of erecting additional green-houses and improving the grounds adjacent thereto in Central Park."

The estimate of the Engineer of Construction of this work is as follows:

For shaping, finishing and planting seven acres of adjacent ground, at \$500, \$3,500; green-houses, \$25,000; construction of walks and drainage, \$1,500—total, \$30,000.

This is a bulk estimate, and may be more or less by the bids submitted by contractors.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Central Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting additional green-houses, and improving the grounds adjacent thereto in Central Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted June 29, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted by the Board June 23, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$35,000 in the manner provided by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving and repaving with asphalt the walks in the Central Park."

The estimate of the Engineer of Construction is as follows:

90,000 square feet of asphalt pavement, with concrete base, including the removal of gravel, etc., at 20 cents .....	\$18,000 00
150,000 square feet of asphalt pavement, without concrete base, including preparation and cleaning foundation, at 10 1/2 cents .....	15,750 00
Contingencies, 5 per cent. ....	\$33,750 00
	1,687 50
Say \$35,000.	\$35,437 50

This estimate as to quantities is made on measurement, by scale on the plans, and the prices are those paid heretofore for similar work. The cost may be less or more, depending on the bids, as the work has to be done under the law by contract to the lowest bidder.

Respectfully,

EUG. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Central Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of paving and repaving with asphalt the walks in the Central Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted June 23, 1896.



Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution of the Board, adopted June 29, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000, in the manner provided by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of improving Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The estimate of the Engineer of Construction is as follows:  
9,333 square yards gravel pavement, with drainage, etc. \$9,000 00  
200 trees (digging, mould and trees), at \$30. 6,000 00

Total. \$15,000 00  
Area of park 17 47-100 acres.

This is by no means an exact estimate, but the cost of the work, on exact quantities, fixed by surveys, will depend on the bids received, as it must all be done by contract to the lowest bidder in accordance with the law. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Cedar Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of improving Cedar Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto adopted June 29, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896.  
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted by the Board, June 29, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 in the manner provided by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of improving St. Mary's Park in the Twenty-third Ward."

The estimate of the Engineer of Construction is as follows:  
8,667 square yards of gravel walks, drainage and shaping. \$12,000 00  
100 trees (digging, mould and trees), at \$30. 3,000 00

Total. \$15,000 00  
Area of park, 28 70-100 acres.

This is by no means a definite estimate, but the cost of the work on exact quantities fixed by surveys will depend on the bids received, as it must all be done by contract to the lowest bidder in accordance with the law. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of improving St. Mary's Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted June 29, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:  
BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education, July 8, 1896 (certified copy of which is hereto annexed), the undersigned members of the Finance Committee hereby respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriation for the current year, entitled "Corporate Schools, as per Act of the Legislature," which is in excess of its requirements, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$11,264.45), in the manner following:

To an appropriation for the current year for "Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents"..... \$5,287 23  
To an appropriation for the current year for "Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches"..... 5,977 22

\$11,264 45

Said transfers being requested in accordance with the provisions of the New School Act, chapter 387 of the Laws of 1896, and for the purposes detailed in the accompanying statement.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, HENRY R. MCCOOK, Finance Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896.

(In Board of Education, July 8, 1896.)

Resolved, That it be referred to the Finance Committee, with power to take such action on behalf of the Board of Education as may be necessary to provide funds by transfer or otherwise, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the payment of the salaries of such additional superintendents and also supervisors of special branches as may be required during the remainder of the current year.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, July 8, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Salaries of Supervisors of Special Branches.

Elected July 8, 1896.

1 Supervisor of Manual Training..... \$2,500 00

1 Supervisor of Sewing..... 1,800 00

1 Supervisor of Physical Exercise..... 2,000 00

1 Supervisor of Physical Exercise..... 2,000 00

To be elected..... \$20,300 00

1 Supervisor of Kindergarten..... 2,500 00

All to take effect from September 14, 1896, 3 16-30 months, at \$20,300 per annum.. \$5,977 22

Salaries of the Board of School Superintendent.

Expenditures for one-half year..... \$22,146 61

1 City Superintendent for six months, at \$7,500 per annum..... 3,750 00

13 Assistants for six months, at \$4,000 per annum..... 26,000 00

\$51,896 61

1 Superintendent, at \$5,000 per annum, July 9 to December 31, 5 22-31 months..... 2,379 03

1 Superintendent, at \$4,000 per annum, July 9 to December 31, 1896, 5 22-31 months..... 1,903 23

1 Superintendent, at \$4,000 per annum, September 9 to December 31, 1896, 3 21-30 months..... 1,233 33

Total necessary expenditures for the year..... \$57,412 20

Appropriations for the year 1896..... 52,124 97

Amount required by transfer..... \$5,287 23

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of June 9, 1896, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits plans for the erection and construction of one underground public comfort station in the City Hall Park, at the corner of Mail street and Park Row, and asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 for that purpose.

I have examined the plans for this work, and they appear full and satisfactory.

I submit herewith an estimate in detail of the cost of the work, amounting to \$23,250. The architect's fee, inspection and contingencies will bring the amount up to that asked for.

I think the scheme for building such underground places is very good—far better than those ordinarily erected in the city. Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Estimate of Cost of Public Comfort Station, City Hall Park.

Excavations for grading, etc..... \$2,000 00

Rubble masonry..... 5,500 00

Brick-work..... 6,000 00

Plumbing..... 6,500 00

Heating..... 1,000 00

Tiling and concreting..... \$1,500 00

Electric-work..... 650 00

Cost. Total..... \$23,250 00

CADY, BERG & SEE, Architects and Engineers.

Examined and approved, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Debate was had thereon, and upon hearing W. A. Stiles, Commissioner of Public Parks, in relation thereto, the whole subject was referred to the Department of Public Parks for examination and report.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the request of the Board of Health to your Honorable Board, under date of June 17, requesting an appropriation of \$7,566.64, for the pay from the 1st of September to the 31st of December, 1896, of one Chief Inspector and fifteen Inspectors of Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments, and three Clerks, certified by said Board, to be necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon said department by chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896, and certifying that such appropriation is necessary, and requesting the issuance of revenue bonds to provide for the payment thereof under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community under said acts of the Legislature, referred to me June 25, 1896, I have to say:

Chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in mercantile establishments, and to provide that the same shall be enforced," was approved April 23, 1896, and by its terms takes effect September 1.

The act is undoubtedly directed to the improvement of the health of the community. It provides that no male under sixteen years of age, and no female under twenty-one years of age employed in any mercantile establishment shall be permitted to work therein more than sixty hours in any one week, and in no case shall such persons work in such establishment after ten o'clock in the evening or before seven o'clock in the morning.

It further provides that no child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any mercantile establishment; and it has various provisions looking to the conservation of the health of employees in mercantile establishments by requiring suitable wash and toilet rooms, providing with minuteness how they shall be arranged, and in what condition they shall be kept; requiring proprietors to provide and maintain suitable seats for female employees; that no women or children shall be employed in the basement unless permission is obtained from the Board of Health, and that such permission shall not be granted unless the Board is satisfied that such basement is sufficiently lighted and ventilated, and is in all respects in the sanitary condition which is necessary to the health of those employed.

It further provides that no child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any such establishment without a certificate from the Board of Health that said Board is satisfied that such child is physically able to perform the work which it intends to do, and that the date of the birth of said child as set forth in said certificate is correct, etc. The supervision of these establishments in these respects, and the enforcement of these and other provisions of the law, is made the duty of the Board of Health.

Chapter 991 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to amend chapter 409 of the Laws of 1886, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments,' and provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and acts amendatory thereof," became a law by the approval of the Governor May 29, 1896, and takes effect four months after its passage.

It extends to manufacturing establishments similar provisions to those set forth in chapter 384 as to mercantile establishments in respect to the employment of children and the certificates of the Board of Health as to their age and physical ability to do the work required.

It will be seen that a new subject, involving a very considerable amount of work, has, by these statutes, been put upon the Health Department.

I pass no opinion as to the number of employees or their proposed salaries certified to be necessary to properly perform the indicated duties certified by the Health Department.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation for the proposed purpose may properly be made under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, which is as follows:

"Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is authorized and empowered to appropriate in its discretion, an amount such as they may deem necessary for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses that may be required to be incurred by the board of health of said city for the preservation of the health of the community."

Such a certificate is presented by the Board of Health under laws which clearly tend to preserve the health of the community. Very respectfully,

JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, Acting Counsel to the Corporation,

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$7,566.64) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, specified in its resolution relating thereto adopted June 16, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

From Department of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled an Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities, in the City of New York, this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval plans and specifications for Pavilion for Erysipelas Cases to be located at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

To be built of stone, brick and iron; estimated cost, \$50,000.

Said plans and specifications with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, who, we have been advised, has been appointed by your Honorable Board as Advisory Architect for this Department, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled an Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York, this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval plans and specifications for pavilion for isolated cases.

To be located at Bellevue Hospital, New York, to be built of stone, brick and iron, estimated cost, \$45,000.

Said plans and specifications with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, who, we have been advised, has been appointed by your Honorable Board as Advisory Architect for this Department, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled an Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York, this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval plans and specifications for boiler and laundry buildings, including boilers and all of the machinery and apparatus pertaining thereto.

To be located at Bellevue Hospital, New York; to be built of stone, brick and iron; estimated cost, \$85,000.



Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, who, we have been advised, has been appointed by your Honorable Board as Advisory Architect for this Department, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York, this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval plans and specifications for a ventilating and water-tower to be built of stone, brick and iron, containing masked flue-stack to connect with present boilers.

To be located at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, estimated to cost \$30,000.

Said plans and specifications, with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, who, we have been advised, has been appointed by your Honorable Board as Advisory Architect for this Department, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to chapter 724, Laws of 1896, entitled An Act to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of the sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities in the City of New York, this Board begs leave to submit herewith for your examination and approval plans and specifications for new kitchen, new elevator and main sewer, including cooking apparatus for same.

To be located at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, estimated cost, \$25,000.

Said plans and specifications with estimated cost, have been prepared by Messrs. Withers & Dickson, architects, under the direction of this Board, and have been approved by Mr. J. R. Thomas, who, we have been advised, has been appointed by your Honorable Board as Advisory Architect for this Department, under section 2 of said act.

Yours truly, S. C. CROFT, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received:

From the Department of Public Parks—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 9, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 7th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expense of paving and improving the Pelham Bridge road, from East Chester Creek to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 9, 1896. CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

DEAR SIR—I regret to find that my letter of June 29 to his honor the Mayor stated we had requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$25,000, with which to improve Bryant Park. It should have read for an appropriation of \$2,500, with which to improve Ryan Park, East 42d street.

Yours truly, S. V. R. CRUGER, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1896.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

June 30. From Corlears street, East river—Description of unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown; mustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat, vest and pants the same; pink and white striped outing shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, red woolen socks, elastic gaiters, brown and white suspenders, white cotton handkerchief with letter "F" in blue silk. Condition of body, bad; about four days in the water.

July 6. From Roosevelt Hospital—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, about 300 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, blonde; mustache, blonde; good teeth. Clothing: Blue flannel sack coat, vest and pants; pink and white striped outing shirt, gray woolen underwear, brown cotton socks, elastic gaiters, white suspenders, brown derby hat, white silk handkerchief with letter "G." Condition of body, good; letter "J" inside of hat.

July 6. From One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Hudson R. R.—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black and brown check sack coat, black vest, gray mixed pants, pink and white striped outing shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat; brown suspenders. Condition of body, fair; fourth finger of the right hand amputated at the second joint. Branch of tree tattooed on left forearm.

July 7. From Port Morris Dock—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown; good teeth; smooth face. Clothing: Blue double-breasted sack coat, brown vest, black cheviot pants, pink and white striped outing shirt, gray cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist. Condition of body, bad; about six days in the water.

July 9. From Thirty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; part of the front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Black and gray striped pants, blue cotton jumper, white cotton undershirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, blue suspenders, two red handkerchiefs. Condition of body, bad; about five days in the water; "heart" tattooed on the right forearm.

July 11. From One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, black; smooth face, good teeth. Clothing: Brown check sack coat and vest, gray and black striped pants, white cotton outing shirt, red flannel underwear, white cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, bad; about five days in the water. Clothes marked "Brokaw Bros.," shoes marked "June 18th."

July 15. From Pier 3, North river—Unknown colored man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, black; eyes, —; hair, black; mustache, black; good teeth. Clothing: White muslin drawers. Condition of body, bad; about 4 days in the water.

July 15. From Governor's Island—Unknown man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Blue check sack coat, black and gray striped pants, blue woolen shirt; elastic gaiters. Condition of body, bad; about 4 days in the water. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending July 18, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 58; estimated cost, \$1,003,600; plans filed for alterations, 63; estimated cost, \$156,460; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 27; other violations of law reported, 140; buildings reported as unsafe, 53; violation notices issued, 229; fire-escape notices issued, 29; unsafe buildings notices issued, 128; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 164; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 72; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 3,276.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed of the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Lyman S. Andrews. Benedict Ess. Edwin A. Mallette.  
Bernard McFarland. Marshall R. De Lany. J. W. Stackpole.

Richard T. Rhatigan.  
George M. Boynton.  
Jacob Meyer.  
Joseph E. Clark.  
Denis A. Spellissy.  
Peter Verhoeven.  
Washington Jackson.

Henry McCreedy.  
John J. Quencer.  
Morris Cukor.  
Harry C. Hunter.  
William J. Kennedy.  
William H. Keogh.  
Max Myers.

Paul D. Judge.  
Phillip Blass.  
William B. Anderson.  
George E. Dunn.  
Moses Shwitzer.  
William H. Miller.  
Gilbert J. McGloin.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Isaac Hertz, in place of George Donnerlein.  
Max Alexander, in place of Edward J. Billington.  
Morris Frank, in place of Fred. Bartels.  
W. G. Chittick, in place of Nicholas Cleondon.  
Jacob Diner, in place of Charles Sidney Clark.  
Michael A. Pennetto, in place of John J. Deering.  
George Palen, in place of George H. Davis.  
George W. Klume, in place of William Haupt.  
Leo Lithauer, in place of Thomas J. Launey.  
D. Hoexter, in place of Charles J. McGinnis.  
Alice Serber, in place of Thomas J. McManus.  
Moncure March, in place of Lizzetta Martieussen.  
Harry W. Gray, in place of Julius Mayer.  
Joel W. Condit, in place of Edwin D. Miner.  
William T. Tomlinson, in place of Franklin Jay Owen.

Jacob Blumenthal, in place of R. L. Lelewer.  
Edward V. Burton, in place of Adolph Roessler.  
Emil Broggelsmith, in place of Louis Ryder.  
Francis Smyth, in place of Henrietta Schwartz.  
Jacob Stiefel, in place of Richard Schramm.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896.

Simon O. Pollock, in place of Jacob E. Solomon.  
James Grimes, in place of Isaac White.  
Charles Daly, in place of William C. Wilson.  
Alonzo G. McLaughlin, in place of Jacob Louis Bauer.

Joseph C. Bryan, in place of John P. Boyle.  
Charles H. Stromberg, in place of L. S. Black.  
Maurice Vallou, in place of Henry F. W. Blumer.

Theo. Birdsall, in place of John W. Brown.  
Andrew Ward, in place of George A. Burrell.  
Edward J. Krug, Jr., in place of Bertha L. Clarke.

David E. Grossman, in place of Charles H. Drew.  
James M. Rosenthal, in place of Louis F. Car-dani.

Joseph I. Erenstoft, in place of Elmer E. De Camp.  
Moses H. Grossman, in place of C. H. J. Erden-brecker.

Frank McMullen, in place of James E. Hoctor.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 20, 1896.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of June, 1896, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$15,786 10
Stationery, printing, binding, etc.	445 84
Traveling and incidental expenses, etc.	221 21
Books, maps, drawing materials, etc.	161 55
Transportation of drill corps, coal, etc.	115 85
Engineers' supplies and materials	80 91
Hire of horses and wagons	75 00
Horse feed	42 06
Harness and stable supplies, horseshoeing, etc.	41 50
Telephone	20 00
Sanitary work	15 00
Office furniture	10 50

Expenditures	\$17,015 52
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, Town of Cortlandt, N. Y.; Jerome Park Reservoir and two metal sluice gates, etc., in gate-house of Main Dam, Reservoir "D"	50,062 13

Total expenditures.....\$67,077 65

LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$10,505 60
Rent	1,700 00
Taxes and refund of same	277 79
Traveling and incidental expenses	177 81
Engineers' materials and supplies	134 67
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	129 92
Repairs, etc., diamond drills	95 04
Heliographic printing	59 48
Hire of horse and wagon	28 00
Telephone rental and tolls	20 55
Sanitary work	20 00

Liabilities	\$13,749 86
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, New Croton Dam	44,531 22

Total liabilities.....\$57,681 08

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of June, 1896, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, No. 2 TRYON ROW, July 24, 1896.

The Counsel to the Corporation has made the following appointments in this office, to take effect August 1, 1896:

Miss Josephine M. Strong, No. 43 Lafayette place, Stenographer and Typewriter, at the yearly salary of \$1,000.

William H. Lake, No. 201 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Examiner, at the yearly salary of \$1,200.

Clarence B. Iliffe, No. 1050 Madison street, Brooklyn, Examiner, at the yearly salary of \$720.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "for the purposes of organization and conference with committees of legislative bodies of territories to be embraced in the Greater New York."

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

##### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

##### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 130 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).  
HENRY DINSE, 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 Incumbrances (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. HAPFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

##### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; 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. WANNMAKER; 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 PHILIPS, 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.  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and ALVIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLISTER, 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 MILLMAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
Battery, Pier A, North river.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

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

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

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. 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. TAMSSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, 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 FLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**  
**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, 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. HOKBER 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. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Judges—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 BISCHOFF, 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. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 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.  
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 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. GOLDFEGLE, 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.

**CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.**  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**  
July 27, 10 A. M. TIMEKEEPER, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Applicants must have general knowledge of geographical territory in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the application of City Ordinances pertaining to Department of Street Improvements.

August 3, 10 A. M. FEMALE CLERKS.  
August 4, 10 A. M. WARDEN.  
August 5, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF CONSTRUCTION. Applicants must have knowledge of massive masonry in difficult foundations; pile work, sewer work, street work and pipe laying.

Wednesday, July 29, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (GENERAL).  
Wednesday, July 29, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, LAW DEPARTMENT. Applicants must be familiar with legal forms and experienced in legal work. All candidates must furnish their own machines.

Thursday, July 30, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of the laws relating to service of legal papers.

Thursday, August 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Candidates will be examined in letter writing, official reports, etc., and knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of Laws of 1896.

Friday, August 7, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Applicants must be Civil or Sanitary Engineers, and have a knowledge of plumbing, ventilation and lighting of mercantile buildings, and will also be examined in letter writing, official reports, and also knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896.

July 31, 10 A. M. NURSES.  
August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 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.

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.**  
**DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, for the sale of carts, trucks and other property removed from the public streets.

Public notice is hereby given that F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, pursuant to a final order made and issued by Hon. Wauhope Lynn, Justice of the District Court for the First Judicial District in the City of New York, will sell at public auction, on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Corporation Yard, situated at West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river, all the unhitched trucks, carts, wagons, other vehicles, etc., seized and removed from the public streets in the City of New York, as provided for by chapter 607 of the Laws of 1894.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.**  
July 21, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, August 1, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND FLAGGING THE WESTERLY SIDEWALK OF SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to

a point about 200 feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about 300 feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY APPROACHES.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAYMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALEXANDER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROOK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Wendover avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, August 3, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 20, 41, 44, 54, 69, 93, 97, 98, 100, 101, Primary Schools Nos. 36 and 48; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 8 and 65; also for supplying Three Square and Two Upright Pianos.

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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee 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 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 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.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, July 22, 1896.



**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 18, 27, 38, 42, 59, 67, 82, 85, 90; also at Primary Schools Nos. 8, 11, 12, 17, and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

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.

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building at Ninety-first street and First Avenue; also for Altering and Fitting-up Premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth street for Primary School No. 43.

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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors' name without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception for 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 of Education 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 of Education, 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, Clerk.  
Dated New York, July 14, 1896.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until Friday, July 31, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS NOS. 133, 135 AND 137 CHARLES STREET.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable in Charles Street," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

### SCHEDULE.

All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone-filling and ramming of trenches; all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers,

arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stonework, including all molded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the bluestone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing, and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zebs, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair-facings, and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco work.

All tiling, painting, electro-plating, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumbers' work.

All carpenters and joiners' work, including all sash, doors, fanlights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and shades.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

All electric wiring, switches, conduits, plugs, cut-outs, keys, hardwood boxes, locks, hardware and other parts mentioned in electric specifications.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within seven (7) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price tendered, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders in submitting their bid are required to write the names of all subcontractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the estimating room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department and their specifications will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Ninety Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1896.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until eleven o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained

by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1896.

**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.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

**NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.**

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following mentioned works, 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 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, July 27, 1896:

No. 1. **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE**, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 2. **FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND RESETTING CURB-STONES IN TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 1, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK**, from the westerly curb-line of Fifth Avenue, at Sixty-fifth street, to the easterly curb-line of Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 3. **FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE CURB-STONE AND ROADWAY PAVEMENT AT THE CORNERS, AND PAVING WITH CONCRETE AND MORTAR, OF PORTLAND CEMENT, CERTAIN EXTERIOR SIDEWALKS OF MOUNT MORRIS PARK.**

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

5,000 cubic yards filling in place.

25,000 cubic yards mounds in place.

5,000 square yards granite-block pavement, including concrete foundation.

2,200 square yards gravel pavement with telford foundation.

340 lineal feet new bridge-stones.

2,000 lineal feet 5-inch new bluestone curb.

550 lineal feet 4-inch new bluestone curb.

1,375 lineal feet old bluestone curb and edging reset.

1,720 square feet new bluestone flagging.

880 square feet old bluestone flagging relaid.

164 lineal feet curved 8-inch bluestone curb.

1,700 lineal feet curved 8-inch granite curb.

7,300 lineal feet of bluestone steps.

1,400 lineal feet of bluestone cheeks.

16 road-basins (complete).

50 walk-basins (complete).

6 surface-basins (complete).

550 lineal feet 12-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

150 lineal feet 10-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

1,540 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

800 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

1,000 cubic yards rubble masonry.

20 cubic yards concrete in place.

476,000 square feet of sod laid.

5.66 acres of ground finished and seeded.

95,100 square feet asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime, intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,460 cubic yards of concrete in place, including taking up present pavement and crosswalks, piling blocks and bridge-stones, and excavation for foundation, and removal of materials.

8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement to be relaid, including the furnishing of all materials required to complete the area of pavement disturbed and taken up.

322 square feet of new bridge-stone to be furnished and laid.

5,070 lineal feet of old curb to be adjusted and reset.

550 lineal feet bluestone curb, 6 inches thick, including circular corners, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

372 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, curved on face, six inches thick.

170 square yards asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation.

125 square yards granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation.

412 square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks.



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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices 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 interests 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 contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

#### 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 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 a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date heretofore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1896.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1896,

at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.....	November 1, 1914
150,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	" "

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

##### CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising the said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to be opened July 27, 1896," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1896.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$3,805,962.56 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1896,

at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
704,904 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and 30 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	"
147,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
271,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
1,462,942 95	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 2, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock, of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

##### CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit, the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising the said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to be opened July 28, 1896," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

##### FIRST WARD.

BROAD STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broad street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

MOORE STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Moore street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

JONES LANE—PAVING, between Front and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jones Lane, between Front and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

##### THIRD WARD.

WEST BROADWAY—SEWER, between Barclay and Murray streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Broadway, between Barclay and Murray streets.

##### SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of White street. Area of assessment: Ward No. 83, northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—BASINS, between Rutgers Slip and Clinton street. Area of assessment: South street, between Clinton and Rutgers streets, on Ward Nos. 2265 to 2273, both inclusive; also Ward Nos. 2280 to 2290, both inclusive.

##### NINTH WARD.

BETHUNE STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Greenwich street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Bethune and Bank, Greenwich and Hudson streets.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; also northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—SEWER, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Riverside avenue to Boulevard.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 405 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 25 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

MADISON AVENUE—FENCING, southeast corner of Ninety-fourth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 53 to 58, both inclusive, on Block No. 1305 (old Block No. 478), southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside avenue and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and west side of Eighth avenue, extending about 117 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASINS, southeast corner of the Boulevard and southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Boulevard to Claremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—BASINS, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and extending to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also south side



of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending about 120 feet west of Seventh avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET**—BASINS, north and south sides at the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Boulevard to the railroad wall, and west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET**—BASIN, south side, about 480 feet west of Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending about 480 feet west of Boulevard Lafayette; also west side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from E. eventh avenue to Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, commencing about 125 feet east of Boulevard Lafayette, and running thence to the line of the Hudson River Railroad.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER**, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

**FIFTEENTH WARD.**  
**FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER**, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

**FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.**  
**FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER**, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**  
**SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING**, vacant lot known as street No. 113. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25 of Block 1140 (new No.).

**SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER**, both sides, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

**EIGHTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING**, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Eightieth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

**RIVERSIDE AVENUE—BASINS**, on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by West End avenue, Riverside Drive, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; also south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
**CEDAR PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Eagle and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Eagle and Union avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**KELLY STREET—PAVING**, between Westchester and Prospect avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, between Westchester and Prospect avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**LOCUST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING**, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**MORRIS AVENUE—PAVING**, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER**, from summit in the avenue north of Devoe street to Birch street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, from about 250 feet north of Devoe street to Ogden avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING**, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**PROSPECT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**UNION AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

**WOLF STREET—SEWER OUTLET**, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 190 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Underhill avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct avenue and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
**BURNSIDE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Sedgwick and Webster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burnside avenue, between Sedgwick and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD**

**STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Webster avenue to Weeks street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

**WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Wendover avenue; also **SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Wendover avenue; also both sides of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

**WELCH STREET—SEWER**, from existing sewer under the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, with BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from about 450 feet east of Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 350 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Welch street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 14, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 12, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
**TIFFANY STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO EAST RIVER**; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered July 11, 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.: Northerly by the southerly side of Lafayette road and Wetmore avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant easterly about 260 feet from the easterly side thereof from Lafayette road to Spofford street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street, and thence by westerly side of Faile street; southerly by Foote avenue and the East river; westerly by Cabot street to Leggett avenue, from the East river to Wetmore avenue.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
**BAILEY AVENUE, FROM BOSTON AVENUE TO FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET**; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 11, 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 Varian street and Fort Independence street, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Bailey avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Fort Independence street and the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Riverdale avenue and Riverdale avenue produced, and the Kingsbridge road, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the west by the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway.

The above 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 hereinabove 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 September 9, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the above 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, July 11, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 14, 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 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, July 25, 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. SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE**, between Waverley place and Thirty-first street, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO BASINS AT FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND BETWEEN FORTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Room No. 1701.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 28, 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 PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE**, from the south side of Ninth street to the south side of Fifty-ninth street.

**No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET**, from Second to Fourth avenue.

**No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HUDSON STREET**, from Chambers to Bank street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of Park, at junction of Eighth avenue and Hudson street to Thirtieth street.

**No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE**, from Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth street, and from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-second street.

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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** Two First Size Hose Wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners 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, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the two (2) hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security is five hundred (\$500) dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

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 ten (10) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates it 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, 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 twenty-five (25) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) day after the execution of the contract.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.,** each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 463.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 359, 368 and 370.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 362.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second-size Engine No. 463, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 359, 368 and 370, above mentioned, the security required is \$3,500 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 362, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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 fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or 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 his 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 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 fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

**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 LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## 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 4720, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of August, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

## PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 4203, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to easterly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5244, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on the east side of Webster avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

List 5245, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Fulton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 5246, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of St. Paul's place and Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the easterly side of Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Webster avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Clay street, and west side of Webster avenue, extending about 291 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. East side of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Fulton to Franklin avenue, and west side of Franklin avenue, extending from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to a point 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and north side of Julia street, from Crotona place to Third avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of August, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

## 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, 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 and 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 25th 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said

street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (ninth 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 19th day of August, 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.  
JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 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 14th day of July, 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 14th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 22, 1896.  
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G.  
THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 21, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 20, 1896.  
LAWRENCE GOLDKIN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, IRVING W. BAMBERGER, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.,** each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the



and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on or before July 30, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1896.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th 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 25th 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.  
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th 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 25th 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

signed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.  
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th 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 25th 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, MAX K. KAHN, EUGENE S. WILLARD, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th 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 25th 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by

proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th 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 25th 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, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, CHAS. BIGGS, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

1st.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P.M.

2d.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

3d.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the Bronx river; on the south by the northerly side of Jennings street and said northerly side produced, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

4th.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1896.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, 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.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1896.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly and southeasterly boundary line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northerly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northerly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the northerly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Westchester avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 1, 1896.  
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, Chairman; CHAS. A. HELFER, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of William W. MacFarland, William B. Ellison and Matthew Chalmers, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which bears date July 9, 1896, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial Department, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day.

Dated New York, July 14, 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, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

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

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

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