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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers for the week ending April 25, 1896.*

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Eighty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the thoroughfare known as Bremer avenue, running from Jerome avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward, shall hereafter be known and designated as "Woody Crest" avenue, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is hereby authorized and directed to take all proper steps to carry the provisions of this resolution into force and effect.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the names of the following streets (though not yet named by proper authority), within the limits specified, be changed as follows: Mohawk avenue to be called Garrison avenue; and that the name of the public place at Longwood avenue, Spofford avenue, Tiffany street and Truxton place, be Garrison Square, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to within-named persons to keep stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals, within the stoop-lines, at the places set opposite their names.

Haskel Lybowitz, 226 West street.  
David Nangle, 68 West Broadway.

#### First Assembly District.

James Patterson, 71 Chambers street.  
Peter Laskaris, 87 Greenwich street.

#### Second Assembly District.

Max Garfunkel, 210 Centre street.

#### Third Assembly District.

Francesco Cestaro, 76 Spring street.  
Morris Miller, 21 Essex street.  
Giuseppe Cataro, 70 Prince street.  
Hyman Rabiner, 88 Allen street.  
Hyman Goldfarb, 172 Allen street.  
John Mangione, 109 Elizabeth street.  
John Funk, 212 Mulberry street.  
Mickel Mackler, 7 Bayard street.  
Rafael Weiss, 38 Forsyth street.  
Nathan Pollack, 27½ Essex street.  
Adolph Goodman, 136 Essex street.  
Harry Leffel, 74 Forsyth street.

#### Fourth Assembly District.

Harry Lipchut, 169 Division street.  
Michele Buonoorispano, 186 Monroe street.  
Louis Halpren, 137 Madison street.  
Noah Rubin, 258 Madison street.  
John Wigodsky, 260 Madison street.  
Fred. Apsel, 38 Jefferson street.  
Henry Shostak, 238 Cherry street.  
Moses Pommerai, 134 Monroe street.

#### Fifth Assembly District.

Max Goldberg, 76 Pitt street.  
Abraham Spira, 95 Pitt street.  
Adolph Weiss, 239 Stanton street.  
Samuel Syrop, 313 Stanton street.  
Philip Lieberman, 26 Suffolk street.  
Adolf Markel, 124 Suffolk street.  
Morris Iznowitz, 93 Broome street.  
Jacob Goldstein, 194 Broome street.  
John Clarke, 24 Jackson street.  
Adolph Wursel, 247 Delancey street.  
Ignatz Kraus, 291 Stanton street.  
Julius Sulkas, 75 Norfolk street.  
Abraham Greenhouse, 121 Suffolk street.

#### Seventh Assembly District.

Jacob Phillips, 4 Avenue B.  
George Back, 162 Norfolk street.

#### Eleventh Assembly District.

#### Thirteenth Assembly District.

#### Fourteenth Assembly District.

David Solino, 249 East Thirty-seventh street.

#### Seventeenth Assembly District.

#### Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Nathan Levy, 1933 Second avenue.

#### Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Philip Odes, 1777 Third avenue.  
A. Miller, 1845 Third avenue.  
Adolph Sprey, 2107 Second avenue.

Ignatz Gunzelman, 507 Grand street.  
Max Miller, 100 Clinton street.  
David Hertz, 83 Goerck street.  
Adolph Zweifack, 57 Ridge street.  
Adolph Jabloner, 231 Rivington street.  
Donato Calogero, 43 Lewis street.  
Pohl Kirchner, 63 Lewis street.  
Morris Haber, 20 Willett street.  
Gaetano Matrillo, 79 Willett street.  
Louis Treiberger, 206 Delancey street.  
Isaac Rosenberg, 206 Delancey street.  
Barnet Wigder, 44 Pitt street.

Pesach Pascal, 13 Prince street.  
Leone Maresca, 57 East Houston street.  
Salvatore Vitacco, 292 Mulberry street.

O. L. Allen, 361 Seventh avenue.

Ellen McCann, 312 Seventh avenue.

Jacob Gold, 241 East Twenty-ninth street.

Angelo Matsetell, 202 West Forty-third street.

Morris Emil, 201 East Ninety-ninth street.

Morris Goldfeder, 1988 Second avenue.

W. J. Fay, 158 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Nicola Depollis, 200 East One Hundred and Eighth street.

Tobias De Vries, 1685 Lexington avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 605 as is contained in the application of David Zankowitz to keep a soda-water stand within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 91 Allen street be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 7, 1895, and approved May 15, 1895, granting permission to Rafael Fogel to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 39 Eldridge street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery to place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises, Nos. 56 and 58 West Fifty-eighth street, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery to place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises, Nos. 60 and 62 West Fifty-eighth street, said awning to conform with all the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. A. Schellenger to erect, place and keep two bay-windows on the premises on the northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said bay-windows shall not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Owens to set the curb and lay cement sidewalk in front of his premises on south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, one hundred feet west of Trinity avenue and running west fifty feet, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New Amsterdam Bank to place and keep an ornamental clock and post in front of their premises, at No. 1413 Broadway, provided the posts does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tinkham Cycle Company to discharge fireworks from the roof of their building, Nos. 308 and 310 West Fifty-ninth street, on Saturday night, April 25, 1896, or if it should rain on that evening, the first clear week-night

thereafter, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of Joseph Honig to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 159 Essex street, and John Lagomarsino, northwest corner Fourteenth street and Irving place, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the permission granted to Joseph V. Merriman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, approved by the Mayor March 12, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "100 West Forty-sixth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southeast corner of Forty-sixth street, Broadway."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That so much of G. O. 727 as is contained in the application of Moses Naman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers, within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 400 West Thirtieth street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, granting permission to Joseph L. Weller to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 289 Madison street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That the application of S. Fruhman to keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 237 East Houston street, now on General Order No. 777½, be corrected so as to read as follows: Southwest corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the application of Max Horowitz to keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 272 East Fourth street, and of S. Fruhman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises southwest corner Ridge and Houston streets, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1896. AN ORDINANCE to amend Article V. of chapter 8th of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended April 9, 1883, the ordinance relative to peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of merchandise in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section I. That § 57 of the above ordinance, relative to peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters of merchandise, be amended by adding after the words "any article of merchandise" the words "nor stand or offer merchandise for sale at any point on any sidewalk in the City of New York at a greater distance than three feet from the curb."

Sec. II. All ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Frogs" to place and keep a banner, extending from No. 341 Seventh avenue to No. 340 Seventh avenue, but not later than June 15, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Kronenberger to place and keep an iron drinking-fountain (watering-trough) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, Nos. 1351 and 1353 Boston road, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Wright, of No. 200 East Fourteenth street, to parade the Gussie L. Davis Minstrel Company along the following streets and avenues on April 23, 1896: From Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue to Forty-second street and Broadway, to Seventh avenue, to Thirtieth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Sixth avenue, to Thirtieth street, such work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1896. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of American Artists to place and keep a sign, announcing an art exhibition in the building of the Society of Fine Arts, on the unused lamp-post on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from April 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1896. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of April, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

The following proposals were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report: For supplying four patrol wagons—Peters & Heins, \$375 each; The Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, \$369.75 each.

For extension, alteration, etc., Central Department Building, No. 300 Mulberry street—No. 1. Telfer & Rennie, \$3,248. No. 2. John C. Day & William Somerville, \$3,892. No. 3. John V. McMahon, \$3,530. No. 4. John F. Johnson, \$2,769. No. 5. Kernan & Hartman, \$3,384. No. 6. Albert B. Marshall, \$3,793. No. 7. Tobin & Luyster, \$4,420.

Applications of the following Doormen for promotion were denied—Stephen Filan, Second Precinct; A. Garrison, Second Precinct; John Jandas, Fourth Precinct; William H. Smith, Fourth Precinct; Charles Gallagher, Eighth Precinct; John P. Sallway, Eleventh Precinct; Charles F. Golden, Eighteenth Precinct; William T. Meehan, Nineteenth Precinct; James Perkins, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; James Furnwal, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Frank Goodrich, Twenty-seventh Precinct; C. E. Whittington, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Henry A. Spalding, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Mark Haggerty, Twenty-ninth Precinct; George A. Drew, Thirty-sixth Precinct; James S. Barr, Central Office; Edgar Sharp, Twenty-second Precinct; Francis J. McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct; H. J. Wekerle, Central Office; George W. Reed, Detective Bureau.

Communication from the Comptroller relative to certain requisitions and application for transfer of funds, was referred to Commissioners Andrews and Parker for report as to what proceedings should be taken.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

American Gas Control Company, charges for March, \$133.25; American Gas Control Company, argand lamp, \$4.05; Baker, Smith & Co., repairing heating pipe, \$26.32; Banks & Bros., books, \$19; Bramhall, Dean & Co., kitchen utensils, \$16.02; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$23.80; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$18.38; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$37.10; George B. Brown, gas-fitting, \$12.77; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$53.38; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.50; Colgate & Co., soap, \$21; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$213.63; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$780.62; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$10; Cornelius Daly, sawdust, \$1; Charles Dohlman, horses, \$675; Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Co., horse, \$225; M. McDonald, horse, \$225; M. McDonald, horses, \$450; John J. Doolling, horseshoeing, \$19.50; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$22; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$91; Francis Drube, cleaning privy, etc., \$40; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$457.88; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$86; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$18.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$35; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; John J. Fox, veterinary services, \$2; John J. Fox, veterinary services, \$5; John J. Fox, veterinary services, \$2; E. S. Greely Co., telegraph supplies, \$167.16; E. S. Greely Co., telegraph supplies, \$166.25; William Greene, cleaning flues, \$8; Timothy Hanlon, disbursements, \$2.10; Hilton, Hughes & Co., toilet set, \$7.50; Hilton, Hughes & Co., water pitcher, \$1.56; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$34.13; Hull, Griffen & Co., repairing locks, \$1.25; Hull, Griffen & Co., repairing locks, \$1.25; Hull, Griffen & Co., stove and fixtures, \$33.80; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$277.76; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$201.69; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$146.19; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$224.78; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$113.21; William A. Jones, disbursements, \$6.70; Judson Engineering, etc., Co., repairing boiler, etc., \$25.97; Law & Co., plumbing



work, \$5.95; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$22.35; Law & Co., plumbing and gas work, \$600; T. C. Lewis, coal, \$5; Library Bureau, printing, \$2.25; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roof, \$31.65; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roof, \$23.18; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roof, \$65.06; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roof, \$52.96; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.35; William F. Nealis, plumbing work, \$12.40; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$250; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$48.64; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$63.89; Paterson Brothers, hardware, \$18.10; Peters & Calhoun Company, halters, \$4.50; Peters & Calhoun Company, putz cream, \$16.20; John G. Stark, repairing wagons, \$5.40; John G. Stark, repairing wagons, \$49.50; Stewart Warren & Co., binding returns, \$3.20; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$10.83; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$75; Kate Travers, meals, \$8.25; Kate Travers, meals, \$148.20; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$239.75; Tucker File Company, fitting up vault, \$374; P. W. Valley, desks, etc., \$228; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$38; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$38; C. H. Van Akin, repairing wall, etc., \$70.75; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$150; Whiting Manufacturing Company, shields, \$120; Wyckoff, Seamans & Co., typewriter, \$57.50; Wyckoff, Seamans & Co., typewriter material, \$8.40; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$97.50; Vonkers Gas-light Company, gas, \$111.04; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$76; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Annie F. Foley, boarding horses, \$33.75; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; S. Kayton, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; T. C. Lyman, boarding horses, \$90; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, \$63.50; Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Company, boarding horses, \$66.50; John Mooney, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$63.25; George Scott, boarding horses, \$90; Thorne & Scallon, boarding horses, \$60; J. Burke, shoeing horses, \$21; Patrick Burns, shoeing horses, \$12; Thomas Campbell, shoeing horses, \$23; Thomas Carroll, shoeing horses, \$18; William Cleary, shoeing horses, \$39; James Dowd, shoeing horses, \$26; John F. Dunn, shoeing horses, \$26; P. Durnin, shoeing horses, \$26; Thomas J. Gallon, shoeing horses, \$26; M. Gogerty, shoeing horses, \$37.50; Donald Gow, shoeing horses, \$30; James F. Hines, shoeing horses, \$18; James F. Hines, shoeing horses, \$22; Michael J. Leonard, shoeing horses, \$41; Henry McCann, shoeing horses, \$26; Daniel Pollard, shoeing horses, \$25; A. G. Seyforth & Bro., repairing harness, \$7.05; S. Moore, repairing harness, \$3.25; Eicke & Adams, repairing patrol wagon, \$1.50; Ralph W. Hall, V. S., veterinary services, \$22.50; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$33.37; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$17.54; Avery D. Andrews, expenses, etc., \$19.10; Theodore Roosevelt, expenses, etc., \$9.60; John Doran, newspapers, \$36.30; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$2.00; Hoffman's Express, cartage, \$36.25; George Kleenan, removing manure, \$18; Burt Fanner, prisoners' meals, \$5.50; Peter C. Karstens, prisoners' meals, \$5.75; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, rent telephones, \$256.04; Thomas E. O'Brien, expenses, etc., \$23.95; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$5.25; Matthew Looman, expenses, etc., \$10.30; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$64.62; John J. Boyle, expenses, etc., \$8; John J. Boyle, expenses, etc., \$14; John J. Cain, expenses, etc., \$8.25; Frank Evanhoe, expenses, etc., \$27.80; Thomas Madden, expenses, etc., \$27.25; Joseph Mannion, expenses, etc., \$17.40; Joseph Mannion, expenses, etc., \$3; Jeremiah O'Connell, expenses, etc., \$10; Frank S. Price, expenses, etc., \$28.42; A. S. Rheame, expenses, etc., \$40.60; William H. Rynders, expenses, etc., \$20.40; James F. Valley, expenses, etc., \$37; Baker, Smith & Co., repairing heating apparatus, \$207; C. Cochrane, fire-escapes, \$110.25; C. Cochrane, fire-escapes, \$88.75; Richard T. Irvin, plumbing work, \$11.48; Thomas F. Murphy, plumbing work, \$650; Thomas McKay, fire-escape, \$196; Thomas McKay, fire-escape, \$151; Thomas McKay, fire-escape, \$293; Thomas McKay, fire-escape, \$293; Thomas McKay, fire-escape, \$68; Ward & Co., painting, etc., \$65; William Clarke, hardware, \$31.83; William Clarke, hardware, etc., \$5.29; William Clarke, hardware, etc., \$3.48; Total, \$13,044.24.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.  
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.  
Communications referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.  
Quarterly reports of the Inspectors. George B. Marks—Asking appointment as Inspector of Patrol Wagons.

Communication from John F. Carroll relative to case of Patrolman John F. Hurley, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Application of Patrolman Dennis A. Janvri, for reinstatement on Mounted Squad, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Applications of Francis V. Farrell and Martha Phelps, for pension, were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from E. D. Gleeson, commending Patrolmen James H. Welsh and Francis E. Caddell, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from James W. Pryor, asking if the Board intended to oppose Assembly Bill No. 145, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

N. Y. Supreme Court. Writs of certiorari. The People ex rel. Ambrose W. Hussey, The People ex rel. Emil Kasschau against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:  
Sergeant Michael Smith, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office, School Instruction;

Roundsman Charles L. Schanwacker, from Central Office to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Roundsman Thomas H. Kane, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William T. Whately, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Cahill, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Peter Kain, from Steamboat Squad to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman George Baker, from Seventh Precinct to Steamboat Squad; Roundsman Jeremiah D. Sullivan, from Sixth Precinct to Central Office, office of Chief; Patrolman Charles L. Phillips, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office, office of Chief Clerk; Patrolman Allen Hay, Twelfth Precinct, detail at office District Attorney, temporarily; Patrolman John McGinley, Second Precinct, detail at Bureau Clothing and Equipment, temporarily; Patrolman Harry Bernstein, Sixth Precinct, detail at Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman William J. Eggers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail at Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirtieth Precinct, detail at office of Chief, temporarily.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of March, 1896:

For fines imposed, \$1,860.76; for absence without pay, \$896.13; for sick time deducted, \$8,743.12; for 2 per cent. deducted, \$8,958.21—\$20,458.22.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Comptroller for payment:

"New York Mercury," advertising official canvass special election, \$25.40; "New York Mercury," advertising election districts, etc., special election, \$79.28.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Roundsman William J. Ennis, Nineteenth Precinct, from March 4 to 11, 1896.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-six cents from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1894 and 1895, accounts entitled as follows:

1894, "Police Fund—Clerical," \$383.34; 1894, "Supplies for Police," \$1.79; 1894, "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," \$5,917.83; 1894, twelve patrol wagons, horses, harness, etc., \$1,992.75; 1895, "Police Fund—Clerical," \$3,250.70; 1895, "Police Fund—Clerical Employees," \$117.35—\$11,663.76—which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department," etc., which is insufficient. The unexpended balances of the above being in the hands of the Treasurer, excepting the amount of \$1,692.75, account of "Patrol Wagons, etc.," for which amount requisition is this day made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three dollars and forty-eight cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1894, entitled "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1893, which is insufficient, to enable the Treasurer to pay William Clarke for bill rendered, the funds for the payment of said transfer being in the custody of this Department.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$1,992.75, being the amount of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1894, entitled "Twelve Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence."

Resolved, That Commissioners Andrews and Parker be requested to report to the Board upon the question of taking proceedings with view to transferring money from one fund to another.

Resolved, That it is desirable to have a bill introduced making permanent the work done by the Police Board and Department of Charities and Correction in disposing of vagrants.

Resolved, That the summer uniform for Bicycle Patrolmen be summer blouse, knee breeches, uniform quality and style, and black stockings.

Resolved, That specifications and contract for new station-house in Charles street be printed, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for the work when such specifications and plans have been revised by the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be respectfully informed that the Board of Police do not wish renewal of lease of premises in East Twenty-ninth street, owned by Messrs. Robert and Ogden Goelet, and heretofore occupied as a station-house for the Seventeenth Precinct, such precinct having been abolished.

Resolved, That the returns in the cases of James Ryan and Godwin J. Brophy be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That Patrolman Alexander McGivney, Eleventh Precinct, be and is hereby com-

mended for the prompt and clever arrest of a murderer, November 4, 1894, and that this commendation be placed upon his record.

Resolved, That charges be made against Sergeants Liebers, Parkerson, Jordan and McKenna upon former complaint, and that the Chief of Police suspend them from duty pending trial of same.

Resolved, That the resignation of Probationary Patrolman George B. Bussell be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, Conrad Fox be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of H. W. Douty.

Resolved, That Gaylord B. Sheldon be and is hereby re-employed on probation for one month, preliminary to his appointment as Patrolman.

#### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Patrick Halligan, Robert A. McAdam, William Michael O'Connor, John H. Palmer, Daniel Sullivan, William H. Pross, Thomas W. Snell, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Thomas F. Dougherty, William Wilkesmann, Otto Veit, Dennis E. Brassill, James A. Walsh, Daniel J. Carroll, Frank J. Reilly, James Clancey, Christopher J. Thompson, George Garcia, Charles E. Berrien, Jr., William Irving, Theodore C. Thompson, James Fitzgerald, Jno. J. McQueeny, Thomas Jos. Ryan, Henry Zinke, George W. McDermott, Thomas Conroy, John F. Laws, W. B. Daniel, Benedict Jerome Ticho, George Kohlmann, John Henry Foley, John T. Conway, John P. J. Horan, Edw. Jacob Hammer, Murray Werzansky, George Voelbel, W. E. Waddell, Jos. Johnston Craig, Jno. J. Bradley, Thomas B. Hale, Michael O'Rourke, Lawrence J. Collins, Morris Florsheim, James K. Leaverty, John J. Powers, H. W. Weilbach, Charles Wilkens, William A. Coleman.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed on probation for six months, preliminary to their appointment as Doormen:

Patrick F. Comerford, John Schmermund, Julius Leck, Patrick L. Delaney, James Rodgers, Henry Valentine, Jr.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1, chapter 326, Laws of 1893, pension be and is hereby awarded to the widow and children of Charles Frayler, late Patrolman, Thirty-seventh Precinct, as follows: To the said widow, Margaret Frayler, the sum of ten dollars per month, and to Charles, Mary and Barbara Frayler, the said children, the sum of five dollars per month each, until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, respectively; to be paid in quarterly annual payments from and after April 1, 1896, the pension to such children to be paid through the said Margaret Frayler, as guardian.

#### Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman James Phelan, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

#### Fines.

Patrolman Thomas J. Clarke, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman William T. Frost, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Clare, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George W. Macfail, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman David N. Grannis, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Norman Sheldon, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Arthur J. Price, Sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Kavanagh, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Griffin, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Casper Bock, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Dorn, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John H. Downes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Elwood, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Elwood, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. Boyle, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Lammers, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Morris Schwartz, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Keane, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Barney Kortsteger, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles F. Mayer, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Matthew Robinson, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Emil H. Hagerman, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael T. Geary, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. McManus, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Otto Ruckman, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Theodore McIntyre, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Mulligan, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William P. Whately, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William E. Flynn, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Stanford, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Mullane, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Van Delft, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman James F. Haugh, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edwin Thwarte, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Isaac Jacobs, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Hemmer, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Luke F. Gordon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard O'Flaherty, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew A. Truebig, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Walter J. Bellinger, Thirtieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Trojan, Twentieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Conklin, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. McDonnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bart. J. O'Connor, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Schick, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Whalen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Rogers, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Cullen, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Haggerty, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward D. McLoughlin, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Murphy, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick F. Quinn, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Rohebeck, Twelfth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles Brummerhop, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Connor, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Connor, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Philan, Twentieth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Peter M. Macauley, Jr., Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George H. Leonard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John P. Murtha, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Donnellan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John H. Pabst, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Samuel C. Delamater, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Baker, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Lidig, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman William P. J. Reilly, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James P. McCann, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Giblin, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles A. Beeck, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman William P. J. Reilly, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John J. Bryan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas Fitzpatrick, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert J. Benning, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Heidelberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph T. Talasco, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Cox, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank Bolles, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Herman C. Sturke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of April, 1896.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.  
Bill of William Henderson, \$150, for rent for Police quarters, Thirty-eighth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

The following applications for pension were denied: Jane Mooney, Margaret Heinz.  
Communication from Frank S. Beard, offering services as Stenographer, was referred to Commissioner Andrews; also report Chief Bureau of Elections on hearing Assembly Bill No. 1145.

#### Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Blandy, Mooney & Shipman—Asking copy of testimony in the case of Charles G. Carroll.

L. J. Grant—Relative to case of Eugene S. Masterson.

John H. Rhoads—Commending Officer Copeland.

Report of the Chief of Police, inclosing \$50, mask-ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

Reports as to conduct and efficiency of the following officers, were referred to the Police Civil Service Board:

Sergeant John R. Groo, Tenth Precinct; Sergeant James Casey, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari. The People ex rel. Louis Pouley; The People ex rel. William E. Cashman; The People ex rel. Richard S. Meany, against the Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Summons and complaint. Edward Smith against John McDermott. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.



Sundry complaints and communications were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Captain William Meakim, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Captain Donald Grant, from Seventh Precinct to First Precinct; Captain William F. Kirchner, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Sergeant Francis J. Kear, from Twentieth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, relieved of command; Sergeant Stephen Brown, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, in command; Sergeant Daniel C. Moynihan, from First Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, in command; Sergeant William Hogan, from Seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, in command; Patrolman Charles Mayer, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third Court; Patrolman Eugene McCarthy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Kuntz, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman William A. Clarke, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Martin F. Conway, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Finnegan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Ignatz Hofmeister, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Lott, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Richard J. Mullen, from Twelfth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, on bicycle; Patrolman Charles Thomson, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, on bicycle; Patrolman William Green, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman George S. Smock, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Kennedy, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James Quigley, from Seventh Precinct to Central Office, First Inspection District; Patrolman George Cullom, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail on bicycle; Patrolman Allen Hay, Twelfth Precinct, detail Office of District Attorney, temporarily; Patrolman Casper Bock, Tenth Precinct, detail Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, temporarily; Patrolman Louis Bohm, Fifteenth Precinct, detail Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, temporarily; Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, Twelfth Precinct, detail Office District Attorney, temporarily; Roundsman Patrick J. Walsh, Eighteenth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman William H. Wilbur, Fourth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman Dennis Griffin, Fourth Court, detail in charge, temporarily; Roundsman James F. Thompson, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, as Roundsman.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to consent to the alteration of the plans and specifications for the building of the station-house, lodging-house and prison in Charles street so that the rear building will be fitted for a prison only.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and ninety-three thousand and forty dollars, for the month of April, 1896, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Inspectors, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$467,471.02; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force," etc., \$11,053.33; "Supplies for Police," \$9,583.33; "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence," \$599; "Bureau of Elections, Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500; total—\$493,040.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company for supplying the Police Department with four patrol wagons, for the sum of \$369.75 each, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson for building an extension and making alterations and general repairs at No. 302 Mulberry street, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars be and is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Application of Patrolman Lawrence C. Daly, First Precinct, for ninety days' sick leave of absence, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Resolved, That Detective Officers Pollock and McCarthy be granted permission to receive a reward of fifty dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Prescott Hall Butler, for the arrest of him and recovery of property.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Gustav A. Praecht, Fifth Precinct, from March 28 to April 13, 1896.

On report of Acting Inspector Brooks, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Harry Harris (James M. Harris), Twelfth Precinct, be suspended without pay, and that charges, based upon such report, be preferred against him.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 6, chapter 186, Laws of 1884, the following persons be appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named: Daniel S. Arnold, for the Bowers Savings Bank; Henry Kenfield, for W. E. Sidell.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby directed to report to the Board of Police a form of contract for supplying the Police Department with coal for the ensuing year.

#### Pension Granted.

Maria A. Uhl, widow of Morris Uhl, late pensioner, \$120 per year.

#### Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman Bernard Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas Kialty, Twenty-second Precinct, disobedience of orders, do, conduct unbecoming an officer, do, violation of rules, neglect of duty; Patrolman Francis McKaigney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Nugent, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

#### Fines.

Patrolman John J. Sheridan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Davis, Seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James A. Black, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Becker, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Regan, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Matthew Horan, Twentieth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Eugene Fox, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence F. Coleman, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Masson, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. McCarthy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Cullen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard Manning, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. McManus, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Gilbert E. Bishop, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Gersmershausen, Sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Bush, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kenney, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Morrison, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Brown, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Mahoney, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Van Delft, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Jacob Ott, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. White, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. O'Rourke, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Milton H. Teator, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis Gray, Twentieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James McGee, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Trojan, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William P. Judge, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Landrigan, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas H. Conway, Tenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Matthew J. Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, Eighteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Dennis J. Gleason, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Walter McDonough, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James H. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mahoney, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Reinisch, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Richards, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman William F. Winters, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward M. Tein, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Dooley, Eleventh Precinct, do; Roundsman James F. Carey, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George F. Mahoney, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Elwood, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank R. Hartwick, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Theodore A. H. Duffer, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Cramer, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Crotty, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Samuel Totten, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin F. Conway, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. McGreevy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George F. Thorne, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Elvin K. Schoonhoven, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Keiser, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John O'Donnell, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William Edwards, First Precinct, do; Patrolman George McCormack, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Denis J. Riley, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Peterman, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Harry C. Williams, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Murphy, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis F. Lyons, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Rogers, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James S.

Flood, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Hughes, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard McManus, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Brady, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Buckley, Thirty-second Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 18, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 16, 1896:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 16; for sewer repairs, 6; for Croton connections, 31; for Croton repairs, 11; for placing building material, 20; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for moving building, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 25; total, 123.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$170; for restoring pavements, \$92; total, \$262.

**Plans and Specifications Approved**—Regulating and grading Camman street, from Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 10; Assistant Foremen, 12; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 2; Sewer Laborers, 23; Laborers, 415; Toolmen, 5; Carts, 8; Teams, 44; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenters, 3; Sounders, 4; Pavers, 4; Pruner, 1; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 540.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$17,918.93.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads.

**LAW DEPARTMENT**—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

**RAILROADS**—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 25, 1896.**—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, April 24, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, April 18, 1896	36	\$86 25
Monday, " 20, "	67	710 00
Tuesday, " 21, "	65	157 50
Wednesday, " 22, "	91	239 00
Thursday, " 23, "	58	659 25
Friday, " 24, "	81	1,261 25
Totals.....	458	\$3,143 25

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of sick, infirm and destitute persons under the jurisdiction and care of the Commissioners of Public Charities, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 11 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of Rose Hill place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 11 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 237 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act in relation to the commitment and discharge of persons convicted of public intoxication, disorderly conduct or vagrancy in the City and County of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday April 29, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT regulating the running of cars on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the furnishing and equipment of the building in Crotona Park for the use of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 115 of the Laws of 1888, in relation to the powers of the Common Council to make ordinance.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to lease certain lands in the said city to "The hospital for scarlet fever and diphtheria patients."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in the City of New York to determine and award damages for the changing of the original grade of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the City of New York, accepted by the City.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**Mayor's Office**—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office**—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Commissioners of Accounts**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Aqueduct Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Board of Armory Commissioners**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**Clerk of Common Council**—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Department of Public Works**—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards**—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Department of Buildings**—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Comptroller's Office**—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Auditing Bureau**—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets**—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

**City Chamberlain**—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**City Paymaster**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Counsel to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**Public Administrator**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



**Corporation Attorney**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Bureau of Street Openings**—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**Police Department**—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.  
**Department of Charities**—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Department of Correction**—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Fire Department**—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
**Health Department**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Department of Public Parks**—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Department of Docks**—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Department of Taxes and Assessments**—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.  
**Department of Street Cleaning**—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Civil Service Board**—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.  
**Board of Assessors**—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Board of Excise**—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Sheriff's Office**—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Register's Office**—East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Commissioner of Jurors**—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**County Clerk's Office**—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**District Attorney's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**The City Record Office**—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.  
**Governor's Room**—City Hall, open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.  
**Coroner's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
**Surrogate's Court**—New County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**Appellate Division, Supreme Court**—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P.M.  
**Supreme Court**—County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Criminal Division, Supreme Court**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A.M.  
**Court of General Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 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 to 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**Court of Special Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A.M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. until 12 M.

**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

**City Magistrate Courts**—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DIST. COURT.

### DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of George E. Waring, Jr., 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** George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, pursuant to a final order made and issued by Hon. Waughope Lynn, Justice of the District Court for the First Judicial District in the City of New York, will sell at public auction, on the 30th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Corporation Yard, situated at the corner of First avenue and Thirty-eighth street, 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, April 25, 1896.  
 GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** this office until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for the construction of a one and a-half story brick office building for the Health Officer, to be erected on the land of the Quarantine Station on Staten Island, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and under the superintendence of William Bigelow, Architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

## 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. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners  
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE** New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A.M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
 JOHN E. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 537.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH** river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Pier, new 38, North river, about.....	37,500
Pier, new 39, North river, about.....	44,000
Pier, new 40, North river, about.....	52,000
Pier, new 42, North river, about.....	48,000
Pier, new 44 (north side), North river, about.....	18,000
Pier, new 45, North river, about.....	31,500

Total, about..... 237,000

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a

Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction hereto. fore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, , 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 532.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN** Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud and Sand Dredging, about.... 160,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R.," and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 29th day of July, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has ex-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case two or more bids are received at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 21, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 534.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PIER FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; AT THE LANDING DOCK ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, EAST RIVER, AND AT THE PROPOSED NEW COAL PIER ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PIER** foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river; at the Landing Dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new Coal Pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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



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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.  
Pier foot West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river—Dredging, about ..... 4,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.  
Landing Dock at North Brother Island, East river—Dredging, about ..... 1,500 cubic yards.

CLASS III.  
Proposed new Coal Pier, Randall's Island, Harlem river—Dredging, about ..... 2,050 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river; at the landing dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new Coal Pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of June, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded

to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 535.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed ..... 200,000 cubic yards.  
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any

subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 20, 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. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and seventy feet east of Locust Avenue; also the TRIANGULAR SPACE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, TRINITY AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from the existing manhole in Pelham Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Brook Avenue and Summit east of St. Ann's Avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and a point eighty and five-tenths feet north.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET), between Webster Avenue and the Concourse, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street; IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with 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 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 any 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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. HAFKEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department, and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, April 27, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Three forms of contract will be offered for proposals, to wit:

No. 1. For the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish.

No. 2. For the final disposition of garbage, containing not more than ten per centum by weight of ashes or other refuse.

No. 3. For the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse and rubbish, exclusive of garbage containing not more than ten per cent. by weight of ashes or other refuse.

Separate proposals will be received for each of the foregoing forms of contract.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contracts may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contracts shall be the period of five years commencing on the 1st day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the refuse or other material provided for in said contract; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Refuse to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, or purified residuum, approved by the Board of Health of the City of New York, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 either of the above contracts shall present the same in a sealed envelope directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons representing the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding a contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the plant and method to be used, the location of the plant and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of refuse, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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 any 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. 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 persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two or more 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$200,000; 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.



All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the person 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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

Should the person or persons to whom a 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 her 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.

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

Approved as to form.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

**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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

April 28. OFFICE BOY.

April 29. BOOKBINDERS.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 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 the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 22, 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 FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, INCLUDING CARPENTER WORK, TINSMITH'S WORK AND PAINTING.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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 curbs on the streets of this city 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.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker" Engine Company No. 57 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 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 work is to be completed and delivered within the fortieth (40th) 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.

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 inclosed 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 its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 8, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 38.

C. F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, April 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 4, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 25, 27, 36, 71, 88 and Primary School No. 31.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman; SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, April 21, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School No. 1.

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 28.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 77.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 22, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 38.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 22, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 27, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 53, 74 and 77.

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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 4770, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, stones and flagging St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Convent avenue, and building retaining-walls.

List 5105, No. 2. Paving Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, with granite blocks.

List 5141, No. 3. Fencing easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, with iron fence.

List 5208, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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 St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, extending 100 feet easterly and westerly from the line of St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. East side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 22d day of May, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, April 22, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 6, 1896:

**FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND CITY PARKS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD.**

All the sod to be furnished and delivered shall be free from weeds and of a vigorous, healthful growth, cut

in squares of twelve to fifteen inches and not less than one and one-half inches thick.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896. The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the 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 contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**PROPOSALS FOR \$4,039,502.84 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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

INTEREST THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

**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 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$925,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1916, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, \$475,000 00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, 200,000 00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894.

\$283,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:



For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, \$83,000 00  
For completion of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, 200,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 15, 1896, February 20, 1896, and March 26, 1896.

\$300,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission pursuant to chapter 527 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, \$175,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 180 of the Laws of 1893.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$100,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1916, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted October 14, 1895, and April 14, 1896, for the construction and furnishing of a police station-house, prison and stable in Charles street.

\$1,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 145 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$50,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 210 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

\$806,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

**AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.**  
Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be 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, April 21, 1896.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 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

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND CONVENT AVENUE:** confirmed July 12, 1894; entered April 16, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block lying north and south of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 21 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above 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, April 21, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.  
**SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.**

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rentals, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1896, leases for the term of three years from May 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

1. The premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67, in the Twelfth Ward.

2. The premises on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward.

3. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 10 and 11, in the Twelfth Ward.

4. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 7, in the Twelfth Ward.

5. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 6, in the Twelfth Ward.

6. The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street.

7. The property belonging to the City on Barren Island, consisting of about one hundred and twelve (112) acres.

—upon the following:

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.  
**CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

**INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.**

**THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE** Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to the Hunt's Point road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 23d day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioner, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of May, 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 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 25th day of May, 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 side of Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line; and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; 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. The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

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 June, 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, March 30, 1896.  
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 5th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.  
APPLETON L. CLARK, WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the 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 10th day of April, 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 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 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 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, April 22, 1896.  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, 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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, 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 10th day of April, 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 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 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 15th day of May, 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, April 22, 1896.  
HENRY LOOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A. JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, 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 10th day of April, 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 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 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 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, April 22, 1896.  
LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.  
GEORGE E. MOTT, Chairman, JAMES R. TORRANCE, THEODORE WESTON, Commissioners,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

# NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northwesterly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, 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, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and 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 line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., 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 5th day of June, 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, April 18, 1896.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, Commissioners,  
WM. R. KEESSE, Clerk,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.  
LAWRENCE GORDIN, ROBERT GRIER MONROE, BENJAMIN PERKINS, 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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-

tended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Kepler avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, having the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,942.93 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,504.09 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,304.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 53.85 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 111 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,330.72 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 530 feet, for 50.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Kepler avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Verio avenue, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the line of the northern boundary of the City of New York, distant 257.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary line of the City and the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road).

1st. Thence westerly 50.16 feet along the northern boundary line of the City.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 2,122.01 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 11 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 2,120.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Verio avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 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 NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,046.30 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 29,653.80 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 29 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly, from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 867.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 52 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 75.18 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 137 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 904.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 60.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Napier avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern side of Jerome avenue distant 272.85 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Bremer avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 125.43 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 146 degrees 4 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 2,872.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 25.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (formerly Union street).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 87.84 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 94.5 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (legally opened Devoe street).

6th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) for 10 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) as legally opened for 60 feet.

8th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) for 10 feet.

9th. Thence southerly 1,782.03 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (formerly Union street) distant 237.83 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 66.62 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street).

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) for 4.80 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 44 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 558.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 72.35 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 579.55 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street) distant 288.80 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 72.07 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 593.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 52.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 347.75 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 736.23 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 404.20 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 114.13 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 142 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 508.65 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 737.10 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 321.15 feet.

11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 38 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 67.19 feet.

12th. Thence southerly for 594.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Ogden avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is seventy feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895, and on section 15 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office on December 16, 1895, and in said Register's Office and said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 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 and extending TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.  
CHARLES D. BURRILL, FRANKLIN BIEN, A. M. DRYFOOS, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel 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 HENRY, OLIVER AND CATHARINE STREETS, in the Fourth 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 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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, April 17, 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 2d day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 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, April 16, 1896.  
FRANKLIN BIEN, JAMES J. WALSH, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners,  
DAVID J. WOELFFER, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; 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 5th day of June, 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, March 23, 1896.  
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; 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 5th day of June, 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, March 23, 1896.  
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners,  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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