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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of November, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

### Leave of Absence Granted.

Probationary Patrolman Bernard Goldman, ten days, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Charles H. Ashley, half day, without pay.

### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Thomas F. Halpin, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, November 14; M. J. Mullins, at Renwick Hall, November 25; Louis Lazarus, at Everett Hall, November 21; Louis B. Wasserstrom, at Webster Hall, November 28; A. P. Corbin, at Webster Hall, November 25; William J. Bowen, at Tammany Hall, November 7; John E. Gassler, at New Irving Hall, November 25.

Communication from Henry Broeck, relative to his arrest, was referred to the Civil Service Board.

### Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Board of Apportionment—Asking statement of unexpended balances for 1895. Corporation Counsel—Relative to payment of pension to Edward W. Webber. Selden Bacon—Asking to be informed when pension is paid to Edward W. Webber. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$375, mask ball fees, to pay into the Pension Fund.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, relative to delivery of ballots at Sixteenth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

### Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Alice L. Woodbridge—Reports of Women's Prison Association. Surgeon Nammack—Recommending improvement in sanitary condition of the Fourth Precinct Station-house. J. V. Dahlgren—Asking payment of \$25.50, for expenses incurred in matter of unsafe condition of Second Precinct Station-house.

### Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

James F. Pendleton—Relative to bill against Patrolman Charles Hildenbrand. Surgeon Gorman—Report of accidental shooting of Patrolman Benjamin Probst, Thirtieth Precinct.

### Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Eighth Precinct—Report of meritorious conduct of Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell. Thirtieth Precinct—Report of a rescue by Patrolman Gallagher.

### Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Charles Donnelly—Relative to record of August Haagen. William Seeman—Relative to his application for appointment. Thomas B. J. Curley—Relative to his application for appointment. John R. Read—Asking copy of Police Law. Mrs. George Metcalf—Asking as to Patrolman George D. Wood. Rev. John McCormick—Asking address of Patrolman William Baskerville. S. Kaufman—Asking information as to an officer. Otto Fornacon—Asking appointment as Patrolman. Aug. Leingrubler—Asking appointment as Patrolman. S. Higgins—Asking correct vote for President in New York City. William L. Ward—Inclosing certificate of election expenses.

### Applications Denied.

Patrolman Charles H. DeVoursney, Eighth Precinct, for retirement; Patrolman John Flynn, Twenty-third Precinct, for advance to grade; Charlotte A. Horton, for pension.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. Michael J. Howard against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. City Court—Summons and complaint. Barnet Dorfman against Patrolman P. J. Callahan. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Roundsman John McLaughlin, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Richard H. Moore, from Ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John Kelly, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Philip J. Schwartz, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen W. Ryan, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Peter W. Kelly, from Second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Farley, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Jeremiah Ackery, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Charles W. Thompson, from Twenty-second Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Alonzo Powell, Jr., from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William McAvoy, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Andrew Brunner, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Robert Fleming, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Frank McGarry, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Charles W. Sturges, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman John T. Roach, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence P. Coleman, from Third Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman John J. Ward, from Eighth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Israel Rosenberg, from Twelfth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman August J. Feigel, from Ninth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Michael Summers, from Tenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Stephen J. Regan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman William F. Deering, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Charles Smith, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman William F. Day, from Twentieth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Louis J. Scherry, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John McMullen, from First Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Orrin H. Sims, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James Bendon, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Doorman James Perkins, from Twenty-third sub-Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Frank W. Empie, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Roundsman William Shanahan, from Eighth Precinct to Second Precinct, remand to patrol; Roundsman John Kirzinger, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Roundsman John Hagan, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles R. Schleyer, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William L. Brown, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John M. Polley, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William McCarthy, from Thirty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William Abrams, Eighth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Patrick McGinley, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman George Bobel, Twenty-fourth Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Richard Daly, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman Peter Fitzsimmons, Twenty-second Precinct, assigned as Roundsman; Patrolman George W. Kiernan, First Precinct, detail Pier 16, East river, sundry temporary details.

### Detail as Precinct Detectives.

Patrolman James Haggerty, First Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Curry, First Precinct; Patrolman William J. Newell, First Precinct; Patrolman Leroy Snyder, First Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Beesley, Second Precinct; Patrolman Gustav Gilderman, Second Precinct; Patrolman William J. Mooney, Second Precinct; Patrolman John F. Malarkey, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Reilly, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Hahn, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman James M. Armstrong, Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Gargan, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Donohue, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Mangin, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Cox, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman James T. Coyle, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman George T. Sherwood, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Richard A. Finn, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Garrison, Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Adam Raedig, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. McCarthy, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Carney, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Carney, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Mooney, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Chrystal, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel Aiken, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Ellis C. Frazee, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Jackson, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Arthur E. Benham, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Velorous Kinsman, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James A. Sloan, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles B. Sheridan, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Lynch, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Summers, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Carter, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Morris Cohen, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles Nell, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Monahan, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman Allan Hay, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman August Braun, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. White, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman William J. McCormick, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Clifford, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Robert Clifford, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Foster, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry G. Furnecon, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Sealey J. Brownell, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Hector Worden, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Rooney, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman William C. Schwartz, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrolman Nathan W. King, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Rink, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman William S. Coleman, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Conroy, Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John M. Walsh, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Ward, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Harold A. Lockwood, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Theophilus McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Michael L. Kear, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Byron C. Lewis, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Cox, Twenty-

second Precinct; Patrolman Robert S. Johnson, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Felix A. Quinn, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James Dunn, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Warren Maxon, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William E. Boyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John S. Conway, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman John O'Donnell, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Everett Pierson, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Hannon, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Maher, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Kerney, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Dowling, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Gallagher, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Bush, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Larkin, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Devine, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Mahoney, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman James C. Perkins, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Welsh, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Francis E. Caddell, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Walters, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Livingston Hunt, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Cray, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman John Becker, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter Purfield, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Herman Kern, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John H. Quinlan, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John H. Prunty, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Louis Schindler, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Grady, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James E. Liston, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John T. Nilon, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Isaac Millhauser, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Joseph F. Meehan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Francis P. Colligan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Alfred J. Reid, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Holahan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman George J. Andrews, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman George Andrews, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman George A. Aloncle, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Samuel Doherty, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Wm. Mulcare, Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Morris Nash, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Josiah Jones, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Adam Lang, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William McCue, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Lockwood, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John Henderson, Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Shirmer, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James J. Kiernan, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James McCafferty, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Armstrong, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John J. McGreevy, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Peter W. Yunge, Thirty-third Precinct, from September 29 to October 10, 1896; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, Ninth Precinct, from September 28 to October 6, 1896; Patrolman Walter B. Hough, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from October 3 to October 24, 1896.

Resolved, That the following election bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

"The Morning Advertiser," County Clerk's notice, \$128.31; "The Morning Advertiser," list nominations, \$425.15; "The Morning Advertiser," boundaries, etc., \$5,320.84—\$5,874.30; "The New York Times," County Clerk's notice, \$287; "The New York Times," list nominations, etc., \$765.31; "The New York Times," boundaries, etc., \$11,312.25—\$12,364.56; A. L. Ashman, refreshments, \$100.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Police Department of the City of New York the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighteen cents to enable the Treasurer of said Police Department to pay William W. McLaughlin salary as Inspector from June 19, 1895, to January 1, 1896, the unexpended balance of the Police Fund, salaries of members of the force for 1895, having previously been paid over to the Pension Fund by the Treasurer of said Police Department in pursuance of law—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

William W. McLaughlin, salary for 1896, \$2,858.34; William W. McLaughlin, salary for 1895, \$1,819.78; Dr. A. H. Brown, services as Expert, \$590.25; Dr. A. H. Brown, services as Expert, \$336.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-six cents, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay James R. F. Kelly & Co. the second payment on account of their contract, dated August 8, 1896, for building a station-house, prison and stable, on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of the amount from the Comptroller, the Architect having filed a certificate dated November 2, 1896, that the second payment is now due and payable—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-eighth dollars and twelve cents, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay bill rendered by John Du Fais for services as Architect of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, prison and stable, now in course of construction on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, and the Treasurer of the said Department is authorized and directed to pay the amount when warrant is received from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars, to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay voucher presented by Henry Waring Howard, for one month's services rendered as Clerk of the Works of the Charles street Station-house, now in course of construction, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police September 25, 1896, and chargeable to appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay to said Howard the amount herein specified when warrant is received from the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the examination of candidates for promotion to the grade of Sergeant be postponed until Friday, November 13, 1896. Applications for such promotion filed on or before Monday, November 9, 1896, to be received.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman John Maher, Fourth Precinct, and Martin Finnerty, Twentieth Precinct, and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement.

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—all aye:

Dennis J. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$13; Dennis J. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$4; Stephen E. Brown, expenses, etc., \$60.70; Stephen E. Brown, expenses, etc., \$44; Stephen E. Brown, expenses, etc., \$4.75; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$22.75; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$8; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$37; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$14; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$18.80; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$15; John H. Grant, expenses, etc., \$10; John R. Groo, expenses, etc., \$16.50; William R. Haughey, expenses, etc., \$5.30; John J. Harley, expenses, etc., \$30.30; William Hogan, expenses, etc., \$131.75; Francis J. Kear, expenses, etc., \$91.60; Francis J. Kear, expenses, etc., \$87; Francis J. Kear, expenses, etc., \$45; John McKirvey, expenses, etc., \$52; John McKirvey, expenses, etc., \$45.70; John McKirvey, expenses, etc., \$8; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$49.35; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$25.60; William E. Petty, expenses, etc., \$15.95; William E. Petty, expenses, etc., \$14; William E. Petty, expenses, etc., \$4; Patrick H. Pickett, expenses, etc., \$18.55; Patrick H. Pickett, expenses, etc., \$30; John Ryan, expenses, etc., \$31; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$21; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$6.10; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$17; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$9.50; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$36; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$33; Max F. Schmittberger, expenses, etc., \$96.40; William Schultz, expenses, etc., \$12.80; Andrew J. Thomas, expenses, etc., \$8; Andrew J. Thomas, expenses, etc., \$10; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$17; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$18.30; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$21.30; Josiah A. Westervelt, expenses, etc., \$22.30; Josiah A. Westervelt, expenses, etc., \$21; Josiah A. Westervelt, expenses, etc., \$31.65; George Bobel, expenses, etc., \$30; William F. Deering, expenses, etc., \$10; Francis J. Hughes, expenses, etc., \$8.20; Stephen J. Regan, expenses, etc., \$13.05; Michael J. Rein, expenses, etc., \$11.90; Michael J. Rein, expenses, etc., \$7.75; Michael J. Rein, expenses, etc., \$13; Norman L. Coe, photographs, \$528—total, \$1,956.85.

Resolved, That the shield for Deputy Chief of Police shall be the same as for Inspectors of Police, excepting that the eagle shall be raised and the words "Deputy Chief" in place of "Inspector," and placed upon the circle of white enamel instead of blue.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk will administer oaths to members of the force assigned as Roundsmen and Detective Sergeants upon being notified by the Chief of Police of such assignments to duty.

Resolved, That Hostler William Stein, Thirty-fifth Precinct, be and is hereby dismissed, and that James W. Ford be employed in his place—all aye.



Resolved, That the next meeting of the Board will be held Monday, November 16, 1896, at 10 A. M.; the following meeting on Friday, 20th instant, and thereafter regular meetings to be held on Wednesdays of each week at 10 o'clock A. M.

*Appointed Patrolman.*

Robert M. Shaw, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

*Appointed Special Patrolmen.*

August Hatnar, for Joseph Kadler; Max Thomas, for Windsor Theatre; John Strupl, for W. Fous; Wellington Schuyler, for College of Pharmacy.

*Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.*

Henry Brueck, John P. McManus.

*Resignations Accepted.*

Patrolman Henry J. Gillen, Fifteenth Precinct; Probationary Patrolman James M. Bennett; Probationary Patrolman John M. Smalley.

*Advanced to Fourth Grade.*

Patrolman Ernest D. B. Von Diezelski, Tenth Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman Henry C. Hawley, Nineteenth Precinct, October 13, 1896; Patrolman Patrick E. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, October 13, 1896.

Resolved, That Patrolman Daniel J. Fogerty, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a medal from the Life Saving Benevolent Association, awarded for meritorious conduct.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Sergeant Michael Gorman, Thirty-sixth Precinct, who promptly and courageously jumped into the North river at Pier A and rescued William Post from drowning, at 4.30 A. M., October 21, 1896, and that another bar be added to his medal of honor.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of this Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Peter J. Hunt, Thirty-first Precinct, who, on the 5th of October, 1896, at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, bravely pursued and stopped a runaway horse; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby commended, and that such commendation be placed upon their records:

Patrolman William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, stopping a runaway team, August 14, 1896; Patrolman John Schewing, Twenty-fifth Precinct, arrest of burglars, October 8, 1896; Patrolman Patrick J. Gilmartin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, bravery at a fire, October 1, 1896; Patrolman Maurice W. Corr, Eighteenth Precinct, stopping a runaway, October 13, 1896.

*Pensions Granted—All Aye.*

Hattie E. Woodruff, widow of Selden E. Woodruff, late pensioner, \$15 per month from October 1, 1896; Annie J. Porcher, widow of William Porcher, late pensioner, \$20 per month from October 1, 1896; Catharine Curry, widow of James Curry, late pensioner, \$5 per month from October 1, 1896; Catharine Goldrick, widow of James F. Goldrick, late pensioner, \$10 per month from October 1, 1896; Elizabeth O'Rourke, widow of Bernard O'Rourke, late pensioner, \$10 per month from October 1, 1896; Minnie Gillman, widow of Frederick Gillman, late pensioner, \$15 per month from October 1, 1896, until death of crippled daughter, when pension is to be reduced to \$10 per month; Sarah McLaughlin, widow of Thomas McLaughlin, late patrolman, \$10 per month for self and \$5 per month each for two children from October 1, 1896; Emma Rodgers, widow of James Rodgers, late Patrolman, \$5 per month from October 1, 1896.

The following proposal for furnishing Manuals was opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

Martin B. Brown Company—1-20 of 1 cent per page, or \$3.75 per page for 7,500 copies; binding 7,100 copies black morocco, 30 cents per copy; binding 100 copies black morocco interleaved, 50 cents per copy; binding 300 copies green morocco, 50 cents per copy.

*Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.*

Patrolman Thomas Logan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph Cassidy, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Joseph Cassidy, Twenty-second Precinct, do; John H. Keeling, Sixth Precinct, do; John H. Keeling, Sixth Precinct, do; John H. Keeling, Sixth Precinct, do.

*Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Richard Tobin, First Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Lyons, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman James Rogers, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Godson, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Bernard J. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Hastings, Fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Griffin, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James E. Dougherty, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Schulze, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Richard J. Clarson, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard H. Lawless, Ninth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Eleventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John J. Curran, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Rose, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Newsum, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Thompson, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Jacob N. Feese, Twenty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John J. Newlands, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Frank G. Jackson, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert N. Day, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Werner, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry J. Gibney, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Daniel Carlock, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence Senft, Thirty-third Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Stromberg, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. McManus, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Louis J. Seher, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Hayes, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Healy, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Dorsey, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Emil Oppheimer, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Schoelles, Eleventh Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman Richard Bell, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Whitworth, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Louis E. Olpp, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Storms, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Rodger Donohue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Monroe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Albert B. Gunnison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Quinn, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles O'Rourke, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Malcolm, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dennis F. Lyons, Sixteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman William Powers, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George C. Cruise, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James E. McCormick, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William G. Lenning, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Byrnes, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward Reilly, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward Reilly, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George Diehl, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Guilfoyle, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Curran, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Kilduff, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Farrow, Fourth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Fifth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Otto Veit, Seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William F. Winters, Eighth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William F. Winters, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Kelly, Ninth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Michael O'Rourke, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Abraham Harrison, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Adams, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Maher, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Heilbrandt, Twelfth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Hehir, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Tubridy, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas W. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Anthony B. McKernan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman William E. Maguire, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Ebberts, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Philip F. Faubel, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Arthur H. Thornton, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Richard W. Lemm, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry C. Widder, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William D. Mott, Twenty-first Precinct, do, half day's pay; Patrolman Carl Haensler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Darcey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, half day's pay; Patrolman John J. M. Philan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Wall, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas S. Brennan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alexander Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; William J. Dencher, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank P. O'Neil, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Enright, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles W. Sturges, Thirty-third Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry Loewer, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman William R. Vetter, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Donovan, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Hallenbeck, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J.

Murphy, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman James A. Black, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William M. Dobbryn, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Harry J. Heron, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Morrison, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Kettler, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Rogers, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Whelan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Reidy, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Ricard Goodill, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter F. McDonald, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman George M. Hubbard, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Henry T. Clark, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Cornelius Walker, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael O'Rourke, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank McLaughlin, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James H. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Watson Drummond, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Thomas Hale, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Policeman Martin Conway, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Carey, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles Becker, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert Lurker, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William Lyman, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. McQueeney, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Eugene Burns, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Alonzo C. Hubbard, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Farrell, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Everett H. Pierson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William Pound, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William Pound, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Holzer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Holzer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles A. Becker, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James L. Allen, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas E. Donlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. McGrath, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Dominick G. Reilly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman James E. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward D. Sugdan, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Mulcare, Thirty-second Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman William Mulcare, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas H. Barry, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Hugh McDoer, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick J. Malorey, Second Court, violation of rules.

The Chief of Police reported the following assignments as Roundsmen:  
Patrolman William Abrams, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick McGinley, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman George Bobel, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Daly, Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Peter Fitzsimmons, Twenty-second Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

*ELECTION MINUTES.*

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of November, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Report of Acting-Captain Titus, Twelfth Precinct, that the Inspectors of Election, Fortieth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, failed to return voted ballots, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, to prefer charges.

On request of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, it was

Resolved, That charges be preferred against the following-named election officers for failing to perform their duty under the election law:

Henry Bloomfield (Republican), Chairman, Board of Inspectors, Eighth Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District; Cord Vagts (Republican), Ballot Clerk, Eighth Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District; W. H. Platt (Republican), Chairman, Board of Inspectors, Twenty-second Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District; E. Goetz (Democrat), Ballot Clerk, Twenty-second Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District; T. J. Casey (Republican), Ballot Clerk, Twenty-second Election District of Nineteenth Assembly District; Edward Bauch (Democrat), Chairman, Board of Inspectors, Thirty-first Election District of Thirtieth Assembly District; F. J. Conway (Democrat), Ballot Clerk, Thirty-first Election District of Thirtieth Assembly District; S. Williams (Republican), Ballot Clerk, Thirty-first Election District of Thirtieth Assembly District.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of November, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Probationary Patrolman Charles F. Morris, Twenty-third Precinct, four days, without pay.

*Mask Ball Permits Granted.*

John McDermott, at Sulzer's Music Hall, November 21; Thomas F. O'Rourke, at New Irving Hall, November 26; J. Goldstein, at New Irving Hall, November 27; John B. Ward, at Adelphi Hall, November 25.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communication from John R. Sanderson, suggesting use of the Mimeograph to prevent fraud in examinations, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

*Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.*

J. Julian Hall—Asking certain information. J. W. Osborn—Assistant Corporation Counsel, inclosing testimony in case of William Johnson. D. Marbourg, Cyclists Protective League—Proposition relative to bonds. E. E. Doty, Probationary Patrolman—For report as to conduct.

Communication from John A. Honig, relative to his application for appointment as Laborer, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Application of Mary A. Smock for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.*

H. F. Gunnison—Asking certain information. C. J. Flanagan—Asking report of Civil Service Commissioners. William Hentzelman—Asking information as to revolvers. John M. Smalley—Relative to his resignation.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Summons and complaint. The People ex rel. Thomas Murphy against Captain S. O'Brien. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Patrolman James Campbell, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman George J. Milburn, from Fifteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Henry J. Eberman, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

*Sundry Temporary Details.*

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 October, 1896—all aye:

For fines imposed, \$2,085.84; for absence without pay, \$1,079.97; for sick time deducted, \$5,927; for two per cent. deducted, \$9,415.95—\$18,508.76.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye.

Patrolman Patrick Cavanagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from September 19 to October 14, 1896; Probationary Patrolman James Nerve, for eleven days.

Resolved, That the following bills for cartage to and from polling-places be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

Hoffman Bros., \$218.75; Hoffman Bros., \$103.60; Michael Cirker, \$44.85; John Armstrong, \$23.75; I. Rosenthal, \$48.75; Charles Morris, \$77; Michael Kelly, \$60; Meyer Bickert, \$93; Andrew Jackson, \$6; John Finland, \$46.25; Hunzicker & Lechner, \$108.75; Thomas Carroll, \$70.80; Michael Vetter, \$78.75; Michael Vetter, \$29.75; James McCormick, \$12.50; William Murphy, \$11.25; James Gaffney, \$32.50; Andrew Fitzgerald, \$52.50; John Corrigan, \$71.25; Jacob Hahn, \$201.25; Jacob Hahn, \$145.50; John Haney, \$83.75; John Haney, \$82.80; John Haney, \$25; Morris Wolf, \$78; F. C. Schuler, \$15; Fleischman & Sherwood, \$33—total, \$1,854.30.

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

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with Manuals of Rules and Regulations be and is hereby awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company at the following rates:

Supplying and printing—one-twentieth of one cent per page for the number of pages in one printed copy, or \$3.75 per page for 7,500 copies; binding, in black morocco with marble edges, 30 cents per copy, for 7,100 copies; binding, in green morocco with gold edge, 50 cents per copy, for 300 copies; binding, in black morocco with marble edges, interleaved with blank writing paper, with narrow blue lines (per sample), 50 cents per copy, for 100 copies.

—and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the Board of Police on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller—all aye.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations contained in the book entitled "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York" printed in New York by the Martin B. Brown Company in 1896, be and are hereby adopted as rules and regulations for the government, discipline and administration of the Police Department and Police Force of the City of New York, and the members thereof—all aye.

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—all aye.

American Gas Control Company, charges for October, \$102.70; American Lithograph Company, printing, \$29; American Rubber Tire Company, rubber tires, \$336; P. H. Brandt, prisoners' meals, \$9.50; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$44.45; Thomas B. Bowne & Son, coal, \$23.75; Browne & Ferris, oil, \$5.41; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$18.20; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$11; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$19.82;



Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$45.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$143.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$71.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$120; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$47.10; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$20; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$38.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$27.20; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$100.70; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$72.80; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$13.05; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$51.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$22.20; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$62.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$251.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$62.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$40; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$174; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$2.30; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$116; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$40.55; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$42; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$52.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$39.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$112.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$5.40; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$99.75; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; Colgate & Co., soap, \$7.70; Colgate & Co., soap, \$17.50; William Cumiskey, cartages, \$18.00; John Doran, newspapers, \$34.45; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$18; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$23.64; John F. Duncan, carpenter-work, \$94.50; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, etc., \$198.09; Thomas C. Dunham, paints, etc., \$74.37; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$22.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$112.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$22.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$37.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$116.25; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$110; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$11; S. A. French, repairing shields, \$8.45; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$85.75; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$61.25; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, etc., \$195; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$122.25; Consolidated Gas Company, gas stove, \$3.75; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$678.62; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$428; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$63.50; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$43.36; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$102.89; Gas Engine and Power Company, alterations, etc., launches, \$494; B. Gray, coupe hire, \$32; B. Gray, feeding horses, \$5.50; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$3.50; John T. Hoffmann, cartages, \$15; John T. Hoffman, cartages, \$7.75; Howe Brothers, horseshoeing, \$65.88; Hull, Griffin & Co., stoves, repairs, etc., \$236.75; Hull, Griffin & Co., stoves, etc., \$25.70; Arthur Hyndman, powder, \$15.20; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$258.38; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$197.87; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$192.66; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$170.71; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$205.21; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$115.27; Richard Krug & Co., irrigators, \$66; Samuel Lees, printing, \$13.54; John McCormick, cartages, \$5; Thomas McKay, iron-work, \$24.35; Thomas McKay, iron-work, \$29.60; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; John A. McLaughlin, roofing-work, \$507; John A. McLaughlin, roofing-work, \$160; John A. McLaughlin, roofing-work, \$80.50; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$49; Henry Mannes & Son, furniture, \$35; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$955; New York Belting and Packing Company, stair nosing, \$11.30; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose, \$6.40; New York Ice Company, ice, \$26.06; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$272.81; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$94.50; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.40; Peters & Heins, repairing, etc., wagon, \$133; Peters & Heins, repairing, etc., wagon, \$23.50; Peters & Heins, repairing, etc., wagon, \$25.25; Peters & Heins, repairing, etc., wagon, \$10; Peters & Harris, repairing wagon, \$3.50; Alexander Pollock, rope, etc., \$47.03; Alexander Pollock, oil, \$42.22; William Porter's Sons, lanterns \$20; William Porter's Sons, lamp, \$2.50; Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, telegraph supplies, \$114.22; J. W. Salmons, prisoners' meals, \$4.50; Standard Oil Company, naphtha, \$314.35; Joseph Seach & Son, boarding horses, \$60; M. F. Schmittberger, cartages, \$10; E. Tausig & Co., disinfectant, \$25; E. Tausig & Co., disinfectant, \$22; Kate Travers, meals, \$100.80; Kate Travers, meals, \$13.95; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$261.50; E. H. Van Aken; mason-work, \$36.58; James A. Varian, boarding horses; \$190; Weber Bros., repairing locks, \$18; Whiting Manufacturing Co., shields, \$200; Whitman Saddle Company, whips, \$18; Whitman Saddle Company, harness, etc., \$43.25; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, etc., \$116.20; Bernstein & Laske, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc., \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, etc., \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, etc., \$60.75; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$90; Peter Hansen, boarding horses, etc., 70; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, etc., \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, etc., \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; McCarthy & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, etc., \$50; William Miller, boarding horses, etc., \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses, etc., \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$61.75; George Scott, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Samuel Wilson, boarding horses, etc., \$60; A. F. Foley, rent of stable, \$33.75; H. D. Hanson, D. V. S., veterinary services, \$18; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$16.74; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$12.28; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagon, \$5; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagon, \$1.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagon, \$11.25; William Browne, expenses, etc., \$18.75; John F. Carlin, expenses, etc., \$25; Charles A. Formosa, expenses, etc., \$21.90; Charles Grabe, expenses, etc., \$28.68; John L. Krauch, expenses, etc., \$11; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$40.64; Bernard McConville, expenses, etc., \$2.50; Michael J. Reidy, expenses, etc., \$34.25; Charles E. Savage, expenses, etc., \$8.80; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$22.60—total, \$13,077.97.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and ninety-six thousand two hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents for the month of November, 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," \$467,471.04; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,053.34; "Supplies for Police," \$10,750.01; "Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.68; "Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc.," \$2,916.68; "Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence," \$599; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$496,206.75.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, from the sale of Revenue Bonds, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as per resolution adopted June 30, 1896, to enable the Board of Police Commissioners to pay the salaries of additional policemen appointed under provisions of chapter 673, Laws of 1896.

#### Appointed Patrolmen.

Charles M. Boyd, Eighth Precinct; Thomas F. Little, Twelfth Precinct; Patrick McGovern, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William Wagner, Fifteenth Precinct; William Baumeister, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Walter R. Ballard, Sixth Precinct; William A. Connolly, Fourth Precinct; Alex. Collinge, Twentieth Precinct; Patrick J. Gaynor, First Precinct; Robert McNish, Second Precinct; Frank J. McGuire, Sixth Precinct; Charles H. Ashley, Ninth Precinct; William S. Buckridge, Fifteenth Precinct; James Burke, Sixth Precinct; John F. Contant, Twenty-second Precinct; William H. Carter, Thirtieth Precinct; Hugh P. Clarence, Eleventh Precinct; Peter J. Carmody, Fifth Precinct; Thomas E. Crosby, Fourteenth Precinct; William W. Duggan, Fifteenth Precinct; John F. Dwyer, Eighth Precinct; Owen Donnelly, Thirty-second Precinct; Peter F. Donovan, Fourteenth Precinct; John J. Delany, Seventh Precinct; Michael D. Dynan, Sixteenth Precinct; Edward F. J. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct; Peter J. Duffy, Twenty-second Precinct; Eugene F. Fox, Eighteenth Precinct; Richard Golding, Twenty-first Precinct; Mark J. Glynn, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Edward Gibson, Jr., Thirty-fifth Precinct; John A. Hefferan, Tenth Precinct; William C. Hoffman, Sixth Precinct; John F. W. Hecke, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward F. Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct; James F. Harvey, Eighth Precinct; John Higgins Twenty-second Precinct; Bruno F. Hetzer, Seventh Precinct; Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Edward F. Judge, Second Precinct; Charles T. Jewell, Fifteenth Precinct; Frank L. Johnson, Thirty-third Precinct; Louis D. Jones, Fourth Precinct; Louis Kerz, Thirteenth Precinct; Edward F. Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct; William F. Kiernan, Fifteenth Precinct; Patrick J. Kieley, Twenty-eighth Precinct; George W. Kropf, Eighth Precinct; George H. Kauff, Eighteenth Precinct; John Kelly, Tenth Precinct; James T. Knowles, Twenty-second Precinct; John R. Kelly, Second Precinct; Francis Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct; William A. Lewis, Thirty-second Precinct; Michael W. Maguire, Second Precinct; John Mullen, Ninth Precinct; Andrew J. J. Meyers, Twenty-second Precinct; William M. Mahoney, Twenty-second Precinct; William C. Merrill, Tenth Precinct; Frank A. Meinenken, Sixteenth Precinct; Charles Mannkopf, Twelfth Precinct; John J. McMahon, Fourth Precinct; Patrick McNulty, Twenty-first Precinct; William J. McGowan, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Cornelius O'Donnell, Nineteenth Precinct; Charles Wolff, Thirty-third Precinct; Charles H. Perry, Sixth Precinct; Patrick Preston, Tenth Precinct; James S. Ryan, Thirty-third Precinct; William F. Reich, Fourteenth Precinct; William D. Roddy, Fourth Precinct; Joseph Siess, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Claude A. Stephens, Thirty-third Precinct; Abraham W. Skidmore, Seventh Precinct; John A. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct; George H. Storer, Sixth Precinct; Dennis R. Shiel, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Martin T. Shea, Twentieth Precinct; Henry E. Slott, Twenty-sixth Precinct; James G. Stephenson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, Otto C. Schesbeger, Fourteenth Precinct; Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct; George L. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct; Philip Thornton, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Fred H. Fetzner, Nineteenth Precinct; Edward L. Tierney, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Stanleigh Upward, Twenty-sixth Precinct, William D. Vonder Leith, Fourth Precinct; Frederick Wick, Fourteenth Precinct; William J. Walsh, Twelfth Precinct; Daniel P. Williams, Fourteenth Precinct; George Williams, Thirty-third Precinct; Andrew J. Wines, Thirty-second Precinct; Frederick Wagner, Twenty-first Precinct; Richard Walker, Eighth Precinct; Clinton L. Wolfe, Thirty-second Precinct; John H. Wundes, Eighteenth Precinct; Carl A. Willson, Sixth Precinct; James F. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct.

#### Appointed Matron.

Isabella Goodwin, Fifteenth Precinct.

#### Appointed Special Patrolmen.

Henry G. Mallain, for Metropolitan Opera House; John Larkin, for B. Altman & Co.

#### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Edward Schmidt, James J. Drunn, Delmar J. Ballison, John V. Austin, Dennis B. Kelly, William T. Baumbach, Fred. C. Vanderpool, John T. Polski, Edward Cumisky, Herman H. Wolf, Dominick J. Colleavy, Sidney D. Gilligan, William A. Stevens, Peter T. Murphy, James Bradley, Arthur M. Dickerson, Bion N. Peterson, Robert W. Specht, John J. Love, William Cooke, Dennis J. Lyons, John Dufenthalen, Martin H. Roarke, John G. Muhrbach, Thomas F. Maguire, William J. Sleeper, William J. Barr, Thomas J. P. Murphy, James M. Lee, Edward J. Delehanty, James F. Egan, Peter J. Pfeiffer, John E. Morris, John F. Coen, Thomas Barry, William J. Tracey, Arthur G. Wakefield, Harry E. Neushaefer, Charles F. Manning, William Barnes, Eugene T. Woodward, Jr., John J. H. Callahan, William H. Swartwoub, Patrick J. Nolan, John F. O'Meara, James F. Lein, Edward M. Ryan, James J. Lockhart, Patrick Hoey, Harry Upham, Philip J. Feldmann.

#### Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman John Walsh, Sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, November 16, 1896; Patrolman Frederick W. Pape, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 13, 1896; Patrolman Joseph F. Quinn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 10, 1896; Patrolman Richard B. Bevier, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Henry Dobert, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 13, 1896; Patrolman Patrick S. McCormick, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 13, 1896.

Resolved, That the question of City Information be eliminated from the Civil Service examination, and that the sheet on Geography, History and Government be substituted.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Statement of the President, as to the work of the Police Civil Service Board, was ordered on file.

#### Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman Joseph J. McEvoy, Fourth Precinct, \$700 per year.

#### Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Annie Logan, widow of Thomas A. Logan, late Patrolman, \$10 per month, from October 1, 1896; Lucy F. Tein, widow of Edward M. Tein, late Patrolman, \$10 per month, from October 1, 1896; Norah Leddy, widow of Andrew A. Leddy, late Patrolman, \$15 per month, from October 1, 1896, to be reduced to \$10 per month when youngest child shall have reached the age of eighteen years.

#### ELECTION MINUTES.

Application of Frank J. Tuttle, for information as to nomination and voting, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the minutes of November 2 be amended to read as follows:

Carroll C. Garcelon, No. 151 East Seventy-first street, Democrat, be appointed a Ballot Clerk in the Eighth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, in place of L. Bauer, failed to qualify, instead of Carroll C. Garcelon, No. 151 East Seventy-first street, Democrat, appointed a Poll Clerk for the Eighth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District, in place of James McGregor, failed to qualify.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1896.

Central Office—Request from Mr. Nathan Straus, that the Commissioners of the Dock Department be asked to set aside space on Piers foot of East Third and West Fifty-second streets, for coal-bins and houses for sale of coal tickets. Referred to the Secretary to comply. The Dock Department granted request for the West Fifty-second street site, but offered space for a coal-bin and office on rear of bulkhead south of Stanton street, instead of East Third street, it being required for other purposes. Mr. Straus so notified. Proposals of Conran Bros. for 7,012 pounds of chicken, at 8 cents per pound, 2,269 pounds turkey, at 11½ cents per pound; C. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., for 20 barrels onions, at \$1.30 per barrel, 42 barrels apples, at 90 cents per barrel; Cyrus Haynes, for 11 barrels pork, at \$9.50 per barrel, accepted, the same being the lowest bids.

Resolved, That the General Bookkeeper and Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare specifications and advertise in the CITY RECORD the following articles for supplies for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1897: Poultry, fish, condensed and cow's milk and coal.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—Proposal of George B. Brown to furnish proper fixtures, pipes, etc., in premises, No. 398 First avenue, for the sum of \$975, accepted. Proposal of Richard Kny & Co. to furnish a No. 10 Disinfectant, and superintend the erection, connection and starting of same, for the sum of \$500, accepted.

Bellevue Hospital—Inclosing reply to letter of November 12 from Comptroller Fitch, in which the Superintendent gives in detail the services performed by the four Attendants named. Copy forwarded to Comptroller Fitch. Proposal of John O. Kleeman to erect office railing for the sum of \$30, accepted.

New York Training School for Nurses—Chairman of Advisory Board requests authority to form, from the members of the Advisory Board, a Committee of Management and Inspection, which shall meet at the Nurses' Home, and report, in writing, to the Commissioners once a month, or oftener, upon matters connected with the school. Approved and permission granted. Chairman so notified.

Metropolitan Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held November 5, approved.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—Proposal of the Troy Laundry and Machinery Company (Limited) to furnish metal washing-machine, and labor for erecting the same in Laundry, for the sum of \$51.65, accepted.

#### Appointments, etc.

Transferred from Morgue to Lodging-house—November 17—Nicholas J. Burnett, Attendant. Transferred from Almshouse to Lodging-house—November 19—George H. Shevlin, Assistant Engineer, and salary increased to \$900 per annum.

Lodging-house—November 20—Frank E. Crosby, Engineer, \$900 per annum; Michael Corr, Investigator, \$720 per annum; William C. York, Investigator, \$720 per annum.

Out-door Poor—November 17—Charles Goldwater, Office Boy, \$300 per annum.

Bellevue Hospital—November 12—T. C. Brewer, transferred from Fordham Hospital, Attendant, salary increased from \$480 to \$600 per annum. November 15—Paul Frenzel, Attendant, salary increased from \$360 to \$480 per annum.

Harlem Hospital—November 23—Joseph Schmidt, Ambulance Driver, \$500 per annum.

Fordham Hospital—November 13—Benjamin Mallam, Attendant, \$480 per annum.

Almshouse—November 17—John Boyle, Fireman, \$300 per annum; George Lebourveau, Fireman, \$300 per annum.

Metropolitan Hospital—November 1—Alice McGibney, Domestic, leave of absence, without pay, fifteen days; Elizabeth Pierce, Nurse, leave of absence, without pay, nine days.

Randall's Island—November 12—Mrs. M. McNamara, Nurse, promoted to Head Night Nurse. November 18—Louis Szambothy, Tailor, \$1.50 per day.

#### Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—November 14—Joseph O'Mullane, Attendant. Harlem Hospital—November 14—George H. Howell, Stableman.

Almshouse—November 10—James Burgess, Fireman.

Metropolitan Hospital—September 8—Thomas Quinn, Attendant, in lieu of discharge.

Randall's Island—November 13—Louise Stotz, Supervisory Night Nurse. December 1—Edith Hyland, Nurse. November 18—Eliza Dodge, Wet Nurse. November 20—Kate Williams, Helper. November 18—Henry Rowley, Helper. November 19—Olese Gerard, Helper.

#### Dismissals.

Bellevue Hospital—November 18—Frederick W. Martin, Attendant, intoxication. November 14—George W. Lewis, Attendant, intoxication.

Harlem Hospital—November 19—Patrick Clark, Attendant, intoxication.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 31, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 24, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$74,428.56; for penalties, water rents, \$836.95; for tapping Croton pipes, \$173; for sewer permits, \$337.71; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$3,290.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$6.50; for vault permits, \$525; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$10—total, \$79,608.47.

Public Lamps.—3 new lamps erected and lighted, 1 old lamp relighted, 1 old lamp discontinued, 275 lamp-posts removed, 25 lamp-posts reset, 16 lamp-posts straightened, 13 columns relabeled, 26 service pipes refitted, 22 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—49 permits to tap Croton pipes, 61 permits to open streets, 11 permits to make sewer connections, 26 permits to repair sewer connections, 134 permits to place building material on streets, 20 permits, special, 1 permit to construct street vault, 23 permits for use of water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 3,487 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 300 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 19,986 lineal feet of sewer examined, 6 man-



hole heads reset, 5 basin heads reset, 5 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new basin cover put on, 6 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin grates put in, 457 cubic feet of brickwork built, 42 square yards of pavement relaid, 242 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 19 cartloads of dirt removed, 288 square feet of flagging relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—18 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—9,070 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 24, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	46	134	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	43	133	4	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping .....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers .....	18	32	..	9
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements .....	179	216	4	73
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	20	50	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues .....	8	12	2	2
Total .....	321	599	24	118

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$351,682.39.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

November 28, 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 November 26, 1896:

Permits Issued.—For sewer connections, 31; for sewer repairs, 3; for Croton connections, 19; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 8; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for miscellaneous purposes, 13; total, 83.

Public Moneys Received.—For sewer connections, \$315; for restoring pavements, \$84; for use of steam roller, \$6; total, \$405.

Plans and Specifications Approved.—Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue; regulating and grading Boscobel avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.—Foremen, 16; Assistant Foremen, 15; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 27; Laborers, 265; Toolmen, 8; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 3; Carts, 9; Teams, 27; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 3; Machinists, 2; Sounders, 4; Sweepers, 3; Cleaners, 4; total, 402.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$58,886.23.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 28, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 27, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Nov. 21, 1896	303	\$505 50
Monday, " 23, "	382	2,196 50
Tuesday, " 24, "	434	3,341 75
Wednesday, " 25, "	503	2,422 50
Thursday, " 26, "	Holi day.	..
Friday, " 27, "	559	2,313 25
Totals.....	1,981	\$10,779 50

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 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. 150 Nassau 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.  
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—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. 148 East Twentieth street, 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, 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 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 9 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. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, 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 southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.  
TO CONTRACTORS.  
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.  
No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM BY RYAN POND, A CHANNEL WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF RYAN RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.  
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING A KEEPER'S HOUSE AT MUSCOOT RESERVOIR, AND AT MIDDLE BRANCH RESERVOIR.

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 whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz:—

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transferring funds from the appropriation "For salaries of the President, Professors, Officers and others" to the fund "For Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including Repairs and Alterations to Buildings." By order,  
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, 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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, December 7, 1896:

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN

PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY: ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HAKLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

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 5290, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.
- List 5292, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Fifty-third street, at west side of Boulevard.
- List 5293, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.
- List 5294, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling in front of Nos. 305 and 308 East Sixty-third street.
- List 5295, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling: north side of Eightieth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.
- List 5296, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling south side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
- List 5297, No. 7. Laying crosswalk across Sixth avenue at the north side of Forty-fourth street.
- List 5317, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the East river.
- List 5318, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging east side of Columbus avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.
- List 5319, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street.
- List 5320, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Third street.
- List 5329, No. 12. Paving One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with granite blocks.



List 5335, No. 13, Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West.

List 5336, No. 14, Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 711 to 715 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and Nos. 710 to 714 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 5337, No. 15, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5344, No. 16, Fencing the vacant lots at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third 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. North side of One Hundred and Second street, commencing about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending westerly about 116 feet 8 inches.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1874, Lots Nos. 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; Block 1875, Lots Nos. 42, 43, 45; Block 1876, Lots Nos. 41, 43; Block 1878, Lot No. 10.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, on Block 1437, Lot No. 49.

No. 5. North side of Eightieth street, commencing at West End avenue and extending easterly about 150 feet.

No. 6. South side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, on Block 1469, Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 37 to 41, inclusive.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river, on Block 659, Lot No. 1, and Block 660, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6 to 18, inclusive, and Lot No. 22.

No. 9. East side of Columbus avenue, extending about 102 feet 2 inches north of Fifty-first street.

No. 10. East side of West Broadway, between Vesey and Barclay streets, on Ward Nos. 144½, 807 and 893.

No. 11. West side of Boulevard, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, on Block 1869, Lots Nos. 13 and 52; Block 1870, Lot No. 52; Block 1871, Lots Nos. 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55; Block 1872, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, and Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, and Block 1873, Lot No. 52.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 13. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West, on Block 1570, Ward No. 30.

No. 14. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, on Block 1749, Ward Nos. 34, 35, 79 and 80.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, commencing at Morris avenue and extending easterly about 171 feet.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5337. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, East, from Railroad, West, to Morris avenue.

5346. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue.

5347. One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

5355. Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

5374. One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard.

5375. St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A. M. on the 10th day of December, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

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

List 5298, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

List 5367, No. 2. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, with asphalt.

List 5325, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenue, with asphalt.

List 5328, No. 4. Paving One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with asphalt.

List 5331, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Leroy to Seventh avenues, with asphalt.

List 5332, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

##### FIRST WARD.

GOVERNOR LANE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Water street to South street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Governor lane, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WALL STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wall street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### THIRD WARD.

GREENWICH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Fulton street. Area of assessment: south side of Fulton street, between Greenwich and Church streets, and east side of Greenwich street, between Dey and Fulton streets.

##### FOURTH WARD.

JAMES SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of James Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### ELEVENTH WARD.

SIXTH STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue D. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth street, from Avenue D to East river; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth street to Eighth street; both sides of Sixth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis street, from Fifth street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—CROSSWALK, at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 20B and 56 of Farm No. 4A, and Ward Nos. 21 to 25 and 29 and 37 of Farm No. 3B.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—SEWER, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cathedral parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues; blocks bounded by Cathedral parkway, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral parkway.

EIGHTH AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with BRANCH SEWERS in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first to centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, from Macomb's Dam road to Bradhurst avenue.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

MARGINAL STREET—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with BRANCHES in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Marginal street, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Marginal street to First avenue.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Third and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH AND NINETY-NINTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues, and to the extent of about 100 feet north and south of Ninety-ninth street, between said avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Park and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

##### FIFTEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between North river and Tenth avenue; also SEWER in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets; also SEWER in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to

Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 200 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 350 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Thirty-fifth street, extending about 500 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; south side of Thirty-ninth street, extending about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Forty-first street, from a point distant about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Forty-second street, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Thirtieth street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirtieth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirtieth street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 43 feet north of Thirtieth street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street.

##### EIGHTEENTH WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues; east side of Second avenue and west side of First avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street.

EIGHTEENTH STREET—BASIN, north side, at Avenue C. Area of assessment: North side of Eighteenth street, extending about 375 feet west of Avenue C.

##### NINETEENTH WARD.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street; south side of Seventy-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, and west side of Park avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

EIGHTIETH STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Madison avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; south side of Eighty-first street, between Park and Madison avenues, and north side of Eightieth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CEDAR PLACE—SEWER, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Eagle and Cauldwell avenues.

FOREST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Home street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from a point about 287 feet south of Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

FOREST AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: East side of Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

FOREST AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: East side of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to George street.

FULTON AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton and Franklin avenues, and west side of Franklin avenue, extending from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to a point 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

BEACH AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the street summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beach avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

GEROME AVENUE—BASINS, west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (Endrow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place. Area of assessment: West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on Block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Locust and Trinity avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Locust and Trinity avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING CULVERTS, between Third and Gerard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Third and Gerard avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Mott and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Mott and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INTERVALE AVENUE—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boule-

vard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard, north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of Scabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue, from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Valentine and Third avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine and Third avenues.

PELHAM AVENUE—SEWER, extension to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 14 and 23, on Block 1021, south side of Pelham avenue.

PELHAM AVENUE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Lorillard place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pelham avenue, from the east side of Lorillard place to Webster avenue, and both sides of Cross street, from Pelham avenue to College street; both sides of College street, extending easterly from the westerly side of Cross street about 443 feet, and both sides of Lorillard place from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

PELHAM AVENUE—BASIN, north side, east of New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 53, 56, 59, 60, 61, 64 and 400, on Block 673.

ST. PAUL'S PLACE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and north side of Julia street, from Crotona place to Third avenue.

THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from Julia street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Crotona place, from Julia street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

VANDEBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also SEWER in Tremont avenue, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; also, SEWERS in Washington and Bathgate avenues, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on the east side of Webster avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-second street. Area of assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Clay street, and west side of Webster avenue, extending about 295 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on October 30, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 29, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1896.



## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET:** from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 26, 1896, entered November 5, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the east side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
**SUBURBAN STREET:** from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, confirmed October 12, 1896, entered November 5, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 120 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Anthony avenue to the westerly side of Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 120 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 4, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 1, 1896.

### PROPOSALS FOR TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** erection of temporary quarters at the City Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 11, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy there-

of or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, 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 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANNEL COAL** will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 16, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand-picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which scales are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) 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 seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** 2,000 feet of 3-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Eureka Fire-hose" brand; 3,000 feet of 2½-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Paragon" brand; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Paragon" brand, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars on the "Eureka Fire-hose," and One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars on the "Paragon Hose," and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 33, at No. 15 Great Jones street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 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, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications and terms of proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made separately for one or more of each of the following classes of work called for in the specification:

1. Carpenter-work.
2. Calking.
3. Plumbing.
4. Steam-fitting.

In addition to the separate bids for the above classes of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for all of the classes combined in one bid.

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 time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Hundred (\$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 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.

For bids aggregating less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in amount, sureties will not be required.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Twenty-five (25) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 24, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of the Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 45, at No. 1187 Tremont avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 3, 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, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made separately for one or more of each of the following classes of work called for in the specifications:

First Class—Including the following work: Brick-work, Bluestone, Plastering and Concrete.

Second Class—Including the following work: Raising, etc., Carpenter work, Tin-roofing and Painting, etc.

Third Class—Calking.

Fourth Class—Plumbing.

In addition to the separate bids for the above classes of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for all of the classes combined in one bid.

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 time specified in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Nine Hundred (900) 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 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.

For bids aggregating less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in amount sureties will not be required.

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 Forty-five (45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 7, 1896, for Improving Premises of and New Lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25; also for Alterations, Repairs and the Erection of New Iron and Stone Stairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose

character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

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at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and crange which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Ten Years, from January 1, 1897, with the Privilege of two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of Ten per cent.

Lot No. 1. Northerly side and outer end of Pier, old 60, North river, at the foot of West Thirteenth street, including the whole surface of said pier, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining thereon such ice-bridges, scales, tally-houses and engines as may be necessary for the ice business.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, or structures erected thereon, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging at Lot No. 1, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

If this Department requires, at any time, any of the said wharf property for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said premises be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-

ment 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 Four Thousand Dollars.

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of February, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired. Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, 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, November 24, 1896.

**CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.**

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, in the Board room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

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at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall now built or to be built at Ferry street section, between the middle of Pier, old 54, and the southerly side of West Elventh street, North river, the intention being to commence the filling-in at once and continue it as fast as the construction of the wall will permit, until it is completed.

Privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or his other officer or employee of the Department of Docks, as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 3,000 cubic yards, more or less; but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at the time of sale.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1896.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of December 8, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 300 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 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 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

December 3, 10 A. M. MEDICAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must hold degree of M. D. and have had experience in hospital organization and management. Salary, \$2,500.

December 4, 10 A. M. MERCANTILE INSPECTOR, BOARD OF HEALTH. Candidates must have had experience in civil engineering or sanitation, and will be examined on chapter 384, Laws of 1896.

December 14, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

December 15, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

December 18, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIER BUILDING. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

December 21, 10 A. M. MATRONS, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND OF CORRECTION. Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the masonry or carpentering line.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### 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.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of

Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1897. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1897,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public

Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 shall 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK. 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

tion any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Wednesday, December 9, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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



been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

## PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, 1897.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1897, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 22,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies 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. When 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned

to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, December 3, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1. Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1897.

1. 3,800 wine-gallons of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL (94 per cent. by volume) to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

2. 2,300 wine-gallons, of two stamp, copper distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

3. 9,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 10-pound tins, packed ten in a case.

4. 1,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 1-pound, unlettered, round, flint-glass bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and packed securely fifty in a case.

N.B.—Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the two preceding sections, which acquires a pink or red tint within three months after its delivery, shall be taken back by the contractor and replaced by colorless (white) acid.

5. 1,040 pounds of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL, in 40-pound tin cans.

6. 200 pounds of CRYSTALLIZED CHLORAL HYDRATE, in 1-pound glass-stoppered bottles, packed twenty-five in a case.

7. 1,400 pounds of pure CHLOROFORM, in 10-pound tin cans, the corks of which are to be hermetically sealed with soft solder and to be packed ten in a case.

8. 100 ounces of anhydrous crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE, in ½-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

9. 40 ½-barrels (fifteen gallons each) of pure NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL (non-freezing Lofoden), in original packages. To be delivered, in lots of not less than eight ½-barrels, directly out of bond to this Department.

10. 100 pounds of CREOSOTE, from Beechwood Tar, in 5-pound bottles.

11. 3,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, in barrels holding about 400 pounds.

12. 2,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern).

13. 7,000 pounds of best GREEN SOAP (Sapo Mollis, U.S.P.), free from added impurities, in kegs.

14. 10,000 pounds of MEDICINAL SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, in 1-pound amber bottles, packed twenty-five in a case.

15. 1,500 ounces of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Salt), in original 1-ounce packages.

16. 100 ounces of MORPHINE SULPHATE, in ½-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

17. 3,600 ounces of QUININE SULPHATE, in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

18. 150 pounds of SALICYLIC ACID, in ¼-pound cartons.

19. 250 pounds of SODIUM SALICYLATE, yielding a colorless solution with distilled water. To be delivered in ½-pound cartons.

20. 75 pounds of SALOL, in ¾ pound cartons.

21. 300 ounces of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr), in original 1-ounce packages.

22. 300 ounces of ARISTOL, in original 1-ounce packages.

23. 1,500 ounces of PHENACETIN (Bayer), in original 1-ounce packages.

24. 200 ounces of SALOPHEN, in original 1-ounce packages.

25. 400 ounces of SULFONAL (Bayer), in original 1-ounce packages.

26. 800 ounces of TRIONAL, in original 1-ounce packages.

27. 600,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample or samples exhibited or selected, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

N.B.—No bid will be accepted on any sample which has not, previous to the day on which the bids are opened, been approved by the Department as being suitable for the purposes for which the Gauze is needed.

28. 12,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

29. 5,000 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in lots of not less than 400 pounds at a time.

30. 200 cylinders (each of a cubic capacity of about eleven and one-half gallons) of COMPRESSED OXYGEN GAS, for medicinal purposes, at a pressure of not less than two hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch, free from carbon dioxide, chlorine or other deleterious contaminations, and containing not more than ten per cent. of air, as shown by analysis at the General Drug Department.

N.B.—No bid for Oxygen will be accepted from any person or firm which cannot be reached by telephone within the City of New York.

31. 400 pounds of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than fifty pounds.

32. 24,000 pounds of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than seven barrels at a time.

33. 20 gross of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1½ inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard therm meter at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases and the empty cases returned to the contractor.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as practicable after the contract is awarded.

34. 514 gross of BOTTLES and VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases, the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents. The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

	Quantity in gross.	Sizes.	Number of gross in a box.
Round prescription; green...	110	1-OZ.	5
	130	2-OZ.	5
	120	4-OZ.	3
	130	8-OZ.	2
Union oval; green.....	10	32-OZ.	½
	4	16-OZ.	½
	10	32-OZ.	½

35. 1,280 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited, of the following sizes. All to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked:

No. 2, 25 gross; No. 3, 200 gross; No. 4, 320 gross; No. 5, 275 gross; No. 6, 250 gross; No. 7, 90 gross; No. 8, 105 gross.

36. 5,000 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's Certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare, is to be attached to the bill.

37. 20 gross of graduated MEDICINE DROPPERS, equal to the sample exhibited.

38. 15 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to the sample exhibited.

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1896.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Copies of the specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, at No. 2 City Hall, where samples of the work may also be seen.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANKIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works; JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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



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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be *one Thousand Dollars*.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i.e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1897.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i.e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 15. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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 Eight Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by item, or by Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1897 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. CONTRACT FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A STEEL POCKET DUMP AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East River, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the third day of December, 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 Commis-

sioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The 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 Five Thousand Dollars.

The estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Structural steel, about 150,050 pounds.
2. Forged iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts and carriage-bolts, about 460 pounds.
5. Wrought-iron dock-spikes and nails, about 1,600 pounds.
6. Spruce timber and boards, about 5,363 feet. B. M.
7. Yellow pine timber, about 23,334 feet. B. M.
8. Galvanized corrugated iron, about 9-8 square feet.
9. Galvanized smooth iron, about 4,067 square feet.
10. Tin roofing laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.
11. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
12. Brass rollers and pins, 60 pairs.
13. Steel wire hoisting rope, 3/8-inch, about 400 lineal feet.
14. Single iron pulley-blocks, 10.
15. Double iron pulley-blocks, 10.
16. Double purchase winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the 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 estimate 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 of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation or 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 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 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 shall 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING. Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS, AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1897.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the fourth day of December, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for removing snow and ice from the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, for and during the period ending April fifteenth (15th), 1897.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING. Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1896.

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

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, December 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1896. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.



## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, from the northerly line of Washington Bridge to Amsterdam Avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; also to lay out and extend One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam Avenue to meet the said new street, all in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam Avenue distant 8,734.42 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 100 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 85.88 feet distance 97.18 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 114.20 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 594.25 feet distance 227.96 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 390 feet distance 75.78 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 128.85 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street produced 271.02 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam Avenue; thence still southerly and in the same line distance 55.79 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 336.67 feet distance 98.56 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 610 feet distance 362.42 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 336.60 feet distance 52.97 feet; thence southerly and tangent and passing through the land taken for a park on the northerly side of Washington Bridge, distance 429.30 feet to the northerly line of the land taken for the Washington Bridge at a point as measured along said line distant 189.97 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam Avenue; thence easterly and along said northerly line of the land of the bridge distance 60.03 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the last but one course distance 431.13 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 396.60 feet distance 62.41 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 550 feet distance 326.78 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 396.67 feet distance 116.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.64 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 450 feet distance 87.44 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 654.25 feet distance 250.98 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 114.20 feet; thence northerly and westerly and in a curved line to the left radius 145.88 feet distance 165.08 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam Avenue and the land taken for the Washington Bridge.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue distant 7,975.01 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street and in the direction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street extended easterly from easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue distance 271.02 feet to the westerly line of a new street to be known as Washington Bridge Avenue; thence southwesterly and deflecting to the right 97 degrees 56 minutes and 45 seconds distance 55.79 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the right radius 336.67 feet distance 25.14 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 258.89 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam Avenue and the new street or Avenue to be known as Washington Bridge Avenue.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FOX STREET, OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Robbins Avenue to Prospect 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 14th day of December, 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, November 30, 1896.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HENRY GRASSE, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BECK STREET, OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Robbins Avenue to Prospect 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 14th day of December, 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, November 30, 1896.  
ERNEST HALL, FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY ALLEN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of December, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 30, 1896.  
FREDERIC A. TANNER, JOHN T. SIMON, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 14th day of December, 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, November 27, 1896.  
LLOYD McKIM GARRISON, J. DE COURCEY, R. L. WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, 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 14th day of December, 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, November 24, 1896.  
HORACE H. CHITTENDEN, CHARLES D. BURRILL, BOUDINOT KEITH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity Avenue to Robbins Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of December, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 28, 1896.  
CLARENCE C. FERRIS, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, 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 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of December, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 28, 1896.  
CHARLES GERLICH, G. THORNTON WARREN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to West Farms 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.

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 14th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.  
J. C. O'CONNOR, FLOYD M. LORD, A. LATHEN SMITH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Fulton 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 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to

declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of December, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.  
JAMES M. VARNUM, MICHAEL A. SWEENEY, PHILIP W. YOUNG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth 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 9th day of December, 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, November 20, 1896.  
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, WALTER J. BURKE, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from University Avenue to Hampden Street, 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 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 9th day of December, 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, November 20, 1896.  
WM. J. AMEND, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, ARTHUR C. BUTTS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to Quarry Road, 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 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.  
ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority mentioned and described in the first section of an act



entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

**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 Monday, the 7th day of December, 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 real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue for a distance of 450 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the westerly side of the avenue known as Claremont avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Claremont avenue for a distance of 450 feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the Riverside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 23, 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 PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.  
ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN S. COHEN, 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Courthouse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at

our said office on the 17th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JACOB KATZ, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, 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 ST. ANN'S AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 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, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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, November 23, 1896.  
WM. L. STONE, JR., A. P. W. KINNAN, PETER P. BRADY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth 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 3d day of December, 1896, at 10 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, November 16, 1896.  
EUGENE VAN SCHAICK, HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

**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 Wednesday, the 2d day of December, 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 Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 15.78 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 72 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 1,822.47 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,795.30 feet to the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 90.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Longwood avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 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 of the City of New York on July 28, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894,

and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, November 19, 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 BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 3d day of December, 1896, at 10 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, November 13, 1896.  
HARWOOD R. POOL, LAWRENCE GODKIN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 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 bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; 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 25th day of January, 1897, 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, September 28, 1896.  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, 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 said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 6th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park 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 performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirtieth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, 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, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 11th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 9, 1896.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.  
FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dater street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 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, November 6, 1896.  
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, 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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem 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 29th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 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, November 24, 1896.  
HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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