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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 10, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:*

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending September 30, 1896.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

### WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1896.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases.

The number of inspections and reinspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police was 328,341, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	32,323	By the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.....	2,431
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	166,245		
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	110,311	Total.....	328,341
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	17,031		

The number of complaints returned was 11,830, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	7,669	By the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.....	98
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	3,842		
By the Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	221	Total.....	11,830

The number of complaints received from citizens was 9,400, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent, during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 702 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 403 permits to scavengers to empty privies; 13 permits to land rags (in bulk), under bonds, and 1,229 miscellaneous permits under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors: Number of inspections and reinspections made, 32,323; number of complaints made, 7,669.

The following premises and locations have been inspected and reported upon by the Sanitary Inspectors, a summary of which is as follows:

#### Summary of Inspections.

Tenement-houses.....	9,115	Slaughter-houses.....	139
Lodging-houses.....	1,468	Offensive trade buildings.....	2
Private dwellings.....	1,029	Rivers.....	6
Other dwellings.....	627	Canals.....	2
Public buildings.....	41	Steamboats.....	4
Other buildings.....	195		
Manufactories and workshops.....	188	Total.....	14,288
Stores and warehouses.....	324	Number of reinspections.....	18,035
Stables.....	482		
Sunken and vacant lots.....	461	Total number of inspections and reinspections.....	32,323
Public highways.....	145	Number of cellars ordered to be made water-tight.....	162
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	40	Number of privy vaults ordered abolished.....	62
Dumps and dumping grounds.....	14		
Docks and piers.....	6		

The following is a summary of reports made by the Sanitary Inspectors, with the result of inspections:

NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	2,747	393	3,140	Croton water.....	197	6	203
Drainage.....	1,984	376	2,360	Cows, etc.....	26	31	57
Ventilation.....	426	135	561	Fowls.....	97	12	109
Light.....	155	37	192	Filth.....	3,793	474	4,267
Overcrowding.....	1	15	16	Sunken and vacant lots.....	311	9	320
Dangerous structures.....	32	3	35	Sewers and receiving-basins.....	8	2	10
Stables.....	213	38	251	Ash receptacles.....	105	21	126
Manure vaults.....	27	..	27	Dangerous buildings.....	2	1	3
Public highways.....	20	7	27	Wells.....	4	1	5
Repairs.....	1,924	271	2,195	Janitors.....	4	..	4
Cellars and basements.....	1,712	290	2,002	Noise.....	4	1	5
Privies and water-closets.....	2,511	371	2,882	Streets, gutters and sidewalks.....	1	2	3
Cesspools.....	113	10	123				
Chimneys.....	38	4	42	Total.....	16,383	2,512	18,895

Number of inspections and reinspections..... 32,323

Number of inspections on—

Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders..... 7,084

Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent..... 585

Complaints, negative reports..... 2,263

Miscellaneous..... 4,356

Total..... 14,288

Number of reinspections on—

Orders forwarded..... 16,698

Miscellaneous..... 1,337

Total..... 18,035

Number of visits to Court..... 145

“ visits to Department..... 1,147

“ Inspectors (weekly average)..... 467

Two Inspectors devote their entire time to inspection of lodging-houses.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the corps having charge of foods and chemicals:

Inspections made..... 110,311

Analyses made..... 602

Citizens' complaints received..... 970

Citizens' complaints held over since last report..... 40

Complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent..... 221

Original complaints by Inspectors..... 76

Citizens' complaints returned for orders..... 145

Citizens' complaints returned as negative..... 832

Citizens' complaints under observation..... 33

Days at Court or Department..... 1,456

Arrests made..... 112

Held on bail..... 108

Trials at Special and General Sessions..... 112

Orders received..... 282

Orders complied with..... 235

Orders not complied with..... 84

Pounds of milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish, condemned and seized..... 3,190,293

Inspections made..... 13,364

Specimens examined..... 13,854

Samples of milk examined..... 393



Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.		
Under observation date of last report.....	20	
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	36	
Relieved from observation.....	40	
Under observation.....	16	
Night inspections of tenement apartments to report overcrowding.....	11,532	
Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded.....	23	
Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments.....	31	
Orders complied with.....	17	
Orders not complied with.....	32	
Letters delivered.....	406	
Officers (total).....	49	

Ash receptacles removed from outside stoop line.....		
Scavenger permits collected and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	297	
Manure dump inspections.....	250	
Lodging-house inspections.....	208	
Tenement-house inspections.....	32,364	
Tenement-houses inspected (under the law, house-to-house inspections).....	12,058	
Slaughter-house inspections.....	868	
Stable inspections.....	2,300	
Miscellaneous inspections and reinspections.....	106,064	
Notices served directing the burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.....	429	
Postal cards transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning.....	18	
Officers on special duty.....	15	

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATION.	Complaints made.			NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATION.	Complaints made.		
	Complaints made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.		Complaints made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	142	126	268	School sinks out of order or neglected	47	169	216
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	225	192	417	Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	9	31	40
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	1,516	593	2,099	Stable in a tenement-house.....	2	2	4
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	112	112	224	Skylights broken.....	46	46	92
Cellars filthy.....	300	370	670	Stoops dangerous.....	8	8	16
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	29	29	58	Soil-pipes obstructed, defective or not vented.....	42	42	84
Cellar doors dangerous.....	5	5	10	Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped	92	29	121
Cellars not water-tight.....	6	6	12	Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	46	46	92
Cesspools.....	8	8	16	Street pavements dangerous.....	38	38	76
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	6	6	12	Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed	9	3	12
Cows, no permit.....	2	2	4	Supply-pipes obstructed or defective	40	40	80
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	29	29	58	Urinals not trapped, flushed or sewer connected.....	1	1	2
Drains obstructed or defective.....	32	32	64	Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected.....	98	98	196
Eaves gutters defective or dangerous	10	10	20	Vault cover or grating dangerous.....	2	2	4
Fences dangerous.....	33	33	66	Water-closets out of repair or filthy	143	10	153
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	11	104	115	Water-closets not trapped or vented.....	5	5	10
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	210	14	224	Water-tanks filthy.....	124	124	248
Fowls, no permit.....	99	99	198	Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	1,593	1,593	3,186
Fresh-air inlet obstructed.....	8	10	18	Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not vented.....	72	72	144
Goats, no permit.....	8	8	16	Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	296	522	818
Hogs, no permit.....	1	1	2	Yard pavements out of repair.....	59	59	118
Hydrants out of repair.....	8	8	16	Halls not properly ventilated.....	3	3	6
Ice-boxes defective or not connected with a properly trapped Croton supply sink.....	4	4	8	Inside rooms not properly ventilated.....	4	4	8
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	51	51	102	No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	16	16	32
Manure-vaults in violation of the Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	73	13	86	Rags stored in tenement-houses, no permit.....	10	10	20
Pigeons kept.....	106	106	212	Schools kept in tenement-houses.....	3	3	6
Pumps out of repair.....	1	1	2	Halls not lighted.....	73	73	146
Privy accommodation not sufficient	2	2	4	Tenement houses overcrowded.....	2	2	4
Privy-vaults full, offensive, or out of repair.....	2	2	4	Totals.....	6,277	2,310	8,587
Privy-houses filthy or out of repair.....	104	96	200				
Premises not connected with street sewer.....	3	3	6				
Rabbits.....	18	18	36				
Receiving-basins full or offensive.....	11	11	22				
Roofs leaking, or filthy.....	225	98	323				

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Horses.....	4,183	Calves.....	183	Dogs from public pound.....	3,550	veal.....	617
Mules.....	7	Sheep.....	101	Barrels of offal.....	3,180	Quarters of mutton.....	35
Colts.....	1	Hogs.....	42	Barrels of fish.....	4,430	Boxes of game.....	4
Steers.....	2	Deer.....	1	Barrels of poultry.....	333	Barrels of beef.....	12
Cows.....	35	Goats.....	4	Quarters of beef.....	27	Boxes of cheese.....	12
Bulls.....	2	Seals.....	5				
Ponies.....	4	Cats and dogs.....	23,023				
Donkeys.....	1						

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

<i>Contagious Diseases Reported and Referred to the Inspectors.</i>			Reports forwarded to Chief Inspector.	1,745
The number of cases reported during the quarter and referred to the Inspectors was :			<i>Work Performed by the Disinfecting Corps.</i>	
Measles.....	1,072	Chicken pox...	Houses visited.....	2,726
Diphtheria.....	1,990	Typhoid fever.....	Infected rooms fumigated.....	5,404
Laryngeal diphtheria (croup).....	55	Pertussis.....	Infected rooms disinfected.....	5,421
Scarlet fever....	464	Parotiditis.....	Pieces of infected goods removed by Department.....	8,243
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis....	29	Leprosy.....	Pieces of infected goods returned by Department.....	7,138
Total.....		4,054	Pieces of infected goods disinfected..	7,111
<i>Summary of Work Performed.</i>			Pieces of infected goods destroyed....	1,132
Inspections made.....	17,031		Pieces of infected goods on hand.....	117
General and special reports made.....	3,343		Patients removed to hospital on account of contagious diseases.....	272
<i>Work Performed by the Inspectors of Vaccination.</i>			Dead bodies removed to the Morgue..	3
Primary vaccinations performed.....	2,088		Days on ambulance.....	365
Revaccinations performed.....	5,003		Times ambulances, etc., fumigated....	476
			Reports forwarded to Chief Inspector.	952

Work Performed by the Veterinarian.		
Diseased animals examined.....	176	
Inspections made.....	342	
Heads of cattle examined.....	2,079	
Post mortems on cattle.....	17	
Glandered horses destroyed.....	35	
Reports to Chief Inspector.....	18	
Miscellaneous Work Performed.		
Certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,632	
Prescriptions written.....	316	
Prescriptions filled.....	316	
Reports to Chief Inspector.....	494	
Certificates of vaccination issued.....	5,200	
Moneys received from the sale of bovine vaccine virus and deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$180 22	
Moneys received from the sale of anti-toxin and deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$1,300 75	

SUMMARY OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE SUMMER CORPS OF THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR NINE WEEKS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1896.

Houses visited.....	30,601	Tickets for the St. John's Guild Floating Hospital distributed.....	15,887
Visits to families.....	274,742	Revisits, additional, made to the sick.....	4,429
Sick prescribed for.....	37,460	Minor nuisance abated by personal effort.....	4,057
Diseases Treated.			
Diarrhoeal.....	22,943	Complaints of unsanitary conditions reported and forwarded to the Sanitary Bureau.....	539
Dysenteric.....	282	Patients found under treatment by other doctors.....	5,405
Respiratory.....	2,103	Days of service.....	2,159
Contagious.....	884		
Miscellaneous.....	11,248		
Total.....		37,460	
Circulars "for care of infants" distributed.....		81,517	

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Work Performed by the Assistant Director of Diagnosis Laboratory.		
Inspections.....	2	
Days on duty.....	76	
Nights on duty.....	1	
Work Performed by the Assistant Director of Hospital Laboratory.		
Inspections.....	5	
Days on duty.....	16	
Nights on duty.....	1	
Work Performed by the Assistant Bacteriologists.		
Days on duty.....	230	
Nights on duty.....	3	
Work Performed by the Assistant Pathologist.		
Inspections.....	1	
Days on duty.....	62	
Work Performed by the Assistant Chemist.		
Chemical examinations.....	1	
Days on duty.....	71	
Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.		
Inspections.....	2,423	
Original complaints.....	98	
Special reports.....	94	
Cases treated with anti-toxin.....	193	
Curative injections of anti-toxin.....	272	
Cases immunized with anti-toxin.....	237	
Days on duty.....	435	
Nights on duty.....	42	
Work Performed by the Inspector in Charge of Vaccine Virus.		
Animals vaccinated.....	22	
Grammes of vaccine virus prepared.....	137 18	
Ivory points collected.....	4,166	
Days on duty.....	62	
Work Performed by the Laboratory Assistants.		
Visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes and samples of sputa.....	1,543	
Days on duty.....	576	
Nights on duty.....	6	
Special visits to culture stations.....	204	

General Statement.

1896.	CLASS.				Total.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Foreign.	
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1896.....	34	39	58	15	73
Admitted.....	102	128	209	21	230
Total.....	136	167	257	36	306
Discharged.....	85	105	162	28	190
Died.....	24	31	55	5	55
Total.....	109	136	217	33	245
Remaining in Hospital Sept. 30, 1896.....	27	31	50	8	58

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1896.

CLASS.	NATIVE.				FOREIGN.	Total.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	
Scarlatina.....	28	14	15	16	31	42
Diphtheria.....	23	8	15	27	3	31
Total.....	51	22	30	28	34	73

ADMITTED.

Scarlatina.....	25	18	12	24	36	4	4	8	44
Diphtheria.....	132	54	81	92	173	5	8	13	186
Total.....	157	72	93	116	209	9	12	21	230

Report by Ages of Patients.

	REMAINING JUNE 30, 1896.			ADMITTED DURING QUARTER.			DISCHARGED DURING QUARTER.			DIED DURING QUARTER.			REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1896.		
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.
Scarlatina.....	19	18	5	42	20	20	4	44	25	25	7	57	12	11	2
Diphtheria.....	22	6	3	31	129	45	12	186	82	37	14	133	23	10	..
Total.....	41	24	8	73	149	65	16	230	107	62	21	190	35	21	2

Mortality per Centum.

	UNDER 5 YEARS.	5 TO 16 YEARS.	OVER 16 YEARS.	TOTAL.
Scarlatina .....	5.1	5.3	...	4.7
Diphtheria .....	30.5	7.8	6.6	23.5

General Statement.

1896.	CLASS.				Total.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Foreign.	
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1896.....	3	1	4	..	4
Admitted.....	65	59	95	29	124
Total.....	68	60	99	29	128
Discharged.....	20	16	27	9	36
Transferred.....	42	37	59	20	79
Died.....	6	3	9	..	18
Total.....	68	56	95	29	124
Remaining in Hospital Sept. 30, 1896.....	..	4	4	..	2

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1896.

CLASS.	NATIVE.				FOREIGN.	Total.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	
Scarlatina.....	24	8	13	9	22	32
Diphtheria.....	8	1	4	8	1	9
Pertussis.....	3	..	3	3	..	3
Leprosy.....	1	..	1	1	..	1
Scarlatina and diphtheria.....	3	9	3	7	10	12
Scarlatina and measles.....	2	..	1	2	..	2
Scarlatina and pertussis.....	8	3	7	2	9	12
Measles and diphtheria.....	1	..	1	1	..	1
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	34	17	20	18	38	51
Suspects.....	..	..	..	..	..	3
Accompanying.....	84	40	49	46	95	129
Total.....	84	40	49	46	95	129

DISCHARGED.

CLASS.	NATIVE.				FOREIGN.	Total.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Males.	Females.	
Scarlatina.....	40	17	20	23	43	57
Diphtheria.....	96	37	55	64	119	133
Total.....	136	54	75	87	162	190

DIED.

Scarlatina.....	1	3	..	4	..	4
Diphtheria.....	39	12	24	27	51	51
Total.....	40	15	24	31	55	55

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

Scarlatina....	12	12	1	7	13	20	3	2	5	25
Diphtheria...	20	13	..	17	13	30	..	3	3	33
Total....	32	25	1	24	26	50	3	5	8	58



## TRANSFERRED.

	CLASS.		NATIVE.		FOR- EIGN.		Total Males and Females.
	City.	Public Institutions.	Quarantine.	Female.	Male.	Total.	
Measles .....	22	8	11	9	20	6	30
Diphtheria .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Leprosy .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina and diphtheria .....	3	9	3	7	10	1	12
Scarlatina and measles .....	7	3	6	8	1	1	10
Measles and diphtheria .....	15	7	8	10	18	3	22
Suspects .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Accompanying .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total .....	49	30	30	29	59	12	81

## DIED.

Measles .....	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Scarlatina .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina and measles .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles and diphtheria .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suspects .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total .....	8	1	6	3	9	9	9

## REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPT. 30, 1896.

Suspects .....	1	3	4	4	4	4	4
Accompanying .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total .....	1	3	4	4	4	4	4

## RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

## MEASLES.

	City.		Public Hospitals.		Other Places.		Male.		Female.		White.		Colored.		Native.		Foreign.		Total.
	City.	Quarantine.	Public Hospitals.	Other Places.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	
Rem'g July 1, 1896 .....	3	7	4	18	16	32	23	11	34	10	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10
Admitted .....	23	7	4	18	16	32	23	11	34	10	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10
Total treated .....	26	14	4	22	22	42	25	19	44	10	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10
Discharged .....	18	11	3	16	16	30	2	16	32	10	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10
Died .....	4	1	1	2	4	6	6	6	6	10	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10
Rem'g Sept. 30, 1896 .....	4	2	4	2	6	6	3	3	6	10	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10

Mortality, 13.64 per cent.

## DIPHtheria.

Admitted .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER WITH DIPHtheria.

Rem'g July 1, 1896 .....	3	1	4	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4
Admitted .....	10	1	4	7	10	1	9	2	11	1	1	2	11	1	1	2	11	1	1
Total treated .....	13	1	4	11	14	1	10	5	15	1	1	2	15	1	1	2	15	1	1
Discharged .....	5	1	1	5	5	1	3	3	6	1	1	2	6	1	1	2	6	1	1
Died .....	4	1	1	2	3	5	3	3	5	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	5	1	1
Rem'g Sept. 30, 1896 .....	4	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	4	1	1

Mortality, 33.33 per cent.

## SCARLET FEVER WITH MEASLES.

Rem'g July 1, 1896 .....	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Admitted .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated .....	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Discharged .....	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## DIPHtheria WITH PERTUSSIS.

Admitted .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total treated .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mortality, 0 per cent.

## Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1896.

	REMAINING JULY 1, 1896.		ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.		TRANSFERRED.		DIED.		REMAINING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Measles .....	19	13	17	13	17	13	17	13	17	13	17	13
Scarlatina .....	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Diphtheria .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pertussis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leprosy .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina and diphtheria .....	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8
Scarlatina and measles .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina and pertussis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles and diphtheria .....	8	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	7	3
Diphtheria and pertussis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suspects .....	3	1	27	24	17	9	11	11	2	1	4	4
Accompanying .....	1	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Total .....	3	1	65	64	20	17	42	39	6	3	6	6

## RECAPITULATION OF REPORT.

DISEASES.	REMAINING JULY 1, 1896.		ADMITTED.		TOTAL TREATED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1896.	
	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.	Adults.	Minors.
Measles .....	7	3	10	24	17	27	16	16	6	1	5	5
Diphtheria .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever with diphtheria .....	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever with measles .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles with diphtheria .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria with pertussis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leprosy .....	4	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
Total patients .....	12	10	13	48	25	58	18	31	1	16	6	11
Accompanying .....	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Total .....	23	11	15	49	28	59	21	32	2	17	7	12

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF RECORDS.

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Number of deaths in the City of New York during the quarter ending September 30 .....	11,770	11,651	10,900	11,318	12,181
Death-rate for quarter, estimated on average population for quarter .....	24.25	24.73	22.18	23.83	26.55

## QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Quarter.	Decrease from Previous Quarter.	Annual rate per 1,000, Population estimated at 1,941,137.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.
Marriages .....	4,281	1,389	1,052	8.82	11,815	214	1,782	584	311
Births .....	14,217	1,127	43	29.30	11,815	214	1,782	437	281
Deaths .....	11,815	1,127	43	24.35	11,815	214	1,782	2,823	3,244
Still-births .....	857	1,127	43	1.77	857	214	1,782	2,823	3,244

Actual number of deaths in institutions during quarter ending September 30 .....

tenement-houses during quarter ending September 30 .....

dwellings during quarter ending September 30 .....

hotels during quarter ending September 30 .....

rivers, streets, etc., during quarter ending September 30 .....

## \*Comparative Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Third Quarter of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	THIRD QUARTER, 1896.				THIRD QUARTER, 1896.	THIRD QUARTER, 1896.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
Total, all causes .....	4,214	4,497	3,059	11,770		58	80	72	210
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .....	22	11	11	44		7	6	9	22
Diphtheria .....	119	98	96	313		257	218	298	773
Typhoid Fever .....	25	42	38	105		35	37	33	105
Erysipelas .....	5	5	5	15					
Malarial Fevers .....	9	9	12	30					
Measles .....	44	29	12	85		357	315	207	879
Scarlet Fever .....	25	9	12	46		45	41	47	133
Small-pox .....	1	1	1	3		96	67	56	219
Whooping-cough .....	51	50	49	150					
Typhus Fever .....	1	1	1	3					
Asiatic Cholera .....	17	10	2	29					
Cholera Morbus .....	95	633	275	1,864		225	238	169	632
Other Diarrhoeal Diseases .....	21	24	9	54					
Other Zymotic Diseases .....	93	101	79	273		102	101	110	313
Cancer .....	6	5	16	27		30	30	21	81
Rheumatism .....	364	404	408	1,176		44	77	49	170
Phthisis .....	121	106	90	317		29	31	28	88
Other Constitutional Diseases .....	91	117	89	297		30	75	75	180
Apoplexy .....	58	47	45	150		209	910	164	1,283
Convulsions .....	85	99	58	242		8	7	9	24
Meningitis and Encephalitis .....	82	92	46	220		41	34	33	108
Other Diseases of Nervous System .....	4	4	9	17		287	265	232	784
Aneurism .....	170	165	185	520		1,421	1,015	661	3,097
Other Diseases of Circulatory System .....	4	10	8	22		2,294	1,832	1,311	5,437
						328	406	294	1,028
Under one month .....						2,282	2,515	1,657	6,454
One month, and under one year .....						1,932	1,982	1,402	5,316
Total under five years .....						106	94	90	290
Sixty-five years and over .....									
Males .....									
Females .....									
Colored .....									

\* This table represents throughout only the actual mortality of the quarter.

## Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births Reported for Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

	TOTAL.		WHITE.		COLORED.		NATIVE PARENTS.		FOREIGN PARENTS.		PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES.	
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Actual Deaths by Certain Diseases, According to Nativity of Deceased, of Parents of Deceased, and Color, for Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED.															PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.															Total.	Colored.	
	Austro-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Unknown Nationality.	Austro-Hungary.	Bohemia.	British America.	England.	France.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Poland.	Russia.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	United States.	Other Nationalities.	Mixed Nationalities.			Unknown Nationality.
Total—All Causes	118	56	35	193	66	1,096	1,670	220	13	177	65	38	7,707	150	166	389	139	24	205	79	1,761	2,720	670	33	647	77	42	2,069	208	1,503	1,204	11,770	290
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	308	..	..	15	2	1	4	..	33	43	10	..	27	1	..	98	6	63	10	313	2
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	9	12	10	..	11	..	..	12	1	10	3	85	..
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	8	4	..	6	..	..	14	..	8	..	46	..
Diarrheal Diseases	3	..	3	7	1	20	78	13	..	8	2	1	1,738	2	8	75	45	6	20	7	245	297	143	7	142	8	9	412	42	355	80	1,893	46
Cancer	6	5	1	13	5	66	72	11	..	14	2	2	71	4	1	6	3	..	16	4	62	83	10	..	13	4	2	30	1	16	23	273	3
Insanity	..	..	3	3	3	10	18	3	..	3	2	3	19	3	..	8	5	..	3	2	11	20	2	..	2	2	..	6	2	5	9	64	1
Heart Disease	10	7	2	11	12	122	110	11	4	16	12	3	189	5	6	31	14	3	21	12	128	145	14	3	16	8	3	77	6	25	63	520	10
Phthisis	27	10	4	26	9	124	242	40	1	38	11	9	580	48	7	50	14	3	21	12	214	420	41	2	37	6	5	131	34	100	106	1,176	48
Pneumonia	10	5	1	6	2	47	67	18	1	4	2	1	604	4	1	31	10	2	3	3	98	152	108	4	78	3	1	126	11	89	34	1,773	27
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis	4	3	..	4	1	25	49	6	..	3	1	..	35	2	..	9	2	..	22	1	110	266	4	3	12	9	1	67	8	32	82	632	18
Bright's Disease and Nephritis	10	5	2	26	1	104	227	5	3	8	9	3	213	11	5	4	5	1	22	1	110	266	4	3	12	9	1	67	8	32	82	632	18
Old age	..	..	..	9	2	44	63	3	..	4	..	..	41	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	9	15	170	8
Alcoholism	..	3	1	2	2	12	33	..	..	..	1	2	29	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	14	29	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	3	30	88	..
Stroke	9	6	3	17	12	155	284	10	1	2	2	3	190	12	49	7	5	1	12	5	131	288	10	1	4	3	..	38	8	35	207	755	3
Homicide	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	3	..	2	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	5	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	8	24	1
Suicide	2	..	..	2	3	37	4	3	..	4	..	2	33	6	12	2	..	..	2	2	34	8	2	1	2	..	1	9	1	7	37	108	1
Inanition, Atrophy, Marasmus, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	486	..	20	12	3	..	6	4	33	48	12	2	25	1	3	121	4	94	140	508	13
Other Causes	35	12	18	64	13	317	419	92	3	73	17	12	3,031	48	55	150	43	10	69	26	500	788	288	10	268	26	16	883	81	643	348	4,209	99
Died in institutions.	48	10	13	78	33	333	571	74	6	75	27	19	1,396	70	82	57	8	5	59	26	330	693	72	11	149	23	9	301	51	208	836	2,838	113

## Deaths by Accidents and Negligence during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

Fractures and contusions—		Killed by railroads—	
Not defined by Coroners	17	Broadway cable cars	2
Caving in of excavation	1	Levington avenue cable cars	2
Crushed by elevators	4	Third avenue cable cars	5
“ “ truck falling on him	1	Columbus avenue cable car	1
“ “ rope wound about body	1	First avenue horse car	1
“ “ counter weight of elevator	1	Second avenue horse car	1
“ “ between elevator and sidewalk	1	Canal street horse car	1
“ “ beneath wagon by breaking of axle	1	Avenue D horse car	1
“ “ at work, Croton Dam	1	East Broadway and Dry Dock horse car	1
Cake of ice falling upon him	1	Thrown against “ L ” pillar from trolley car	1
Iron girder falling upon him	1	Third avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street	1
Crushed by falling building	2	Killed by street vehicles—	
“ “ safe	1	Crushed by ice-wagon	1
“ “ stone	2	“ “ wagon against building	1
“ “ timber	4	Caught between pole of truck and wagon	1
“ “ iron pipe while at play	1	Collision with express wagon	1
Finger caught in cog-wheel of moving machinery	1	Fall from wagons, trucks, etc.	5
Rupture of liver (fall into excavation, Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street)	1	Knocked down by wagon	1
Struck by board from circular saw	1	Run over by wagons, carts, etc.	15
“ “ falling tree	1	Thrown from wagon	1
“ “ derrick	1	Killed by horses—	
“ “ head elevator	1	Kicked by horse	1
“ “ on head by bucket	1	Knocked down by runaway	2
“ “ falling weight	1	Thrown from horse	2
Explosions—		Trodden by horse's hoof	1
Soda-water fountain	1	Falls from—	
Burns—		Not defined by Coroners	13
At fire, No. 465 Greenwich street	3	Building	2
By clothes fired	3	Bed in epileptic fit	1
“ “ explosion of benzine while cleaning bed	1	Gangplank	1
“ “ gasoline	1	Third story	1
“ “ kerosene lamp	2	Fourth floor	1
Not specified by Coroners	9	Roofs	17
Scalds by—		Fire-escapes	17
Boiling tomatoes	1	Windows	26
Explosion of steam pipe	1	Chair	1
Tea	2	Stoops	4
Water	5	Scaffolds	5
Not specified by Coroners	5	Yard-arm of ship	1
Drowning	88	Tree	1
“ “ in old cistern	1	Down stairs	14
“ “ tub while playing	1	“ “ hatchway	1
Sunstroke	755	“ “ air-shaft	4
Poison by—		“ “ elevator	3
Carbolic acid	2	“ “ embankment	1
Cocaine and opium	1	On floor	3
Morphine	2	Over railing	1
Narcotic	1	Into cut of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad	1
Oil of turpentine	1	In hallway	1
Opium	1	Into basement	2
“ “ Scheele's green	1	“ “ sewer excavation	1
Illuminating gas, No. 119 Second street	1	In street	1
“ “ No. 125 West Forty-fifth st.	1	Five stories, between banisters	1
“ “ No. 130 Stanton street	1	With elevator	1
“ “ No. 954 Columbus avenue	1	Of 20 feet	1
Suffocation by—		Homicide by—	
Cat lying upon chest	1	Blows	5
Foreign body in larynx	1	Cuts, stabs	5
Lying on face while in epileptic fit	1	Pistol	13
Overload	9	Strangulation	1
Regurgitation of food in trachea	1	Recapitulation—	
Wounds—		Fractures and contusions	48
Gunshot	3	Explosion	1
Gangrene of foot and leg from cutting corn on ball of foot	1	Burns	19
Gangrene of arm, septicaemia	1	Scalds	14
Fall on circular saw	1	Drowning	90
Of hand	1	Sunstroke	755
“ “ from pistol	1	Poisons	13
Of finger, handling beer barrel	1	Suffocation	13
Of thigh, by falling on cotton hook	1	Wounds	10
Electric current, Union Square and West Fourteenth street	1	Electric current	1
Killed by railroads—		Railroads	29
New York, New Haven and Harlem Railroad	5	Street vehicles	26
“ “ Central and Hudson River Railroad	5	Horses	6
West Shore Railroad	1	Falls	127
Brooklyn trolley car	1	Total accidents and negligence	1,152
Third avenue trolley car, at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street	1	Homicide*	24
		Surgical operations*	137

\*Excluded in total.

## Deaths from Surgical Operations, by Sex and Age, Third Quarter, September 30, 1896.

	SEX AND AGE.				SEX AND AGE.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Amputation of breast.....	..	50	1	Operation, hydatidiform mole of uterus.....	..	45	1	
Amputation of foot.....	70	..	1	Operation, hydronephalocele.....	-w	..	1	
Amputation of leg for gangrene....	65	..	1	Operation, hernia, strangulated... }	20, 60	45	1	
Amputation of shoulder for cancer...	..	50	1	Operation, hernia, femoral.....	70	65	1	
Amputation of thigh.....	45, 50	..	2	Operation, hernia, inguinal.....	50, 75	..	2	
Amputation of left femur, gangrene, complicated fracture of left femur.....	5	..	1	Operation, hernia, umbilical, peritonitis.....	..	50	1	
Cæsarian section.....	..	20	1	Operation, hernia, ventral.....	..	40	1	
Cæsarian section, rupture of uterus.....	..	30	1	Operation, intestinal anastomosis for volvulus.....	..	25	1	
Circumcision.....	-y, -y	..	2	Operation, intestinal resection, intestinal obstruction.....	5	..	1	
Coeliotomy, congenital stenosis of descending colon, peritonitis....	..	-m	1	Operation, intestinal obstruction... }	25, 60, 60, 60	20, 25, 45, 55	8	
Coeliotomy, double pyosalpinx.....	..	40	1	Operation, lymphangioma of face.....	1 m	..	1	
Coeliotomy, double salpingo-oöphorectomy.....	..	25	1	Operation, malignant tumor of gall bladder.....	..	50	1	
Coeliotomy, ovarian abscess.....	..	30	1	Operation, old extra uterine pregnancy.....	..	40	1	
Craniotomy.....	..	5	1	Operation, osteomyelitis of humerus, pericarditis, empyema.....	10	..	1	
Craniotomy, linear.....	3	..	1	Operation, ovarian abscess.....	..	20	1	
Curetting, abortion.....	..	20	1	Operation, ovarian cyst.....	..	40	1	
Curetting, endo-metritis.....	..	30	1	Operation, pyosalpinx.....	..	20, 25, 25	3	
Curetting, puerperal septicæmia....	..	25	1	Operation, pyosalpinx, bi-lateral....	..	30	1	
Excision of tumor, sarcoma of brain.....	35	..	1	Operation, pyosalpinx, peritonitis....	..	20	1	
Herniotomy.....	60	..	1	Operation, pyosalpinx, septicæmia....	..	40	1	
Hysterectomy.....	..	25	1	Operation, papillomata of larynx.....	2	..	1	
Hysterectomy, abdominal, for fibroid	..	40	1	Operation, pelvic tumor, septicæmia.....	..	20	1	
Hysterectomy, cancer and fibroid of uterus.....	..	45	1	Operation, perityphlitic abscess.....	..	15	1	
Hysterectomy, cancer of uterus.....	..	45	1	Operation, puerperal septicæmia....	..	20	1	
Hysterectomy, septic peritonitis....	..	35	1	Operation, recto-vaginal fistula, shock.....	..	35	1	
Hysterectomy, uterine fibroid.....	..	60	1	Operation, rupture of appendix.....	20	..	1	
Hysterectomy, vaginal, cancer of uterus.....	..	40	1	Operation, suppurative knee.....	1	..	1	
Laparotomy, aneurism of abdominal aorta.....	55	..	1	Operation, suppurative ovarian cyst, double.....	..	15	1	
Laparotomy, cancer of uterus.....	..	40	1	Operation, suppression of urine....	20	..	1	
Laparotomy, double pyosalpinx.....	..	30	1	Operation, tuberculous of knee.....	35	..	1	
Laparotomy, ectopic gestation.....	..	30	1	Operation, tubercular peritonitis....	25	..	1	
Laparotomy, fibroid cancer of uterus.	..	35	1	Operation, tubercular pelvic abscess	..	35	1	
Laparotomy, intestinal obstruction, peritonitis.....	..	25	1	Operation, tubercular glands of neck.....	..	3	1	
Laparotomy, intra-peritoneal abscess	..	35	1	Operation, tumor of brain.....	..	40	1	
Laparotomy, ovarian abscess.....	..	25	1	Operation, tubo-ovarian abscess....	..	20	1	
Laparotomy, pelvic tumor.....	..	45	1	Operation, uterine fibroid.....	..	45, 45, 25, 35, 40, 40	6	
Laparotomy, prolapsus uteri.....	..	40, 40	2	Operation, uterine cyst.....	..	40	1	
Laparotomy, pus tubes.....	..	25	1	Operation, uterus and ovaries.....	..	45	1	
Laparotomy, pyosalpingitis.....	..	25, 30, 40	3	Operation, urethrotomy, internal and external, nephritis, suppression of urine.....	20	..	1	
Nephrectomy, pyo-nephrosis, renal calculus.....	..	25	1	Operation, volvulus, intestinal obstruction.....	..	-y	1	
Osteotomy.....	10	..	1	Resection of knee, tuberculosis....	..	5	1	
Ovariectomy, double.....	..	30	1	Resection of rectum and vagina, cancer.....	..	45	1	
Operation for abscess of gall bladder.	..	35	1	Resection of rib for empyema and pleurisy.....	45	..	1	
Operation, appendicitis.....	20, 35, 35, 15, 20, 20	5, 10, 10, 20	10	Resection of tubercular arthritis of hip joint.....	30	..	1	
Operation, appendicitis, suppression of urine.....	..	10	1	Tracheotomy for cellulitis of neck and larynx.....	30	..	1	
Operation, cancer of bladder.....	60	..	1	Turning during confinement, decapitation, shock.....	..	35	1	
Operation, cancer of larynx.....	50	..	1	Total deaths from surgical operations.....	48	89	137	
Operation, cancer of liver.....	..	50	1					
Operation, cancer of rectum.....	40	..	1					
Operation, cancer of stomach.....	65	35	2					
Operation, cystic oöphoritis.....	..	35	1					
Operation, cystic tumor of abdomen.....	..	65	1					
Operation, cyst of broad ligament.....	..	45	1					
Operation, deformity following burns, hyperpyrexia.....	5	..	1					
Operation, empyema, pneumonia....	4	..	1					
Operation, extra uterine pregnancy.....	..	25	1					
Operation, gall-stones, cholelithiasis.....	..	50	1					
Operation, hydatid mole.....	..	40	1					



Deaths of Persons 100 Years of Age and Over in Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGE.			NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
August 12.....	Ernestine Solomon.....	101	....	....	Germany.	Old Age.
August 13.....	Catherine Clark.....	103	1	19	Ireland.	Sun stroke.

Deaths by Age and Sex and Percentage of each Age Period to Total Mortality during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

AGE.	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.						PERCENTAGE OF EACH AGE PERIOD TO TOTAL MORTALITY.					
	JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Under 1 year.....	942	766	693	587	496	397	2,131	1,750	8.00	6.51	5.89	4.99
1 to 5 years.....	285	300	287	265	220	198	793	763	2.43	2.55	2.44	2.25
5 to 10 ".....	46	44	42	28	34	34	122	106	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.24
10 to 15 ".....	24	20	31	25	13	19	68	64	0.20	0.17	0.26	0.21
15 to 20 ".....	32	35	34	32	35	99	104	0.27	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.27
20 to 25 ".....	53	67	83	74	67	203	216	0.45	0.57	0.71	0.63	0.57
25 to 35 ".....	140	311	170	191	127	710	437	1.77	1.19	2.64	1.44	1.62
35 to 45 ".....	206	145	334	148	104	136	734	429	1.75	1.23	2.84	1.25
45 to 55 ".....	178	114	285	177	144	111	607	402	1.51	0.97	2.42	1.50
55 to 65 ".....	143	137	187	205	134	108	464	450	1.21	1.16	1.59	1.74
65 to 75 ".....	104	101	146	173	88	102	338	376	0.88	0.86	1.24	1.47
75 and over.....	60	63	81	96	44	60	185	219	0.51	0.54	0.69	0.82
Total.....	2,282	1,932	2,515	1,952	1,657	1,402	6,454	5,316	19.39	16.41	21.37	16.84

Births and Birth-rate by Sex during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

MONTHS.	Number of Births Registered.	Birth-rate per 1,000.	Males.		Females.		Per cent. of Males to Total.	Per cent. of Females to Total.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
July.....	4,741	29.30	2,405	2,336	50.73	49.27		
Aug.....	4,684	28.95	2,399	2,285	51.22	48.78		
Sept.....	4,792	29.62	2,452	2,340	51.16	48.84		
Total.....	14,217	29.30	7,256	6,961	51.04	48.96		

Deaths and Death-rate by Sex during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
July.....	2,282	1,932	4,214	14.11	11.94	13.05
Aug.....	2,515	1,982	4,497	15.55	12.25	13.90
Sept.....	1,657	1,402	3,059	10.24	8.67	9.45
Total.....	6,454	5,316	11,770	13.30	10.95	12.12

Births Reported during Quarter ending September 30, 1896, according to Nativity of Parents by Wards.

WARD.	BIRTH-PLACE OF BOTH PARENTS.						BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER ONLY.						Total by Wards.
	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russian-Poland.	Others.	
1st.....	34	9	13	4	3	7	11	3	1	..	..	2	37
2d.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
3d.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th.....	6	3	2	21	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	1	43
5th.....	13	3	45	21	1	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	67
6th.....	7	..	..	113	23	5	8	1	..	..	..	5	161
7th.....	50	13	24	108	43	25	25	4	6	4	..	4	217
8th.....	34	5	20	91	6	5	16	2	4	4	..	4	187
9th.....	178	42	115	43	35	31	70	14	25	..	..	24	580
10th.....	24	13	1	21	575	121	14	6	4	3	15	33	830
11th.....	70	31	9	9	167	181	34	8	5	..	2	34	550
12th.....	948	361	246	197	102	182	335	79	130	3	12	144	2,739
13th.....	61	16	6	26	402	300	16	10	5	3	9	71	925
14th.....	17	4	1	251	8	8	4	2	1	2	..	4	302
15th.....	30	9	4	6	..	..	18	3	2	..	1	3	158
16th.....	115	31	59	6	..	19	35	..	20	..	..	12	301
17th.....	217	178	92	78	275	265	93	51	13	..	22	72	1,296
18th.....	134	58	69	31	18	32	94	19	24	2	3	21	475
19th.....	427	282	167	59	70	267	216	69	70	1	8	87	1,743
20th.....	230	68	105	34	8	58	71	14	42	..	..	51	681
21st.....	84	30	41	14	16	33	39	6	26	..	1	27	317
22d.....	445	108	240	35	12	62	141	24	79	2	5	78	1,237
23d.....	206	86	35	40	11	30	68	20	14	..	1	19	536
24th.....	106	31	15	17	11	11	36	4	8	..	4	14	257
Not stated.....	..	..	1	1	..	4	6	1	..	..	..	1	14
Total.....	3,431	1,382	1,249	1,797	2,190	1,664	1,332	343	483	21	62	725	14,217

Ages of Bridegrooms and Brides during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

AGES OF BRIDE-GROOMS—YEARS.	AGES OF BRIDES—YEARS.												Total Bridesgrooms.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	
18.....	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
19.....	..	2	4	9	8	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	29
20.....	..	1	21	13	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
21 to 25.....	..	1	16	186	206	248	545	114	15	4	1	..	1,336
25 to 30.....	..	5	14	89	110	177	620	389	78	13	4	1	1,500
30 to 35.....	..	..	..	14	24	37	184	222	104	29	6	1	621
35 to 40.....	..	..	2	2	8	17	68	91	74	50	21	3	336
40 to 45.....	..	..	..	..	1	17	34	35	34	25	7	1	155
45 to 50.....	..	..	..	1	..	5	18	19	36	16	16	2	114
50 to 55.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	10	15	7	5	1	60
55 to 60.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	6	6	3	1	29
60 to 65.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	4	1	14
65 to 70.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6
70 to 75.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
75 to 85.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unspecified.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total brides.....	9	38	324	375	502	1,459	880	337	187	97	46	14	4,281

Former Condition of Persons Married.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.	Percentage to Total.
Bachelors and spinsters.....	1,156	1,112	1,179	3,447	80.52
Bachelors and widows.....	89	91	76	256	5.98
Widowers and spinsters.....	103	105	114	322	7.52
Widowers and widows.....	88	59	74	219	5.12
Unknown and widows.....	5	..	..	5	0.11
Divorced (one or both).....	14	11	7	32	0.75
Total.....	1,455	1,378	1,448	4,281	..

Marriage-rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Population.

	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.		MARRIAGE-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.	
	No. of Marriages.	No. of Persons Married.	No. of Marriages.	No. of Persons Married.
July.....	1,455	2,910	8.99	17.98
August.....	1,378	2,756	8.52	17.04
September.....	1,448	2,896	8.95	17.90
Total.....	4,281	8,562	8.82	17.61

Interments of Deceased Persons during Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

LOCATION OF INTERMENTS.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1896.
City Cemetery.....	1,173	1,053	1,202	1,236	1,186	1,072	1,140.8
Cemeteries outside of New York City.....	9,819	9,775	10,633	9,717	9,425	10,211	9,952.2
Cemeteries inside of New York City.....	823	368	428	385	319	409	381.8
Total interments.....	11,815	11,196	12,263	11,338	10,930	11,692	11,483.8
Percentage of Pauper Burials to total.....	9.93	9.40	9.80	10.90	10.85	9.17	10.01

\*Exclusive of City Cemetery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of

premises complained of. During the quarter ending September 30, 1896, the number of notices issued by the Board was 10,192. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The subjects of the notices of the Board above referred to are as follows:

Air shafts cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.  
 Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.  
 Apartments cleaned, disinfected or ventilated.  
 Areas connected with sewer, cleaned, disinfected, pavements of graded and repaired.  
 Balusters of stairs repaired.  
 Basements cleaned and disinfected.  
 Business of lard-rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manufacturing fertilizers, smoking sausages or storing rags discontinued.  
 Buildings cleaned or inclosed.  
 Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.  
 Cellars cleaned, made water-tight, cemented, connected with sewer, ceilings plastered, doors repaired. Cellars vacated as places of living or sleeping.  
 Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered.  
 Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned or obstructions removed.  
 Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned or covered or provided.  
 Clothes-poles reset.  
 Coops cleaned, disinfected or removed.  
 Cows removed.  
 Dogs removed.  
 Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed, or connected with sewer.  
 Excavations cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, or connected with sewer.  
 Fences repaired or constructed.  
 Fire-escapes cleaned or obstructions removed.  
 Fixtures trapped and waste-pipes therefrom connected on outlet side of water-closet traps.  
 Flushings provided over wood-work of sinks.  
 Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with sewer.  
 Fowls removed.  
 Gas-mains and pipes repaired, and gas provided in dark halls and rooms.  
 Garbage and ash receptacles provided, removed, cleaned and disinfected.  
 Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, obstructions in removed, connected with street sewer, street gutter or cesspool.  
 Halls cleaned and filthy or defective floor coverings removed.  
 House drains provided with running traps and fresh-air inlets.  
 Hydrants repaired, constructed, removed.  
 Housekeepers provided for tenements.  
 Ice-boxes connected with properly trapped, water supplied, open sinks.  
 Joints closed or calked with lead.  
 Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street, gutter, or privy vault.  
 Lodging-houses discontinued.  
 Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, grade<sup>d</sup>, connected with sewer or street gutters.  
 Manure vaults, boxes or receptacles disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered, filled, constructed or lined.  
 Manholes covered and repaired and removed.  
 Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed.  
 Pigeons removed.  
 Pipe (soil, supply, vent, waste, sewer, or iron) provided.  
 Pipe (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated or repaired, and openings closed and obstructions removed.  
 Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed.  
 Privy-vaults cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover.  
 Pumps provided or repaired.  
 Rabbits removed.  
 Railings provided or repaired.  
 Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired.  
 Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.  
 School-sinks provided, cleaned or repaired.  
 Sewer-pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed.  
 Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters.  
 Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed.  
 Skylights repaired and provided.  
 Slaughter-houses cleaned, repaired or connected with sewer.  
 Smoke-pipes extended or repaired.  
 Soil-pipes discontinued as rain leaders.  
 Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with sewer.  
 Stables cleaned, removed, repaired or connected with street sewer.  
 Stagnant water removed.  
 Stairways cleaned or repaired.  
 Trees removed.  
 Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc.  
 Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.  
 Wash-rooms repaired.  
 Wash-trays trapped, provided.  
 Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer.  
 Water-closet pans adjusted to preserve water-seal, bowls burned out and retarred, cisterns provided, window sashes repaired and glazed.  
 Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired, relaid in cement, or connected with street sewer.

**FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.**  
 Amounts of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account, Health Department Pension Fund, \$1,845.40.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.**  
 Orders received for prosecution..... 4,436  
 Attorney's notices issued..... 5,342  
 Nuisances abated before suit..... 3,749  
 Civil suits commenced..... 711  
 Suits pending at close of quarter..... 31  
 Judgments opened..... 340

Total..... 1,082  
 Discontinued for all causes..... 615  
 Judgments obtained..... 70  
 Suits pending at close of quarter..... 397

Total..... 1,082  
 Executions issued..... 27



James Hanley, Engine 25; John F. Sullivan, Engine 27; Hugh T. Dunn, Engine 18; John E. Tighe, Engine 5; George Bauer, Engine 1.  
Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

#### OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

For one first size Steam Fire Engine with M. R. Clapp boiler—From American Fire Engine Company, \$4,400.  
For one first size Steam Fire Engine with La France boiler—From La France Fire Engine Company, \$4,400.

Each with security deposit \$100.

Referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

For blankets, quilts, sheets and pillow cases—No. 1. From Hinman Brothers, blankets, \$1,211.25; quilts, \$1,105; sheets, \$535.50; pillow cases, \$97.75, with security deposit, \$76.25. No. 2. From Thomas M. Farley, blankets, \$1,170.88; sheets, \$525.30; pillow cases, \$95.30, with security deposit \$46.25. No. 3. From Manhattan Supply Company, blankets, \$1,117.75; sheets, \$527; pillow cases, \$96.90, with security deposit \$46.25.

The proposal of Hinman Brothers for furnishing quilts, \$1,105, of Manhattan Supply Company for furnishing blankets, \$1,117.75, and of Thomas M. Farley for furnishing sheets, \$525.30, and pillow cases, \$95.20, were referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

No proposals having been received for furnishing telegraph poles, it was ordered that they be readvertised for.

#### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer, Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.  
Ordered, That requisition be made on the Civil Service Board for one Stableman.

#### TRIALS.

Commissioner Ford presiding.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel O. Connell, Hook and Ladder 18, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Henry Schwerkert, Hook and Ladder 18, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 3d grade Robert Forrest, Engine 9, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James J. Potter, Engine 33, for "absence without leave." Adjourned to 26th instant.

Ordered, That sale of hose carriage formerly in use by Columbia Hose Company of Unionport be advertised.

The Treasurer reported receipt of \$15,000 from the Comptroller—proceeds of liquor tax receipts—for Relief Fund.

#### COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to sidewalk, quarters Hook and Ladder 4, \$18.25; repairs, etc., chimney, quarters Engine 50, \$30; 4 horses, \$816.

#### Referred.

Report on condition of building No. 160 Chambers street. To the Building Superintendent.

Report of chimney fires. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of storage of spirits at No. 467 Greenwich street. To the Attorney.

Copy of resolution of Columbia Hose Company of Unionport relative to money due to that Company. To the Purchasing Agent.

Relative to protecting the Department against suits for using gas engine. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

#### Laid Over.

Relative to inspecting gas meters.

#### Filed.

Report of death of Foreman Charles A. Wolf. Report of loss of transportation certificate by Fireman Owen McKernon; fine imposed. Quarterly report of Attorney. Report of death of Stableman Timothy Reidy. Statement of condition of appropriation. Opinion on legality of claim of E. A. Calahan. Relative to voucher for Mary McDermott. Application of W. F. Murphy for appointment as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Statement as to fire alarm box alleged to be out of order. Relative to damage to barge "Warren." Offer of Herman Stein to care for bedding, etc.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED.

For mattresses, etc.—To Thomas M. Farley, for \$4,296.67.

Leave of absence for thirty days, with pay, was granted to Clerk Frank H. McLewee, and for thirty days, without pay, to Laborer Philip Hess.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
Present—President O. H. La Grange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Continuation of Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc.

Present—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cross, Mr. Olcott, Mr. Hall, of counsel for Mr. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Charles W. Cornell, Secretary and Superintendent of the Gamewell Company, and Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department, appeared and testified.

Trial adjourned to Monday, August 24, at 10 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Malatesta to erect, build and keep two bay-windows in front of his premises, No. 111 Thompson street, provided that said bay-windows shall not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1896.

#### 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.

Five Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Fifty-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.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 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. 151 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 Magistrates' 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.

**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.

#### 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 offices, 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 IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY 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 HARLEM 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 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 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

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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.

#### 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.

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

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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 25, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, 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.

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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 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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'BRIEN, 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.

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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 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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 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 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'BRIEN, 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 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 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 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 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 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.

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Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

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

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

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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 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. 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 con-

sent, 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 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 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'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES 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 10 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 HYDRO-CHLORATE, 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 50-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 Molle, 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 3/4 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 150 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 100° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 3/4 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases and the empty cases returned to the contractor.  
11.—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	1-02.	5
	130	2-02.	5
	120	4-02.	3
	130	8-02.	2
Union oval; green.....	10	32-02.	1/2
	4	16-02.	1/2
	10	32-02.	1/2
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 article.  
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.  
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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 the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.  
THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.  
Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 and 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.  
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'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### 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 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-sixth 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 13, 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 100 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 100 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," 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 cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBKL 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 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 AT BYRAM POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM 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 the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained 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 curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." and this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.**

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

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

## BOARD OF 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.

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

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 17, 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 DEPART-**



# MENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT 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 accepts 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 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 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 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.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or 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 the 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.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

## PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time 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.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," 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 it, 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 accepts 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 estimate 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 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, 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 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.

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.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of

paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7½ x 9½ to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 10, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 35 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and pagged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be pagged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

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.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUED DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE** City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

- DESCRIPTION.**  
Parcel No. 289—One-story frame blacksmith shop; two-story frame carriage-shop; one-story frame barn.  
Parcel No. 291—Two-story; basement and attic frame shop and dwelling; one-story frame shop with extensions, privy.  
Parcel No. 292—Two-story and attic frame dwelling, privy.  
Parcel No. 293—Two-story and attic frame dwelling, woodshed, privy.  
Parcel No. 294—Two-story and attic frame dwelling, woodshed.  
Parcel No. 295—Two-story frame store; two-story wooden shed, large, privy; three-story frame store, woodshed, privy.  
Parcel No. 296—Two-story frame store, privy.  
Parcel No. 300—Two-story and mansard roof frame hotel, with outbuildings attached.  
Parcel No. 301—Two-story and basement frame dwelling, woodshed.  
Parcel No. 302—Two-story and attic frame store; two-story frame dwelling, ice-house, privy.  
Parcel No. 303—Two-story, with mansard roof, frame double dwelling and stores, privy.  
Parcel No. 304—One-story and attic frame store, ice-house, privy; two-story and basement and attic frame dwelling, privy.  
Parcel No. 305—Two-story frame dwelling, with extensions, woodshed, privy and barn with extensions.  
Parcel No. 307—One-story frame shop, barn; one-story and attic frame dwelling.  
Parcel No. 308—One-story and attic frame dwelling and store, privy.  
Parcel No. 309—Two-story and mansard roof frame store and dwelling; two-story double frame dwelling, privy.  
Parcel No. 311—Two-story frame dwelling, barn, privy.  
Parcel No. 312—Two-story frame barn, cowshed.  
Parcel No. 313—Two-story and attic frame fire engine house and dwelling; privy.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be:

First—The buildings shall not be moved to land to be acquired for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown in the maps known as Exhibits Nos. 3 and 4, of 1896, now on file in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County.

Second—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before the 20th day of December, 1896.

Third—The sum paid in money on the day of sale.

If any part of any building is left on the reservoir ground on and after the 20th day of December, 1896, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 20th day of December, 1896, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-mentioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President.  
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

## 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: Boots, 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.

## 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 5298, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.  
List 5307, 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 Lenox 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.

**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 5250, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East River, and new outlet under pier.

List 5280, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, 130 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east, and south side of Ninety-fifth street, 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east.

List 5291, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 150 feet west of Park avenue and extending 100 feet west.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 109 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 270 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway easterly to Third avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, south side of Thirty-second street, commencing at a point about 470 feet west of Fifth avenue easterly to Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Second avenue, commencing 69 feet north of Twenty-second street and extending to Twenty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, commencing 103 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; west side of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. South side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending easterly about 30 feet.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing about 150 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly about 120 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 19th day of December, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

November 24, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

December 3, 10 A. M. MEDICAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF 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.

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.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Pier Building. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

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.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

**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.



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

The 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 928 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, 50 pairs.
13. Steel wire hoisting rope, 5/8-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 of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing 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 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 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 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 till 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 they 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, 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 Perry street section, between the middle of Pier, old 54, and the southerly side of West Eleventh 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 such 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 3,600 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.

(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 Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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 January, 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 the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that

no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, October 22, 1896.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

## TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 554.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 576,113 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the cribwork, about 91 (it is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications).
3. Rip-rap foundation for rubble-wall, 73 cubic yards.
4. Dry rubble or large rip-rap wall, 1,195 cubic feet.
5. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
6. Labor of every description for about 767 lineal feet of cribwork.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks,



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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that sufficient dredging to permit the beginning of the building of the crib bulkhead will have been completed by about December 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1897, 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. The cribwork will be built in Sherman's Creek, at or near the site of the work, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 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 estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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 agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

## 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 BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 10.30 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 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.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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 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 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 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 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 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 10.30 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 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, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN B. SHOPE, 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 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.

**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 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, 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

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 Concourse, 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.

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 Concourse, 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, 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.



avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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 10.30 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 16, 1896.  
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK, 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 26 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 1,795.36 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 18, 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 L. Fayette 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 10.30 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 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 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 situated, 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 Twelfth 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, formerly Cross street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson 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 8th 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 20th day of October, 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 to 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 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 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, October 31, 1896.  
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, 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 9th 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 to 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 Thirty-fourth 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 17th 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. COLLES, 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 to 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Charles place (although not yet named by proper authority), from River 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 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 8th 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 20th day of October, 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 to 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 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 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, October 31, 1896.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, EMIL S. LEVI, JAMES F. DONNELLY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect 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 8th 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 20th day of October, 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 to 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 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 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, October 31, 1896.  
JACOB P. BERG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEORGE CHAPPELL, 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard 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.

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All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purposes 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 24th day of November, 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, October 30, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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