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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS. Report for the Three Months ending December 31, 1895, and Summary for the Year.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 15, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, I hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of this Department during the three months ending December 31, 1895, together with a summarized statement of the work done during the year 1895.

The past year was the most important in the history of the Department. The territory under its jurisdiction was increased by the addition to the City and County of New York, under authority of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, of that portion of Westchester County, extending from the Bronx river to the Sound, and running northward to Mount Vernon and Glen Island. The area of the City below the Harlem river is 12,570 acres. The area of the old Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was 12,320 acres, and of the new territory east of the Bronx, about 14,300 acres, making a total of 26,620 acres now within the limits of the two northerly wards, being slightly more than two-thirds of the City and County of New York. The population of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 1, 1873, was 35,000. The population of the two wards in 1890 was about 80,000, and on January 1, 1896, 130,000. Estimating 20,000 for the new district, makes a total of 150,000. The assessed valuation in 1890, was \$44,448,914. To-day it is \$69,709,335 for the old section and \$16,696,125 for the new, a total of \$86,405,460. Valuations doubled since this Department went into operation January 1, 1891.

Another most important event of the year was the completion and filing of the final maps. The law required that the maps of the 23d and 24th Wards, excepting, of course, the new territory, should be completed and filed on or before January 1, last. This was done and general satisfaction has been expressed at the result. Building has received an impetus since it became known that the street lines and grades of the two wards were at last settled.

There are 380 miles of streets shown upon the final maps; of these 130 miles are legally opened, leaving 250 miles of streets to which title is to be acquired in that portion of the district west of the Bronx.

This section has now 320 miles of streets in use, 32 miles of which are paved, 80 miles macadamized and 208 miles of dirt streets. 11 miles were paved previous to 1891, 3 miles of which have been repaved within the last two years. 21 miles of new pavement have been laid within the last five years; 64 miles of streets have been regulated to the filed lines and grades, 40 miles of which have been done since the creation of this Department. 75 miles of sewers are now in use, only 33 miles of which were built previous to 1891.

Under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, which authorized the expenditure of \$200,000, for the repaving of streets in the 23d and 24th Wards, a contract was executed for the repaving of Willis avenue with asphalt on a concrete foundation.

This contract was executed October 10, 1895, and was performed in a very creditable manner and in exceedingly short time considering the season of the year. This was the first asphalt laid north of the Harlem river. Asphalt will be laid in other prominent thoroughfares very soon.

The Department, after the annexation of last year, gave a good deal of attention to the territory east of the Bronx river. There was an immediate demand on the part of property owners at various points, and particularly at Williamsbridge, for immediate improvements of one kind or another, as well as for the completion of the Williamsbridge sewer system. It was impossible to comply with these demands immediately, for the reason that pending the judicial determination of the constitutionality of the act this Department was restrained from operating in the new territory. It was nevertheless not idle, and as soon as the constitutionality of the act was declared, it was ready to proceed at once with the construction of the Williamsbridge sewer system. Owing, however, to the precipitancy with which that work was begun by the former authorities at Williamsbridge it was found impracticable to continue the work until many legal questions were disposed of by the Counsel to the Corporation. These questions were not settled when this report was prepared. Outside, however, of the Williamsbridge sewers, the Department is actively engaged in general road repair and drainage work in the new territory.

Appended is the quarterly report and summarized statement for the year ending December 31, 1895.

### Summary of Expenditures for Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

1. Being amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller on account of appropriations for "Maintenance," "Salaries," "Rents," "Surveying," "Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.," "Sewers and Drains," "Bridges," "Repairs," etc.	\$89,677 95
2. On account of "Street Improvement Fund" (assessments on property benefited)	422,768 40
3. On account of "Special Fund" for restoring pavement over street openings	1,388 20
4. On account of repaving 3d ave., from 138th to 168th st.	4,966 50
5. On account of repaving 3d ave., from 168th to 169th st.	319 00
6. On account of repaving 3d ave., from 169th st. to 23d and 24th Ward line	681 50
7. On account of repaving Willis ave., from 134th st. to 3d ave.	57,015 01
8. On account of Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	2,642 68
	\$579,459 24

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were Drawn on the Comptroller by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards during the Quarter ending December 31, 1895:

Office of the Commissioner— Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Clerks, etc.	\$5,124 93	Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.— Sundry supplies	\$506 89
Telephonic Services, Rent and Contingencies	110 89	Salaries—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	9,125 67
Final Maps and Profiles— Salaries—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	6,023 80	Traveling expenses	561 06
Sewers and Drains— Sundry supplies	\$385 55	Repaving 3d ave., from 138th to 168th st., Laws of 1892, retained amount	\$4,966 50
Cleaning sewers	6,035 40	Repaving 3d ave., from 168th to 169th st., Laws of 1892, retained amount	319 00
Inspectors and Engineers' fees	332 03	Repaving 3d ave., from 169th st. to 23d and 24th Ward line, Laws of 1894, retained amount	681 50
Receiving-basins	484 10	Bridges Crossing N. Y. & N. H. R. R. Depression— Pay-roll—Repairs	\$672 64
Bronx River Bridges— Sundry supplies	\$66 14	Lumber, etc.	215 68
Pay-roll—Repairs	319 74	Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Transverse Roads— Salaries—Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc.	4,223 58
Cromwell's Creek Bridges— Sundry supplies	\$63 00	Repaving Willis ave., from 134th st. to 3d ave., Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$1,303 01
Pay-roll—Repairs	169 80	Paid Contractors	55,622 00
Maintenance— Pay-roll—Superintendent, Clerks, Laborers, etc.	\$38,049 45	Street Improvement Fund— Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$34,157 78
Traveling expenses	382 40	Paid Contractors—For regulating, grading, paving and sewers	388,610 62
Lumber	151 91		422,768 40
Coal	345 00		
Sundry supplies	1,185 21		
Feed	207 40		
Broken trap-rock stone	10,417 26		
Retaining wall, 149th st. near Railroad ave., East	693 00		
Sand	361 00		
Restoring and Repaving Fund— Pay-roll—Repairs	1,388 20		
Making Rock Soundings and Borings— Supplies	6 00		

### Statement of Contracts in Force, Bureau of Regulating, Grading and Paving, during Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

TITLE OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	INSPECTOR.	TIME.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EARNED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
Regulating, etc., 184th st., Jerome ave. to Vanderbilt ave., West	P. Handibode, Jr.	R. Danfield Jr.	In days					
		C. Kinsley	200	\$36,223 75	\$41,782 89		\$41,782 89	Completed.
Regulating, etc., Willow ave., Bronx Kills to 138th st.	R. McLaughlin	J. J. Murth	400	29,083 00	23,327 72		23,327 72	"
Regulating, etc., Grove st., 3d to Brook ave.	F. Bohmer, Jr.	J. Owens	50	2,983 00	3,698 39		3,698 39	"
Regulating, etc., 133d st., Locust to Trinity ave.	T. J. McLaughlin	W. Roach	100	9,795 50	8,798 48		8,798 48	"

Williamsbridge Sewer Fund— Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$1,946 24	Village of Wakefield— Highway Fund—Laborers, etc.	\$2,772 87
Supplies	456 44	Sidewalk Account—Labor- ers, etc.	85 50
Rent of office, Williams- bridge	240 00		
	\$2,642 68	Total	\$579,459 24

### CONSTRUCTION BUREAU.

Regulating, Grading, etc.—Beach ave., from Southern Boulevard to Kelly st.; 137th st., from Southern Boulevard to Locust ave.; Intervale ave., from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins pl.; Home st., from Boston rd. to Intervale ave.; Wales ave., from St. Joseph's to 151st st.; Boston rd., from Jefferson st. to Tremont ave.; 137th st., from the northerly half of Walnut st. to Locust ave.; 161st st., from Gerard to Jerome ave.; 160th st., from Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave.; Cauldwell ave., from Westchester to Boston ave.; Gerard ave., from 138th st. to Jerome ave.; 167th st., from Prospect to Westchester ave.; Wendover ave., from Webster to 3d ave.; Webster ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to Southern Boulevard; Tremont ave., from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston rd.; Bainbridge ave., from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway; Briggs ave., from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway; Welsh st., from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster ave.; 178th st., from Burnside to Lafontaine ave.; Pelham ave., from Webster ave. to the Southern Boulevard; Perry ave., from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway; Webster ave., from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway; 179th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.; Riverview ter., from Sedgwick to Cedar ave.; Jerome ave., from Macomb's Dam Bridge to 162d st.; Giles st., from Sedgwick to Boston ave.; Fort Independence st., from Sedgwick ave. to Broadway; Featherbed la., from Jerome to Aqueduct ave.; Jerome ave., from Wolf pl. to 190th st.; Boston ave., from Bailey to Sedgwick ave.

Paving—Melrose ave., from 3d ave. to 163d st.; Webster ave., from Railroad Bridge to 184th st.; 3d ave., from Ward line to 177th st.

Repaving—Willis ave., from 134th st. to 3d ave.

Fencing—Railroad ave., West, and 160th st.

Sewers—Tiffany st. outlet sewer; Longwood ave. sewer; 176th st. sewer, completed, from Webster to 3d ave.; 178th st. sewer, bet. Webster and Bathgate aves.; Pelham ave. sewer, from Webster ave. to Lorillard pl.; 169th st. sewer, from Intervale ave. to Boston rd.; 179th st. branch sewers, bet. Valentine and 3d aves.; 169th st. sewer, bet. Intervale ave. and East 167th st.; 193d st. sewer, from Webster to Marion ave., etc.; 194th st. sewer, from Webster to Marion ave., etc.; 195th st. sewer, from Webster to Decatur ave., etc.; Bungay st. sewer, from Wetmore ave. to Long Island Sound; St. Joseph's st. sewer, from Bungay st. to Timpson pl.; Franklin ave. sewer, from 169th st. to summit east, etc.; Tinton ave. sewer, from 169th to Home st., with branches; Sherman ave. sewer, from 161st to 164th st.; River ave. sewer, from 149th to 161st st.; Beach ave. sewer, from 149th st. to summit south; Freeman st. sewer, from Intervale to Union ave.; Bristow st. sewer, from Freeman st. to Boston rd.; Union ave. sewer, from 169th st. to Boston rd.; Boscobel ave. sewer, from Jerome to Aqueduct ave.; Bremer ave. sewer, from Jerome ave. to 166th st.; Plimpton ave. sewer, from Boscobel ave. to Orchard st.; Ogden ave. sewer, from Jerome ave. to 164th st.; 167th st. sewer, from Jerome to Gerard ave.; Eagle ave. sewer, from John to 161st st.

Receiving-basins—Northwest and southwest cors. of Webster ave. and 174th st., rebuilding; northeast and southeast cors. of Webster and Tremont aves., removing and rebuilding; northwest cor. of 167th st. and Webster ave., and on east side of Webster ave., opposite 172d st.; northwest and southwest cors. of 172d st. and Webster ave., to rebuild and readjust, etc.; northwest cor. of 178th st. and Webster ave.; also adjusting drip-stone of receiving-basin northeast cor. of 178th st. and Webster ave.; southeast cor. of 165th st. and Forest ave.; northeast and northwest cors. of St. Paul's pl. and 3d ave.; northeast cor. of Fulton ave. and 168th st.; Jerome ave. on west side, opposite 164th st., on the southwest cor. of East 165th st., on west side, opposite McClellan st., on northeast cor. of Clark pl.; north side of Pelham ave., east of Railroad Bridge.

Appended to this will be found a recapitulation of the number of works in progress, etc., also a statement of the force connected with the office.

Recapitulation.	
Regulating and grading— Number of contracts in progress	34
Number of contracts completed	6
Number of contracts made	6
Regulating and paving— Number of contracts in progress	10
Number of contracts completed	7
Number of contracts made	7
Sewers— Number of contracts in progress	37
Number of contracts completed	13
Number of contracts made	23
Miscellaneous— Number of contracts completed	7
Number of contracts in progress	12
Number of contracts made	9

### Engineering Force on December 31, 1895.

	REG. GRA. PAV'G, ETC.	SEWERS.
Assistants in charge	1	1
Assistant Engineers	4	5
Assistants	3	2
Transmitters	2	2
Leveler	1	1
Computer	1	1
Draughtsmen	2	1
Topographical Draughtsmen	4	4
Mechanical Draughtsmen	8	2
Rodmen	8	6
Inspector of Cement	1	1
Chainmen	2	5
Axemen	4	6
Timekeeper	1	1
Inspectors	42	20
Total	68	63

### Summarized Statement of Work Done during the Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

Brick Sewers—630 linear feet of 12 feet by 8 feet 2 inches; 2 linear feet of 10 feet by 7 feet 9 inches; 75 linear feet of 10 feet by 6 feet 8 inches; 765 linear feet of 9 feet by 6 feet 6 inches; 14 linear feet of 8 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 1 inch; 20 linear feet of 8 feet by 6 feet 8 1/2 inches; 0.58 linear feet of 6 feet by 5 feet; 318.47 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 10 inches; 867 linear feet of 5 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 2 inches; 560 linear feet of 3 feet 9 inches diameter; 325 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches diameter; 3.5 linear feet of 3 feet diameter; 620 linear feet of 4 feet 8 inches by 3 feet 6 inches; 440 linear feet of 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 2 inches; 1,109 linear feet of 3 feet 8 inches by 2 feet 8 inches; 483 linear feet of 36 inches by 26 inches—making a total length of 6,232.55 linear feet of brick sewer.

Pipe Sewer—1,490.05 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer; 1,828.05 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer; 2,661.52 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer—making a total length of 5,979.62 linear feet of pipe sewer.

2,760 spurs for house connections; 115 manholes, ventilators, etc.; 12 receiving-basins complete; 7 receiving-basins rebuilt, etc.; 7,505.6 cubic yards of rock excavation; 19.35 cubic yards of concrete; 379.15 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation; 386.45 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar; 14,492 linear feet of piles driven and cut off; 366,440.6 feet (B. M.) of lumber for foundation; 74,915 feet (B. M.) of lumber for sheeting; 5 linear feet of drain-pipe; 6 preliminary surveys, length on centre line 9,134 linear feet aggregate; 2 preliminary rock soundings; 8 preliminary estimates; 9 field books prepared for preliminary surveys; 17 field books prepared (with data) for construction work; 13 plans for sewers and appurtenances completed and estimates made; 11 plans for sewers and appurtenances in progress; 10 duplicates (tracings) of sewer plans and details; 11 assessment lists (with property maps, etc.) completed in duplicate; 5 assessment lists (with property maps, etc.) in progress.

The total length of sewers in the 23d and 24th Wards is 397,659.36 linear feet, or 75.314 linear miles, at the close of the quarter ending December 31, 1895, of which 12,212.17 linear feet, or 2.313 miles, were constructed during said quarter.

Street Improvements—27,619.3 cubic yards earth excavation; 36,378.6 cubic yards rock excavation; 15,375.4 cubic yards filling; 22,184.4 linear feet of new curb; 80 linear feet of old curb; 65,721.4 square feet of new flag; 361.2 square feet of old flag; 17,627.4 square feet of bridge-stone; 46,597 square yards granite-block pavement; 24,312 square yards granite-block pavement relaid (railroad tracks); 22,000 square yards asphalt laid (in place of trap-block); 12,922.1 cubic yards rubble masonry (including 4.4 in mortar); 25 linear feet stoneware pipe; 78,800 feet (B. M.) lumber; 1,343.6 linear feet fencing; 12 plans made; 9 tracings made; 4 field books prepared; 15 records entered; 18 assessment lists completed; 19 surveys (preliminary test, etc.); 52 payments, 43 seventy per cent., 5 payments on acceptance and 4 retained amount; 6 proofs, 6 specifications made; 5 scores measured.

Table with columns: TITLE OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, INSPECTOR, TIME, ESTIMATED COST, AMOUNT EARNED, AMOUNT RETAINED, AMOUNT PAID, REMARKS. Includes entries for various street works and paving projects.

Statement of Contracts in Force, Bureau of Regulating, Grading and Paving, during Year ending December 31, 1895.

Large table with columns: TITLE OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, INSPECTOR, TIME, ESTIMATED COST, AMOUNT EARNED, AMOUNT RETAINED, AMOUNT PAID, REMARKS. Contains a detailed list of ongoing and completed contracts.

Table with columns: TITLE OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, INSPECTOR, TIME, ESTIMATED COST, AMOUNT EARNED, AMOUNT RETAINED, AMOUNT PAID, REMARKS. Includes entries for Regulating, etc., Jerome ave., Wolf pl. to 190th st.

III.—Statement of Contracts in Force, Bureau of Sewers, Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

Large table with columns: LOCATION OF WORK—SEWER, ETC., IN; CONTRACTOR; INSPECTOR; CONTRACT TIME; ESTIMATED COST; AMOUNT EARNED; AMOUNT RETAINED; AMOUNT PAID; REMARKS. Contains numerous entries for sewer work across various city locations.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

- I.—SURVEYING, LAYING-OUT, MAPS AND PLANS.
II.—FINAL MAPS AND PROFILES OF THE 23D AND 24TH WARDS, AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 545 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, AND AMENDATORY ACTS.
III.—GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

I.—OFFICE WORK.

- "A."—Maps Forwarded for Adoption.
1. Map or plan showing the laying-out of a public square or place bounded by the Concourse, Mosholu Parkway and Van Cortlandt ave.
2. Map or plan showing the widening of 3d ave. at its easterly side, bet. Clifton st. and Teasdale pl.

"B."—Maps Forwarded for Filing.

- 1. 3 copies of Section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles, consisting of pages 24, 25, 26 and 27.
2. 3 copies of Section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles, consisting of pages 45, 46, 47 and 48.
3. 3 copies of Section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles, consisting of pages 42, 43 and 44.

- 7. 3 copies of Section 22 of the Final Maps and Profiles, consisting of pages 73, 74 and 75.
8. 3 copies of Section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles, consisting of pages 56, 57 and 58.
9. 5 copies of plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts 33II and 33JJ.
10. 3 copies of Section 23 of the Final Maps and Profiles, consisting of pages 76, 77 and 78.

"C."—Preparation of Final Maps.

The 28 sections of the Final Maps having been presented for adoption by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards, and having been concurred in by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement prior to July 1, 1895, as required by law, the preparation of three (3) copies of the same, for filing, was completed prior to January 1, 1896.

The whole of the 23d and 24th Wards was subdivided into 28 sections, and, for each section, one (1) plan and from two (2) to four (4) profile sheets were required to be made. The whole set completed consists of 1 title page, 1 index page, and 88 map and profile pages.

"D."—Monumenting.

Instructions were prepared for setting 288 monument points in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and for finding 6 monuments. Instructions were prepared for running traverses for 19.59 miles. Instructions were prepared for referencing 50 monuments, which had to be taken up on account of regulating, grading and sewerage.

"E."—Street Openings.

Surveys, searches and calculations have been completed, and their results incorporated in the following maps, which have been forwarded:

- (a) Rule Maps and technical descriptions of—
1. Fox st., from Westchester ave. to Freeman st.
2. Trinity ave., from Westchester ave. to East 166th st.
3. Barretto st., from Westchester to Intervale ave.
4. Spencer pl., from East 144th to East 150th st.
5. Depot pl., from Sedgwick ave. to Harlem river.
6. East 159th st., from Walton to Sheridan ave.
7. Bryant street from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street.
8. Barretto st., from Home st. to Intervale ave. (for cession).
9. Fox st., from Westchester ave. to East 167th st. (for cession).
10. Vyse st., from West Farms rd. to Home st. (for cession).
11. East 187th st., from Vanderbilt ave., West, to 3d ave.
12. East 135th st., from 3d ave. to Exterior st.
13. Mott ave., from Railroad ave., East, to East 161st st.
14. Public place, bounded by East 161st st., Courtlandt ave., East 162d st., and the New York and Harlem Railroad.
15. East 180th st., from 3d to Webster ave.
16. East 149th st., from the Southern Boulevard to Austin pl.

- (b) Draft, Damage and Benefit Maps—
1. Suburban st., from Webster to Anthony ave., 15 parcels, or 50.935 city lots.
2. Travers st., from Webster to Jerome ave., 18 parcels, or 64.159 city lots.
3. Loring pl., from University ave. to Hampden st., 2 parcels, or 12.284 city lots.
4. East 162d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, 3 parcels, or 16.02 city lots.
5. East 163d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, 3 parcels, or 19.589 city lots.
6. Teller ave., from Railroad ave., West, to East 164th st., 13 parcels, or 17.782 city lots.
7. Boone st., from Freeman to Woodruff st., 50 parcels, or 90.545 city lots.
8. River ave., from East 144th st. to Jerome ave., 54 parcels, or 227.256 city lots.
9. Wilkins pl., from the So. Boulevard to Boston rd., 6 parcels, or 69 city lots.
10. East 167th st., from Webster to Third ave., 50 parcels, or 29.64 city lots.
11. East 174th st., from the So. Boulevard and Boston rd. to Bronx river, 22 parcels, or 45.282 city lots.
12. Fulton ave., from Spring pl. to the 23d Ward line, 91 parcels, or 71.594 city lots.
13. East 180th st., from Webster ave. to Fordham rd., 30 parcels, or 57.393 city lots.
14. Fordham rd., from East 189th st. to Jerome ave., 12 parcels, or 16.961 city lots.
15. East 183d st., from Webster to Third ave., 35 parcels, or 34.155 city lots.
16. Edgewater rd., from Westchester ave. to West Farms rd., 23 parcels, or 29.054 city lots.

- (c) Draft Benefit Maps—
1. East 172d st., from the So. Boulevard to the Bronx river.
2. East 173d st., from the So. Boulevard to the West Farms rd.
(d) Final copies of Damage and Benefit Maps for acquiring title to—
1. Bailey ave., from Boston ave. to Fort Independence st., 20 maps.
2. East 163d st., from Brook to Courtlandt ave., 12 maps.
3. Tiffany st., from Longwood ave. to the East river, 44 maps.
4. Widening of Courtlandt ave., at its junction with 3d ave., 16 maps.
5. East 172d st., from the So. Boulevard to the Bronx river, 18 maps.
6. Vanderbilt ave., West, from Pelham to Webster ave., additional map pages, 12 maps.
7. East 173d st., from So. Boulevard to West Farms rd., 18 maps.
8. East 162d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, 4 maps.
9. East 170th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd., 14 maps.
10. Perot st., from Boston to Sedgwick ave., 4 maps.
11. Hall pl., from East 165th st. to Intervale ave., 8 maps.
12. Brown pl., from East 132d to East 138th st., 14 maps.
13. East 163d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West, 4 maps.
14. East 151st st. (formerly Beck st.), from Robbins to Prospect ave., 12 maps.
15. East 168th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd., 6 maps.
16. East 150th st. (formerly Fox st.), from Robbins to Prospect ave., 8 maps.
(e) Maps and catalogues for the sale of encroachments on legally opened streets—None.\*

"F."—Sewerage and Drainage.

Plans of drainage for sewerage districts in various locations are in preparation. These plans define locations, course and grades of each sewer and drain and the alteration and improvement of existing sewers, the contemplated depth below the present surface, and also below the established grades of streets and avenues, and such other particulars as may be necessary for the purpose of exhibiting the contemplated plan of the proposed sewerage system; these plans form the basis according to which the detail plans for constructing sewers are made.

- The following sewerage district plans are in progress:
1. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 31P.
2. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 33NN.
3. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 33OO.
4. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 35C.
5. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 36F.
6. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 37I.
7. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District No. 38C.
8. Study of the Tibbett's brook water-shed sewerage.

"G."—Drafting.

During the quarter the following maps were drawn: Bird's eye view of the proposed enlargement of the entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

- 1. 278 maps relating to laying-out, adoption and filing of street and sewerage plans.
2. 10 maps relating to monumenting.
3. 356 maps relating to street opening matters (exclusive of working drawings).
4. 15 maps relating to miscellaneous matters, making a total of 659 maps, aggregating 3,976 square feet of area.

In addition to the above maps there were made in the Topographical Bureau, 162 blue prints covering 2,167 square feet of area.

"H."—Resolutions for Opening Streets and Forms of Public Notice Prepared.

- 1. Forms of resolutions for the opening of—
(a) Aqueduct ave., from Featherbed lane to Kingsbridge rd.
(b) Andrews ave., from Aqueduct ave. to Fordham rd.
(c) Loring pl., from Hampden st. to Fordham rd.
2. Taking report and making three (3) copies of the proceedings of the public hearing given October 1, 1895, in relation to constructing sewers in—
(a) Boston rd., from East 169th st. and summit north of Jefferson st.
(b) Jefferson pl., bet. Boston rd. and Franklin ave.
(c) Franklin ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and summit south.
(d) Clinton ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and East 169th st.
(e) East 169th st. (north side), bet. Boston rd. and summit east of Franklin ave.
3. Form of public notice for public hearing in relation to—
(a) Change of grade of West Farms rd., bet. East 172d and East 176th sts.
(b) Change of Cannon st., from Giles pl. to 238th st.
(c) Change of grade of East 200th st. (So. Boulevard), from Perry to Hull ave.
(d) Change of grade of East 233d st. (East Chester ave.), from Webster to Mount Vernon ave.
(e) Change of East 197th st. (Isaac st.), from Marion to Decatur ave.
(f) Change of grade of Cedar ave. (Riverview terrace), from Sedgwick ave. to East 179th st. (Powell pl.)
(g) Map showing change of line of Buckhout st., from the Concourse to Tremont ave., and the laying-out of public place, bounded by Buckhout st., Tremont ave. and the Concourse.
(h) Change of grade of Kingsbridge rd., from Webster ave. to East 192d st., and of Fordham rd., from Kingsbridge rd. to Tiebout ave.
(i) Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33KK.
(j) Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 39A.
(k) Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33LL.
(l) Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33MM.

(m) Map showing the widening of 3d ave. at its easterly side, between Clifton st. and Teasdale pl.

- 4. Form of public notice in relation to constructing sewers in—
(a) Orchard street, from Ogden to Marcher ave.
(b) Kingsbridge rd., from 3d to Arthur ave.
(c) Concord ave., from St. Joseph's to Dater st.
(d) East 177th st. (old Morris st.), from Webster to Tremont ave.
(e) East 169th st. (formerly Arcularius pl.), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Gerard ave.
5. Form of resolution for rescinding resolution for the opening of—
East 166th st., from Lind to Jerome ave., and submitting another form of resolution for the opening of East 166th st., from Lind to Bremer ave.
6. Forms of resolutions for the opening of—
(a) East 175th st., from 3d ave. to Boston rd.
(b) Gun Hill rd. (formerly Olin ave.), from Jerome ave. to the Bronx river.
(c) Andrews ave., from East 181st st. (formerly University ave.), to Fordham rd.
(d) Jessup pl. (formerly 2d ave.), from Boscobel to Marcher ave.
7. Form of resolution for the opening of Bathgate ave., from Wendover to Pelham ave.
8. Forms of resolutions for the opening of—
(a) Anthony ave., from Clay to Burnside ave.
(b) Clay ave. (formerly Anthony ave.), from Webster ave. to East 176th st.
(c) Topping st., from Claremont Park to East 176th st.
(d) Monroe ave., from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
(e) Weeks st., from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
(f) East 176th st., from Monroe to Tremont ave.
(g) East 175th st., from the Grand Boulevard to Anthony ave.

II.—FIELD WORK.

"A."—Surveys for Monumenting and Final Maps.

- 1. 338 monument points were set.
2. 50 monuments were accurately referenced.
3. 177,555 feet, or 33.63 miles of accurate measurements were taken.
4. 155 monument stones were taken up.
5. 21 old monuments were raised or lowered.
6. 315 new monument stones and bolts were set.

"B."—Damage Map Surveys.

- 1. St. Mary's st., from St. Ann's ave. to the So. Boulevard.
2. Perot st., from Sedgwick to Boston ave.
3. Hall pl., from East 165th st. to Intervale ave.
4. Teller ave., from Railroad ave., West, to East 164th st.
5. East 162d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West.
6. East 163d st., from Morris ave. to Railroad ave., West.
7. Wilkins pl., from the So. Boulevard to Boston rd.
8. East 185th st., from Webster to Third ave.
9. Bryant st., from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff st.
10. Widening of Woodruff st., from Boston rd. to Lilian pl.
11. Edgewater rd., from Westchester ave. to West Farms rd.
12. Barry st., from Longwood to Lafayette ave.
13. Farragut st., from Hunt's Point rd. to the East river.
14. Webster ave., from the Mosholu Parkway to East 233d st.

III.—GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

"A."—Office Work.

The traverses for the location of monuments are completed as far north as Kingsbridge rd., and the instructions for setting the monument stones were prepared. The work for the preparation of the second section of the damage map for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, from Walnut to East 184th st., is in progress.

"B."—Field Work.

Two (2) field parties were engaged on the second section for the location of monuments and the setting of monument points, and on the surveying, for the preparation of the damage map. Levels were taken on Section 1 of the damage map for the preliminary plan of construction.

One (1) field-party was engaged in setting monument stones on the second section. On December 31, 1895, the force of the Topographical Bureau consisted of 1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, 3 Assistant Engineers, 4 Computers and Draughtsmen, 20 Computers, 12 Draughtsmen, 1 Assistant, 1 Transitman, 1 Leveler, 1 Rodman, 4 Chainmen, 6 Axemen, and 1 Clerk, making a total of 55 employees.

Necessary repairs and improvements have been made upon the following roads, streets and avenues in the 23d and 24th Wards during the three months ending December 31, 1895:

Macadam Roads.

Table with columns for 'New macadam built', 'Macadam repaired', and 'Total'. Rows list various streets and avenues with their respective square feet.

During the quarter sixty and forty-seven one-hundredths miles of macadam road were sprinkled when necessary, and in addition the macadam was scraped and cleaned as often as required.

Earth Roads.

Table with columns for 'Earth roads repaired and improved'. Rows list various streets and avenues with their respective square feet.

In connection with the improvements made upon unpaved streets, there has been used 6,030 cubic yards of earth-filling and 2,120 cubic yards of stone. The material was obtained free of charge, the cost to the Department being for loading the trucks, hauling the material and spreading the same.

Table with 2 columns: Description of gutter work and Lin. ft. values. Includes sections for 'Gutters opened' and 'Gutter stones repaired and relaid'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of gutter work and Lin. ft. values. Includes sections for 'Gutters opened', 'Gutter stones repaired and relaid', and 'Curb-stones'.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of retaining wall work and Cu. ft. values. Includes sections for 'Retaining-wall built' and 'Retaining-wall repaired'.

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The following shows the locations where dangerous and sunken places have been filled in and repaired during the quarter: Perry ave. near Ozark st.; Prospect ave., north of Samuel st.; Prospect ave., north of Westchester ave.; Penfield pl. and White Plains ave.; Railroad ave. and 145th st.; Railroad ave. and 164th st.; St. John's and Pelham ayes.; 2d ave. and 1st st.; 2d ave. and 16th st.; Sedgwick ave. and Hampden st.; Sedgwick ave. and Depot pl.; 17th st. and 1st ave.; South st. and Decker ave.; So. Boulevard and 167th st.; So. Boulevard and 184th st.; 13th ave. and 2d st.; 3d and Wendover ayes.; 21st ave., near White Plains ave.; Valentine ave., south Gun Hill rd.; Anthony ave., cor. of Burnside ave.; Bailey ave., near Riverdale ave.; Bainbridge ave. and 184th st.; Bartholdi st., east of White Plains ave.; Burnside ave., bet. Anthony and Ryer ayes.; Cedar ave., near Sedgwick ave.; Decatur ave. and Travers st.; 15th ave. and 1st st.; Fox st., north of 165th st.; 4th st., east of White Plains rd.; Franklin ave., north of 167th st.; Hampden st. and Macomb's Dam rd.; Jerome ave. and Fordham Landing rd.; Kossuth ave. and Marion st.; Lind ave., bet. Devoe st. and Sedgwick ave.; Main st., bet. Pilot st. and City Island; Matilda st., bet. Westchester and Nereid ayes.; Nereid and White Plains ayes.; 10th and White Plains ayes.; Mirth ave. and 2d st.; Ogden ave. and Devoe st.; Olin ave. and Station st.; 162d st. and Morris ave.; 163d st. and Fleetwood ave.; 164th st. and Morris ave.; 169th st. and Intervale ave.; 176th st. and Washington ave.; 184th st. and Creston ave.; 187th st. and Cambrelling ave.

Table with 2 columns: Description of paving work and Sq. ft. values. Includes sections for 'Pavement repaired and relaid' and 'Plank Walk'.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of plank walk work and Sq. ft. values. Includes section for 'Plank Walk built'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of sidewalk work and Sq. ft. values. Includes section for 'Flagging repaired and relaid'.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of crosswalk work and Sq. ft. values. Includes section for 'Crosswalks repaired and reset'.

Crosswalks on unpaved streets have been cleaned when necessary. Brush and weeds have been cut and removed from the sidewalks and gutters along unpaved streets throughout the two wards.

Table with 2 columns: Description of tree work and NUMBER values. Includes section for 'Trees'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of bridge work and NUMBER values. Includes section for 'Bridges'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of guard-rail work and Lin. ft. values. Includes section for 'Guard-rails'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of receiving-basin work and NUMBER values. Includes section for 'Receiving-basins'.

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Box drains set— Lin. ft. Ozark st. and Decatur ave. 23 Palisade ave. and Spuyten Duyvil rd. 16 Unionport rd. and Railroad ave. 24 23d st. and Trinity ave. 40

Box drains set— Lin. ft. 165th st. and Washington ave. 36 187th st. and Fulton ave. 39 Total 231

Stone Drains. Stone drains repaired— Lin. ft. Arthur and Pelham aves. 72 Bathgate ave. and 174th st. 4 Crane pl. and 174th st. 50 Clinton ave. and Lebanon st. 24 Featherbed la. and Macomb's Dam rd. 10 Home st. and Intervale ave. 48 Fulton ave. and Kingsbridge rd. 24 Jackson ave. and 187th st. 30 Lafontaine ave. and 181st st. 400 Morris ave. and White Plains rd. 10 Macomb's Dam rd. and St. James st. 8 Macomb's st. and railroad track. 24 Prospect ave. and 160th st. 15 Robbins ave., bet. 149th and 150th sts. 34 St. John's ave., north of 167th st. 300 Sedgwick and Burnside aves. 30 Sedgwick ave. and Fordham Landing rd. 50 Stebbins ave., north of 167th st. 24 Valentine ave., north of 179th st. 20 West Farms rd. and Greene ave. 124 Washington ave. and 181st st. 28 160th st. and Prospect ave. 30 177th st. and Morris ave. 15 Total 1,382

Stone drains cleaned— Lin. ft. Mott ave. and 162d st. 30 Palisade ave. and Spuyten Duyvil road. 30 Pelham and Boston aves. 20 Prospect ave. and 177th st. 50 Robbins ave. and 151st st. 28 St. John's ave. and 187th st. 500 St. John's ave., south of Pelham ave. 400 Sedgwick ave., opposite University 20 St. James la. and Creston ave. 48 Stebbins ave. and 169th st. 30 Snake Hill rd., east of Macomb's Dam rd. 23 Union ave. and William st. 23 Valentine ave., opposite Fordham Hospital. 23 Washington ave., bet. 181st and 185th st. 83 Woodruff ave. and Vineyard pl. 23 Worth and 176th st. 30 166th st. and Prospect ave. 24 167th st. and Fulton ave. 24 Junction of 3d and Bathgate aves. 24 185th st., bet. Washington and Vanderbilt aves. 200 188th st. bet. Washington and 3d aves. 25 Main st. and West Farms rd. 10 3d ave. and 178th st. 25 Tremont and Webster aves. 20 Union ave., bet. 160th and 169th sts. 98 Valentine ave. and 179th st. 20 Vanderbilt ave., bet. 171st and 185th sts. 120 Walton ave. and 161st st. 25 Webster ave. and Welsh st. 20 West Farms rd. and Green st. 248 West Farms rd. and Union ave. 23 Total 4,559

Stone drains built— Albany Post rd., south of Van Cortlandt ave. 48 Arthur ave., north of 181st st. 122 Crane pl., bet. 174th and Gray sts. 75 Columbine ave., east of Kingsbridge rd. 150 Creston ave., south of Highbridge rd. 200 Crescent ave., east of St. John's ave. 50 Fordham Landing rd. and March's lane. 24 Fulton ave. and Kingsbridge rd. 68 Gerard ave. and 165th st. 25 Gray and Topping sts. 25 Grant ave. and 165th st. 75 Home st., east of Intervale ave. 75 Hunt's Point rd., east of So. Boulevard 75 Jerome ave. and 187th st. 30 Jerome ave. and 173d st. 50 Jerome ave. and Woodlawn Gate. 30 Kingsbridge rd. and Sedgwick ave. 60 La Fontaine ave., south of 181st st. 400 Main st., south of So. Boulevard. 30 Main st. and Westchester ave. 30 Macomb's Dam rd., west of railroad track. 148 Morris ave. and 158th st. 24 Morris ave. and Buchhoust st. 25 Mount Pope pl., east of Jerome ave. 23 Total 401

Stone drains built— Albany Post rd. and Van Cortlandt ave. 48 Aqueduct ave. and 184th st. 15 Avenue D and 7th st. 10 Fordham Landing rd. and Sedgwick ave. 15 Home st., east of So. Boulevard. 27 Garden st. and Crotona ave. 24 Jerome ave. and 177th st. 30 Morris ave. and Buchhoust st. 25 Mott ave. and 153d st. 22 Macomb's st. and Albany Post rd. 60 Prospect ave. and 177th st. 30 Railroad ave. and Jackson st. 40 So. Boulevard and Decatur ave. 30 Verio and Willard aves. 10 Worth and 176th st. 24 Total 401

Pipe Drains. Pipe drains laid— Lin. ft. Becker ave. bet. Marion and Matildo sts. 150 Walton ave., south of 161st st. 108 Webster ave. and 177th st. 6 6th st., bet. Ave. A and Westchester creek. 270 Total 534 Pipe drains repaired— High Bridge rd. and St. James st. 50

Pipe drains repaired— Lin. ft. 176th st. and Tremont ave. 20 Becker ave. and White Plains rd. 15 Total 85 Pipe drain cleaned— Riverdale ave. and Broadway 100

Manholes. Manholes repaired and altered— Number. 162d st. and Brook ave. 1 Alexander ave., opposite No. 155. 1 165th st. and Trinity ave. 1 165th st. and 3d ave. 1

Manholes repaired and altered— Number. So. Boulevard, near Lincoln ave. 1 Total 5

The following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the three months ending December 31, 1895:

Table with 2 columns: Number, Character of permit. Includes sewer connections, laying gas-pipes, laying steam-pipes, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Source. Includes sewer connections \$2,560 00, restoring pavement 1,238 17, etc.

Statement Showing the Number of Days Made by the Working Force Employed in the 23d and 24th Wards during the Three Months ending December 31, 1895:

Table with 12 columns: Clerk, Timekeeper, Permit Clerk, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Skilled Laborer, Draw Tender, Carpenter, Machinist, Engineers and Steam Rollers, Cleaners, Pruners, Pavers, Carts, Teams, Laborers, Assistant Engineer and Acting Supt.

Statement Showing the Working Force Employed in the 23d and 24th Wards at the End of the Fourth Quarter, 1895: 2 Clerks, 2 Timekeepers, 1 Permit Clerk, 7 Foremen, 6 Assistant Foremen, 5 Skilled Laborers, 1 Draw Tender, 60 teams, 1 Carpenter, 1 Machinist, 3 Engineers on steam rollers, 4 Cleaners, 2 Pruners, 5 Pavers, 7 carts and 544 Laborers.

Summarized Statement of Work Done during Year 1895 in Regulating, Grading and Paving Bureau.

Table with 2 columns: Quantity, Description. Includes cubic yards earth excavation, lineal feet pipe, receiving-basin, concrete, etc.

Granite-block Pavement, 1895. Table with 3 columns: Title of Work, Sq. Yds. Laid, Lin. Ft. Laid. Includes So. Boulevard, Willis ave. to 138th street, 144th st., Mott to Rider ave., etc.

Trap-block Pavement. Table with 3 columns: Title of Work, Sq. Yds. Laid, Lin. Ft. Laid. Includes 159th st., from Railroad ave., East, to Elton ave., Willis ave., asphalt, from 134th st. to 3d ave., etc.

Recapitulation. Table with 3 columns: Title of Work, Sq. Yds. Laid, Lin. Ft. Laid. Total trap-block pavement 3,502.5, Total granite-block pavement 107,805.2, etc.

Block Pavement, 1895. Table with 2 columns: Number of contracts, Length of completed work. Includes Number of contracts in progress 19, Number of contracts completed 10, etc.

Pavement Contracted for and Laid by Years, and Total Extent of Paved Streets in the 23d and 24th Wards at the end of each Year.

Table with 6 columns: Years, Trap-block, Granite, Asphalt, Total Paved. Miles each Year, Miles at end of Year. Includes Prior to 1874, 1874, 1875, etc.

Third avenue repaving, 65,651.4 square yards; 11,834 lineal feet; asphalt was repaving; 24,312 square yards repaved on railroad tracks not included.

Summary of Work Done for the Year 1895, in the Maintenance Bureau.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Quantity. Includes Macadam Roads, Bridges, Sewers and Drains, Shop Work, etc.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO JANUARY 1, 1896.

- "A."—Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, Etc. 1. 59 maps or plans were submitted for adoption by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards. 2. 45 maps or plans, in triplicate, were submitted for filing. 3. Instructions were prepared for setting 636 monument points. 4. Instructions were prepared for referencing 99 monuments. 5. The field parties took accurate measurements of 77 miles of running traverses, setting monument points, referencing and testing monuments, etc. 6. The field parties set stakes for 698 monuments. 7. The field parties referenced 112 monuments. 8. The field parties tested 111 monuments. 9. The field parties set 574 monument stones and bolts.

"B."—Tax Maps. (None.)

- "C."—Street Openings. 1. Rule maps, in triplicate, and technical descriptions were prepared for acquiring title to 50 avenues and streets. 2. Draft damage maps, in duplicate, were prepared for acquiring title to 47 avenues and streets. 3. Draft benefit maps, in duplicate, were prepared for acquiring title to 44 avenues and streets. 4. Final copies of draft damage and benefit maps were prepared for acquiring title to 42 avenues and streets, consisting of 688 maps. 5. The field parties made damage map surveys, locating houses, fences and other objects within the lines of 37 avenues and streets; such surveys form the basis for calculations required for the preparation of the damage maps. 6. 17 miles of avenues and streets were legally opened. 7. 211 proceedings for acquiring title to avenues and streets were pending January 1, 1896, aggregating a total length of 98 miles. The surveys, calculations and maps for the above-mentioned 211 proceedings were in various stages of completion.

"D."—Sewerage and Drainage. Plans of drainage for sewerage districts in various locations were prepared, defining the location, course and grades of each sewer and drain and the alteration and improvement in existing sewers. All those sections where the population is the most dense were completed. The following plans of sewerage for drainage districts were prepared, submitted to a public hearing, adopted and filed:

1 plan relating to the Ice Pond District.
6 plans relating to the Mill Brook District.
2 plans relating to the Leggett's Creek District.
3 plans relating to the Cromwell Creek District.
1 plan relating to the Harlem River District.
1 plan relating to the Tibbett's Brook District.
1 plan relating to the Bronx River District ; making a total of 15 plans.

"E."—Levels.

Levels were taken on about 5 miles of avenues and streets.

"F."—Maps and Catalogues for the Sale of Encroachments on Legally Opened Streets.

Maps and catalogues for the auction sale of encroachments within the lines of 20 avenues and streets, to which title was acquired by the City, were prepared.

"G."—Final Maps and Profiles.

The plan covering the street system of the whole 23d and 24th Wards was completed, covering 12,323 acres, with the map for the public hearing and the preliminary concurrence of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. This plan showed only the general course and location of avenues and streets, and the special maps and profiles made, on a large scale, after the surveys, calculations, and studies of grades were finished, were completed. The district was subdivided into 28 sections and a title page, an index page, 28 map pages and 58 profile pages, on a scale of 150 feet to one (1) inch, were prepared and submitted for the final approval and concurrence of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. After this concurrence had been obtained, three (3) copies for filing, of each of the 88 pages, were completed and filed previously to January, 1896, as provided for in chapter 443 of the Laws of 1893, which act extended the time of completion of the street plan as originally ordered under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

The following statement, showing the work done from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896, is herewith submitted :

Table with 12 columns: Section No., AREA IN ACRES., Miles of Streets Laid Out and Defined by Dimensions, No. of Blocks in Sections, No. of Monuments and Bolts Partly Set and to be Set in Sections, Section No., AREA IN ACRES., Miles of Streets Laid Out and Defined by Dimensions, No. of Blocks in Sections, No. of Monuments and Bolts Partly Set and to be Set in Sections.

"H."—Drafting.

This list includes only maps submitted for adoption and filing of street and sewerage plans, survey and monumenting, etc., and does not include the many working and auxiliary maps and tracings necessary to prepare the maps submitted :

557 maps were made, relating to laying-out, adoption and filing of street and sewerage plans.
59 maps were made relating to surveying and monumenting.
1,068 maps were made relating to street opening matters.
21 maps were made, relating to miscellaneous matters, making a total of 1,705 maps, covering 9,473 square feet.

In addition to the above maps, there were made 527 blue prints, covering 5,773 square feet.

VI.—Bureau of Sewers—Summary of Work Done in 1895.

Table with 18 columns: ITEMS, Linear Feet of Brick Sewer, Linear feet of Pipe Sewer, Number of Spurs, Number of Manholes, Number of Receiving-basins, Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation, Cubic Yards of Concrete (Extra), Cubic Yards of Broken Stone, Cubic Yards of Brick Masonry (Extra), Cubic Yards of Rubble Masonry in Mortar (Extra), Linear Feet of Piles, Driven, Cut Off, etc., Feet (B. M.) for Foundation, Feet (B. M.) for Sheeting, Preliminary Surveys and Rock Soundings Made, etc., Plans for Sewers, etc., Completed and Preliminary Estimates Made, etc., Sewer Plans in Progress, Duplicate Tracings of Plans, etc., Proposals for Estimates, Contracts and Specifications, and Forms of Bids Prepared or Read, Revised and Corrected, Completed, In Progress, ASSESSMENT LISTS AND PLANS.

Total sewer built in 1895, 34,058.79 feet, equal to 6.451 miles.

H. H. FARNUM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

VII.—Bureau of Sewers—Summary of Work Done in Department of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards in Years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895. (Exclusive of District East of Bronx River).

Table with 18 columns: ITEMS, Linear Feet of Brick Sewer, Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer, TOTAL LENGTH OF SEWERS, ALL KINDS (Linear Feet, Linear Miles), Number of Spurs, Number of Manholes, Number of Receiving-basins Re-built, Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation, Cubic Yards of Broken Stone, Cubic Yards of Concrete (Extra), Cubic Yards of Brick Masonry (Extra), Cubic Yards of Rubble Masonry in Mortar (Extra), Linear Feet of Piles Driven and Cut Off, etc., Feet (B. M.) for Foundation, Feet (B. M.) for Sheeting, Preliminary Surveys and Rock Soundings Made, etc., Plans for Sewers, etc., Completed and Preliminary Estimates Made, Sewer Plans in Progress, Completed (in Duplicate), In Progress, ASSESSMENT LISTS AND PLANS.

Total length of sewers constructed in 23d and 24th Wards (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) prior to and since annexation, to January 1, 1896, 397,659.36 linear feet, equal to 75.314 miles.

H. H. FARNUM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

Contracts Executed by the Department of Public Parks and Completed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards.

Table with 5 columns: STREET OR AVENUE, KIND OF WORK, CONTRACT EXECUTED, COST (Estimated, Actual).

Contracts Executed During the Two Years and Four Months from January 1, 1891, to May 1, 1893.

Table with 5 columns: STREET OR AVENUE, KIND OF WORK, CONTRACT EXECUTED, COST (Estimated, Actual).

Table with 6 columns: STREET OR AVENUE, KIND OF WORK, CONTRACT EXECUTED, COST (Estimated, Actual).

STREET OR AVENUE.	KIND OF WORK.	CONTRACT EXECUTED.	COST.	
			Estimated.	Actual.
Melrose ave., 154th to 156th st.	Sewer	Jan. 25, "	\$6,478 30	\$6,386 35
157th st., 3d ave. to Railroad ave., East.	Grading	Feb. 8, "	8,890 00	9,996 42
Teasdale pl., 3d to Trinity ave.	"	Jan. 29, "	8,819 82	9,438 58
175th st., Sheridan to Mott ave.	Sewer	Feb. 1, "	4,442 16	4,502 04
175th st., Wolf to Marcher ave.	Grading	" 29, "	16,563 29	16,041 69
175th st., Washington to Elton ave.	Sewer	" 24, "	2,190 85	2,202 85
Melrose ave., 16th to 156th st.	"	Mar. 4, "	17,987 00	5,003 89
Melrose ave., 3d ave. to 154th st.	"	" 4, "	9,680 00	6,748 35
Walnut st., 138th to 137th st.	"	" 5, "	12,738 00	13,545 96
154th st., Courtlandt to Morris ave.	Paving	" 9, "	5,917 00	5,950 17
16th st., 3d to Vanderbilt ave.	"	" 9, "	4,205 00	4,331 24
Fulton ave. and Spring pl., 3d ave. to 166th st.	Sewer	" 15, "	9,306 00	7,045 29
3d ave., 158th st. to Port Morris Branch Railroad, etc.	"	" 16, "	3,117 00	3,295 83
Locust ave., 138th to 136th st.	"	" 24, "	3,315 46	1,942 19
158th st., 3d to Elton ave.	Paving	" 29, "	1,306 00	1,371 21
141st st., Alexander to Willis ave.	"	" 29, "	5,077 00	5,523 60
156th st., 3d to Elton ave.	"	" 29, "	1,124 00	1,160 26
138th st., Trinity to Locust ave.	"	" 30, "	30,754 00	30,580 42
German pl., Westchester ave. to 156th st.	Grading	" 30, "	6,135 00	6,887 96
Franklin ave., 3d ave. to 167th st., etc.	Sewer	" 31, "	17,650 00	17,884 10
So. Boulevard, Home st. to Hunt's Point rd.	Grading	Apr. 6, "	17,849 85	19,330 05
168th st., Washington ave. to summit west of Boston rd., etc.	Sewer	" 7, "	17,460 00	16,190 80
153d st., Morris ave. to Railroad ave., East.	Regrading	May 4, "	2,992 00	3,354 18
Eagle ave., 149th to 163d st.	Grading	" 9, "	27,820 00	28,142 20
Franklin ave., 167th to 168th st.	Sewer	" 9, "	10,306 00	10,204 03
148th st., Courtlandt ave. to Railroad ave., East.	Grading	" 21, "	16,500 00	13,679 55
German pl., John to 156th st.	Sewer	" 19, "	2,658 00	2,214 05
153d st., Courtlandt to Morris ave.	Paving	" 25, "	4,833 88	4,864 37
Morris ave., 142d to 148th st.	"	" 23, "	10,033 00	9,774 77
174th st., L. I. Sound to Willow ave., etc.	Sewer	June 9, "	75,276 76	77,228 23
Webster ave., 165th to 173d st.	"	" 11, "	2,816 00	2,866 30
172d st., Walton to River ave.	Grading	" 16, "	7,298 00	7,412 50
172d st., 3d to Vanderbilt ave.	"	" 30, "	4,142 00	5,309 40
Prospect ave., So. Boulevard to Westchester ave.	"	" 30, "	40,300 00	39,764 70
Union ave., Beck to Dawson st.	Sewer	July 12, "	7,994 92	8,447 76
Kelly st., Wales to Trinity ave.	"	" 16, "	3,914 11	4,498 16
132d and 133d sts., Willow ave. to N. Y. & H. R. R.	"	" 20, "	1,625 00	1,886 19
139th st., Willis to Brook ave.	Paving	" 21, "	7,817 52	7,789 50
151st st., 3d to Courtlandt ave.	"	" 25, "	4,660 10	4,648 58
Brook ave., N. Y. & H. R. R. to 3d ave.	"	Aug. 1, "	23,806 42	23,876 11
165th st., Union to Westchester ave.	Grading	" 10, "	32,108 00	31,717 85
Westchester ave., Trinity to Prospect ave.	Paving	" 10, "	37,759 86	38,214 70
144th st., Mott to 3d ave.	Grading	" 10, "	20,494 98	22,885 23
147th st., Brook to St. Ann's ave.	Paving	" 22, "	4,169 62	4,121 71
146th st., 3d to Morris ave.	"	" 22, "	6,100 00	6,072 94
150 st., Morris ave. to Railroad ave., East.	Grading	" 22, "	6,683 00	7,861 37
St. Ann's ave., 138th to 156th st.	Paving	" 23, "	51,255 00	51,628 03
Eagle ave., Westchester ave. to summit north	Sewer	" 25, "	6,833 00	8,216 38
Wolf st., Harlem river to Union st.	"	" 29, "	47,800 00	48,665 86
Morris ave., 152d st. to N. Y. & H. R. R.	Paving	Sept. 1, "	24,450 00	15,729 53
George st., Boston to Prospect ave.	Grading	" 8, "	12,900 00	13,689 36
Jerome ave., Harlem river to Elliott st.	Sewer	Oct. 5, "	209,085 74	247,487 85
170th st., Fulton to Franklin ave.	Paving	" 7, "	4,895 00	5,486 03
170th st., 3d to Washington ave.	"	" 7, "	2,432 00	2,506 79
John st., St. Ann's to Brook ave.	Grading	" 6, "	2,982 00	2,936 07
Carr st., St. Ann's to German pl.	"	" 6, "	1,148 00	1,162 72
College ave., Morris ave. to 146th st.	Paving	" 17, "	7,000 00	7,181 51
159th st., 3d to Elton ave.	"	" 17, "	1,782 00	1,952 42
164th st., 3d to Brook ave.	Grading	" 26, "	4,207 62	6,162 72
156th st., 3d to St. Ann's ave.	Paving	" 28, "	5,703 61	5,846 11
162d st., 3d to Brook ave.	Sewer	" 31, "	1,355 63	1,019 35
132d st., Locust to Brook ave.	Grading	Nov. 1, "	19,035 76	20,095 13
Rose st., 3d to Bergen ave.	"	" 7, "	1,294 54	1,310 54
Union ave., So. Boulevard to 156th st.	Grading	Dec. 7, "	33,665 00	32,428 30
Bergen ave., 147th to 148th st., etc.	Sewer	Nov. 18, "	5,770 00	3,168 06
Eagle ave., 149th st. to Westchester ave.	"	" 25, "	7,642 00	8,404 47
Railroad ave., West, Webster ave. to 160th st.	"	" 26, "	14,588 00	13,809 02
157th st. to Elton ave.	"	Dec. 10, "	2,467 92	2,651 90
Kelly st., Westchester to Prospect ave.	Grading	" 17, "	7,291 55	6,678 94
Willow ave., L. I. Sound to 138th st.	"	" 27, "	30,089 00	26,113 09
160th st., Franklin ave. to Boston rd.	Paving	" 29, "	6,030 00	6,113 15
156th st., So. Boulevard to Locust ave.	Grading	" 29, "	13,135 00	14,538 41
Walnut ave., 138th to 141st st.	Sewer	" 29, "	13,294 50	14,094 37
Wendover ave., Webster to 3d ave.	"	Jan. 16, 1893	19,120 00	19,322 61
175th st., Webster to 3d ave.	"	" 18, 1893	17,858 00	19,249 28
Eagle ave., crossing Clifton (161st) st.	Steel bridge	Dec. 25, "	15,472 00	18,120 52
134th st., Alexander to Brook ave.	Grading and paving	Jan. 27, "	13,726 50	13,598 03
Teasdale pl., 3d to Cauldwell ave.	Sewer	" 31, "	9,589 00	9,900 30
Courtlandt ave., 156th to 163d st.	Grading	Feb. 6, "	8,077 48	8,592 40
Tinton ave., Westchester ave. to 160th st.	"	" 16, "	25,793 27	31,839 06
162d st., Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt ave.	"	" 21, "	6,656 00	8,134 01
Woodruff st., So. Boulevard to Lillian pl.	"	" 25, "	10,050 00	10,803 24
147th st., 3d to Brook ave.	Paving	Mar. 18, "	8,208 00	8,210 21
Railroad ave., East, 125th to 156th st.	Grading	" 23, "	99,100 00	91,606 66
134th st., So. Boulevard to East river.	"	" 24, "	18,547 25	16,423 83
Forest ave., Westchester ave. to 163d st.	Paving	" 27, "	15,850 00	15,843 88
165th st., Trinity to Union ave.	"	" 27, "	7,216 68	7,275 66
Beach ave., Kelley st. to Westchester ave.	Grading	Apr. 6, "	2,865 35	2,874 41
Ogden ave., Birch to Orchard st.	Sewer	" 7, "	14,964 00	15,685 98
152d st., Courtlandt to Morris ave.	Paving	" 13, "	5,662 00	5,698 96
150th st., Courtlandt to Morris ave.	Grading and paving	" 13, "	7,813 00	8,177 80
			\$2,091,282 58	\$2,199,788 33
				4,253 31
				\$2,204,041 64

STREET OR AVENUE.	KIND OF WORK.	CONTRACT EXECUTED.	COST.	
			Estimated.	Actual.
<i>Charged to Appropriation for Maintenance.</i>				
Broken trap-rock stone	"	May 4, 1891	\$21,808 00	\$21,801 52
"	"	Sept. 19, "	26,010 00	13,217 81
"	"	May 5, 1892	29,025 00	29,151 55
"	"	Sept. 20, "	18,765 00	6,089 80
			\$95,608 00	\$70,359 48

*Contracts Executed during the Two Years and Eight Months from May 1, 1893, to January 1, 1896.*

STREET OR AVENUE.	KIND OF WORK.	CONTRACT EXECUTED.	COST.	
			Estimated.	Actual.
St. Ann's ave., 156th st. to 3d ave.	Paving	June 1, 1893	\$14,050 00	\$14,051 65
184th st., Webster ave. to Vanderbilt ave., West.	Sewer	" 5, "	4,184 71	4,363 73
Webster ave., 184th st. to Mosholu Parkway.	"	" 7, "	158,666 97	144,149 60
184th st., Webster to Tiebout ave.	"	" 10, "	9,676 00	9,954 53
Bergen ave., 147th st. to Brook ave.	Grading	" 16, "	16,347 73	15,640 38
Wales ave., 151st st. to Westchester ave.	"	" 20, "	3,806 61	3,817 19
156th st., Railroad ave., East, to summit east.	Sewer	July 8, "	1,822 00	2,504 53
156th st., Courtlandt ave. to summit west.	"	" 8, "	1,874 00	1,981 52
173d st., Anthony to Morris ave.	"	" 8, "	5,930 70	6,672 11
Vanderbilt ave., East, Ward line to Wendover ave.	"	" 31, "	6,942 00	12,330 17
Grove st., 3d to Brook ave.	Grading	" 31, "	3,151 98	4,199 37
Melrose ave., 160th to 156th st.	Sewer	Aug. 5, "	9,862 00	9,958 69
Freeman st., Union ave. to So. Boulevard.	Grading	" 14, "	20,373 10	21,548 21
161st st., Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave.	Sewer	" 15, "	2,066 27	2,107 75
154th st., Morris ave. to Railroad ave., East.	Grading	" 16, "	2,185 78	2,641 68
168th st., Webster ave. to N. Y. & H. R. R.	Sewer	" 28, "	1,940 90	1,908 97
Vanderbilt ave., East, 173d to 174th st.	"	" 31, "	6,143 45	6,335 43
Locust ave., 134th to 136th st.	"	Sept. 5, "	3,942 32	4,074 98
Clifton st., Cauldwell to Union ave.	Paving	" 18, "	9,765 88	9,497 33
Vanderbilt ave., East, Ward line to 165th st.	"	" 19, "	37,032 09	36,558 64
Union ave., Lind to Nelson ave.	Sewer	" 20, "	8,402 16	8,566 05
161st st., Railroad ave., East, to 3d ave.	Paving	" 20, "	12,482 50	12,482 77
164th st., Boston rd. to Trinity avenue.	Sewer	" 27, "	6,779 66	7,090 48
Willow ave., 134th to 136th st.	"	" 28, "	2,954 03	3,004 42
Cedar pl., Cauldwell to Union ave.	"	Oct. 6, "	10,185 32	10,083 50
Railroad ave., West, Morris ave. to 166th st.	Grading	" 6, "	21,815 83	24,107 90
164th st., Railroad ave., West, to summit bet. Teller and Morris aves.	Sewer	" 9, "	5,581 61	6,012 80
173d st., Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.	"	" 9, "	3,809 04	4,707 49
Underhill ave., Ward line to Sedgwick ave.	Grading	" 12, "	26,887 08	27,026 96
Walnut ave., 137th to 136th st.	Sewer	" 12, "	1,308 69	1,336 66
Lowell st., Rider to 3d ave., etc.	"	" 12, "	7,723 13	7,598 22
Alexander ave., So. Boulevard to 132d st.	Paving	" 14, "	4,739 98	4,529 93
148th st., Courtlandt to Morris ave.	"	" 14, "	4,844 25	4,824 74
Lind ave., Sedgwick ave. to Devoe st.	Grading	" 17, "	9,229 14	9,165 49
George st., Forest ave. to Boston rd.	Sewer	" 16, "	7,116 60	7,088 34
155th st., Elton to Morris ave.	Paving	" 20, "	11,230 60	11,177 32
Ogden ave., Devoe to Birch st.	Sewer	" 27, "	12,866 87	11,804 78
Elton ave., 161st st. to Brook ave.	Regrading	Nov. 1, "	3,413 70	3,675 04
Courtlandt ave., 156th to 163d st.	Paving	" 4, "	10,710 53	12,042 03
Boston rd., 168th to 167th st., etc.	Sewer	" 10, "	9,361 16	9,928 46
162d st., Port Morris Branch Railroad to 3d ave.	Grading	" 10, "	5,176 03	8,151 51
150th st., Walton to River ave.	Paving	" 13, "	4,919 00	3,999 79
Robbins ave., 149th to Elton st.	Sewer	" 15, "	2,782 89	2,754 46
156th st., Courtlandt to Dater st.	"	" 17, "	5,854 61	5,784 79
Robbins ave., 149th to Kelly st.	"	" 20, "	7,024 86	8,153 49
133d st., Locust to Trinity ave.	Grading	" 21, "	10,495 00	10,435 54
135th st., So. Boulevard to Locust ave.	"	" 21, "	11,908 65	13,632 18
Melrose ave., 3d ave. to 163d st.	"	Dec. 2, "	20,572 35	17,858 99
Bremer ave., Jerome ave. to Birch st.	"	" 13, "	23,580 12	25,247 00
Cedar ave., Sedgwick ave. to Fordham Land- ing rd.	"	" 16, "	29,317 68	33,051 80
162d st., Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave.	Sewer	" 19, "	4,831 00	4,355 10
163d st., Railroad ave., West, to Morris ave.	"	" 19, "	4,668 60	4,669 06
163d st., 3d to Brook ave.	Paving	" 13, "	3,577 18	3,572 47
161st st., Morris to Mott ave.	"	" 13, "	8,655 52	8,594 83
144th st., Brook to St. Ann's ave.	Sewer	" 13, "	5,199 00	4,762 48
139th st., Brook to St. Ann's ave.	Paving	" 14, "	3,264 82	3,275 44
155th st., 3d to Elton ave.	"	" 14, "	993 59	988 85
126th st., Lincoln to Alexander ave.	"	" 14, "	3,748 53	3,810 15
Home st., Boston rd. to Tinton ave.	Sewer	" 21, "	4,094 75	5,200 04
Trinity ave., Clifton to 163d st.	"	Jan. 11, 1894	3,313 82	3,338 61
165th st., Union to Prospect ave.	"	" 11, "	4,243 17	4,255 11
Vanderbilt ave., East, 174th to 175th st.	"	" 11, "	2,305 13	2,188 77
Locust ave., 132d to 138th st.	Grading	" 24, "	7,234 58	8,176 58
Union ave., Westchester ave. to 165th st.	Sewer	" 27, "	10,628 25	10,362 33
Vanderbilt ave., East, Wendover ave. to 173d st., etc.	"	Feb. 5, "	20,213 72	19,905 94
174th st., 3d to Vanderbilt ave., East.	"	" 5, "	1	

Table with columns: STREET OR AVENUE, KIND OF WORK, CONTRACT EXECUTED, COST (Estimated, Actual). Includes entries for Tremont ave., Boscobel ave., 139th st., etc.

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The Following Works were Done Under Appropriations Made Therefor.

Table with columns: STREET OR AVENUE, KIND OF WORK, CONTRACT EXECUTED, COST (Estimated, Actual). Includes entries for 3d ave., 133rd to 168th st., 168th to 169th st., etc.

Charged to Appropriation for Maintenance.

Table with columns: KIND OF WORK, CONTRACT EXECUTED, COST (Estimated, Actual). Includes entries for Broken trap-rock stone, etc.

Recapitulation.

Summary table with columns: Department of Public Parks, Commissioner of Street Improvements, etc. Includes totals for actual and estimated costs.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, May 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks. Absent—President O'Brien. The Board proceeded to open estimates for dredging at sundry-named places on the North river, under Contract No. 537, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Mailler & Quereau, to maintain tally-house on Pier 9, East river. The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New York and New Jersey Ferry Company, to repair ferry-house foot of West Fourteenth street.

Thomas J. Kelly, to remove water-pipe from the Pier foot of West Eleventh street.

The following permits were granted during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

W. A. Winne, to erect ice-platform, scales and office on bulkhead between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, East river.

Terminal Warehouse Company, to place scale in the central driveway of Pier, new 57, North river.

Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, to place sign on Pier 57, East river.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms: James D. McEntee, to run water-pipe to the bulkhead at the foot of West Ninety-seventh street.

The following communications were ordered on file: From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contract No. 534, Classes 1, 2 and 3.

From the Counsel to the Corporation: 1st. Approving form of Contracts Nos. 534, 535, 536 and 537.

2d. Advising as to the present status of suits instituted at the request of the Department of Docks.

3d. Requesting supplies for office of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in certain condemnation proceedings. Secretary directed to furnish.

4th. Transmitting form of lease of the 80 feet of bulkhead next southerly of Pier, new 24, North river, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute.

5th. Inclosing check for \$180.78 in payment of judgment recovered in the suit of the Mayor, etc., against Orrin D. Person and others, for rent of south half of bulkhead foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

6th. Inclosing notice of application of Albert L. Lowenstein to the Commissioners of the Land Office for grant of land under water at Westchester creek, and requesting to be advised whether said application should be opposed.

The Secretary directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to oppose said application until a grant for the newly annexed district, similar to the grant dated September 28, 1871, and April 5, 1888, is obtained under section 720 of the Consolidation Act and chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, annexing this territory to the City of New York.

7th. Inclosing certified copy of bill of costs in certain condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property between West Eleventh and Bank streets. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department.

Secretary directed to request an additional list.

From the Department of Public Works—Inclosing permits to draw water from the hydrants in the vicinity of East Ninety-first street and between Dey and West Eleventh streets.

From the Health Department—Reporting damage to the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost thereof for collection from the owners of the barge "Powatan" and the tow-boat "Henry D. McCoy."

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Consenting to the location of a cable-house near the foot of Willis avenue, Harlem river, by the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.

From the Long Island Railroad Company—Requesting permit to land steamboats at the Battery Wharf.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Paying, under protest, one quarter's rent of Pier, new 42, North river.

From George Ringler & Co.—Waiving all claim for damages that may be caused to their water-pipe by the prosecution of the work of this Department at the foot of East Ninety-second street.

St. John's Guild—Requesting permission to berth floating hospital at the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Secretary directed to notify them that such an application should be made by the Department of Public Charities or the Board of Health.

From Jacob Varian—Requesting permission to place bath foot of East Ninetieth street. Application denied.

Catskill and New York Steamboat Company—Requesting the cutting of an additional gangway on Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and report the cost thereof for collection from said company.

From Duer, Strong & Jarvis, attorneys—Protesting against the establishment of a bathing-house at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Dock Superintendent in relation thereto.

From the Executive and Confidential Clerk—Recommending the discharge of Michael Dugan, Laborer. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer— 1st. Reporting his inability to obtain payment of the following bills:

Knickerbocker Ice Company, for rental of land under water covered by platform between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, North river, for the two months ending May 1, 1896. \$117 92

G. F. & E. C. Swift, for rent of land under water covered by platform between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river, for the five months ending May 1, 1896. 238 55

East Bay Land and Improvement Company—For rent of filled-in land in the vicinity of Leggett's Creek, for the six months ending May 1, 1896. \$34,750 00

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged oyster-boats for berths at the bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river, be fixed at the rate of five cents per front foot per day, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1896.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted and the rentals fixed as follows:

I. P. Mersereau \$51 71 per month. Van Orden Brothers \$24 33 per month.

Alexander Fraser 45 63 " J. W. Boyle 53 22 "

Matthew Foster 27 38 "

From the Dock Superintendent, report for the week ending May 2, 1896.

From Dock Master Groth, reporting repairs required to Piers, new 29 and 32, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Bancker, reporting that he has taken possession of the Pier foot of Horatio street, North river.

On motion, the permit granted the Consumers Ice Company to place engine-house at the Pier foot of Horatio street was revoked, and said company directed to remove same at once, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Engineer-in-Chief: 1st. Report for the week ending May 2, 1896.

2d. Submitting list of old material and recommending that it be sold at public auction.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, on behalf of this Board, be and hereby are directed to offer for sale at public auction at various places on the North and East rivers, on Monday, May 25, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., certain old material, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

3d. Recommending that he be ordered to repair pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, when necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$500 in the aggregate. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that Thomas E. Crimmins be directed to proceed more rapidly with the work of filling in at West Twenty-third street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Submitting for approval, plans and specifications for the erection of a shed on bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 38, North river. Plans approved.

6th. Recommending that the bulkhead between Piers 35 and 36, East river, be temporarily fenced off. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that permit be granted the Cornell Towing Company to repair damage done to Pier, new 54, North river, by tug-boat "Edwin Terry." Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that occupants be directed to repair platform north of Thirty-eighth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to Pier at West Seventy-ninth street. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that lessees be directed to repair Pier, new 24, platform on southerly side of Pier, new 26, Pier, new 34, and Pier, new 35, North river, and platform, racks, etc., at James Slip, East river. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's orders:

No. 15899. Recommending that he be directed to furnish supplies and make repairs to Dock Masters' offices during the ensuing three months.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make the necessary repairs and furnish supplies to Dock Masters' offices upon the requisition of the Dock Superintendent, until August 1, 1896, at a cost not exceeding in the aggregate, \$300.

No. 16202. As to the communication from Dearborn & Co., complaining of insufficient depth of water at Pier 13, East river, owing to the capsizing of about 300 barrels of cement from

lighter "Dusty Miller," and recommending that the owners of said pier, and also the owners of the lighter and of the cement, be directed to dredge thereat. Recommendation adopted.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month ending April 30, 1896, amounting to \$13,582.02, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending May 1, 1896, amounting to \$5,656.80, had been approved, audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 6, 1896, amounting to \$166,357.68, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE DEPOSITED. Contains detailed financial entries for various companies and individuals, including rents, payments, and receipts.



whatsoever; whenever said structure shall have been completed and ready for use, the said Maine Steamship Company shall be entitled to a permit to use and occupy same during the pleasure of the Board, upon the same terms, covenants, conditions and provisions as are contained in the Indentures of Leases of Pier 38, East river, dated May 9, 1892, and April 20, 1896, between The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of said city and the Maine Steamship Company, except as to the term and rental thereof, provided that said company shall file in this office, within ten days after the receipt of a copy of this resolution, a written acceptance of the terms hereof and agree to pay, as compensation for the use of the land under water covered by said structure, the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing from the date said structure is completed and ready for occupancy.

The action of the Commissioners in directing the Secretary to request the Civil Service Boards to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment as Boat Builders in this Department was approved.

On motion, the permit granted Stokes & Thedford to use and occupy the new-made land in rear of the northerly half of bulkhead, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, was revoked, and the Treasurer directed to charge off the amount of rental therefor.

On motion, the permit granted John A. Bouker to dump cellar dirt at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river, was revoked.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the New York City Civil Service Boards be requested to classify the position of Boat Builder in this Department.

Resolved, That the compensation of Inspectors of Dredging, on and after June 1, 1896, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty cents per hour.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Lewis J. Phillips, auctioneer, on behalf of this Board, be and hereby is authorized to offer for sale at public auction at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, Friday, May 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

The right to collect and retain all wharfage and craning which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law at the following-named wharf property.

For a Term of Four Years and Eleven Months from June 1, 1896.

Lot 1. Westerly half of Pier 54 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and 54, East river.

For a Term of Four Years from May 1, 1897.

Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 53, East river.

Also the lease of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows:

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 100 per cent. advance.

Lot 3. Land and land under water beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1868, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 609 feet 7 inches to the pierhead-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pierhead-line of 1868 about 4.51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 1870; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 607 feet 10 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, the same containing about 8,968 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from July 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent. advance.

Lot 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along the said prolongation 154.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 60 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 100 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 205.96 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along the said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,000 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1896, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 10 per cent.

Lot 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth intersects the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northwesterly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along said southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead-line shown on the plan adopted by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead-line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along said northerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 80 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 13, 1896, amounting to \$61,235.02, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT. Lists various receipts from May 7 to May 13, 1896, including items like 'Atlas S. S. Co.', 'William H. Wager', 'McDermott & Co.', etc., with amounts ranging from \$25.00 to \$1,050.92.

Date deposited, May 13, 1896, \$61,235.02

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer. The Auditing Committee submitted a report of six bills or claims, amounting to \$732.54 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: Audit No., Names, Amount, Total. Lists items like '15232. Car-fares' and '15233. Incidentals' with amounts \$136.45 and \$103.37 respectively, totaling \$239.82.

Table with columns: Item, General Repairs, Annual Expense, Acquired Property. Lists items like 'Car-fares and incidentals', 'Katherine V. Curry, services as Stenographer', etc., with amounts.

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee. The action of the President pro tem. in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

Table with columns: Register No., For What, Estimated Cost. Lists requisitions for 'Egg coal', 'Grease cups', 'Kerosene oil', and 'Ice' with estimated costs.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 8, 1896, amounting to \$5,374.14, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks. Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for preparing for and building a crib bulkhead in Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 533, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Lists estimates for 'Spearin & Preston, with security deposit of \$950', 'Conklin & Jones', 'William H. Jenks', etc., with amounts up to \$36,895.00.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a crib bulkhead in Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 533, be and hereby is awarded to James D. Leary, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks. Absent—President O'Brien.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to withdraw the advertisement inviting estimates for dredging in the vicinity of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 538, advertised to be opened May 26, 1896, and to readvertise for estimates for doing said work under the contract as amended, in the CITY RECORD and other papers designated by law.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 30, 1896. Estimated Population, 1,929,295. Death-rate, 18.12. Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table showing weekly cases of infectious and contagious diseases from Feb. 29 to May 30, 1896. Columns include disease names (Phthisis, Diphtheria, etc.) and weekly counts.

Summary table for Marriages reported (281), Births (954), Deaths (670), Still-births (64), Burial permits issued (670), Transit permits issued (14), Searches made (255), Transcripts issued (251).

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table showing deaths by cause, age, and sex. Columns include Total, Total last year, Average 10 years, Males, Females, and age groups (Under 1 month, 1 month and under 1 year, etc.).

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population. † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year. ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births. § Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,050. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1. Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table. Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 3; Mumps, 1; Septic Gangrene, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4. Diætic.—Alcoholism, 2. Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 15; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Diabetes, 2. Nervous.—Convulsions, 9; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 12; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 5; Laryngismus Stridulus, 2; Myelitis, 4. Circulatory.—Anæmia, 3; Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 5; Chronic Bronchitis, 2. Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 9; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 7; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Typhilitis, 1; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 4; Dentition, 1. Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 6; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 2. Locomotory.—Hip Disease, 1; Caries, 1; Arthritis, 1. Accident.—Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 12; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 14; Railroad, 1. Other Causes.—Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1. Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Table with columns for weeks ending from Mar. 7 to May 30, and rows for various causes of death including Total deaths, Annual death-rate, Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Violent Deaths.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table comparing Willard Parker Hospital and Riverside Hospital across various diseases like Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, and Typhoid.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Large table with columns for Wards (First to Twenty-fourth) and rows for various diseases (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid, Phthisis) and total cases.

Inspections of Premises.

Table showing total number of inspections made, classified by type of premises (tenement-houses, private dwellings, etc.) and total number of citizens' complaints attended to.

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Table showing total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, and analyses of various food items.

Analytical Work—Summary.

Table listing analytical work items such as Milk—Adulterated, Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis, and Raisin wine—Alcohol present.

Experimental Analyses.

Table showing detection of tin in water.

Analysis of Croton Water, May 28, 1896.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

Table with columns for Results Expressed in Grains per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches and Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand, listing various chemical analyses.

Temperature at hydrant, 66° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Table showing total number of cases visited by inspectors, premises visited, rooms disinfected, and other statistics.

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Table showing total number of premises visited by inspectors, autopsies, bacteriological examinations, and disinfection statistics.

Executive Action.

Table showing total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances, Attorney's notices issued, and judgments obtained.

The 670 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.12, against 21.95 for the previous week and 21.25 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 240, 280, 83, 10 and 0, against 278, 361, 82, 5 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 613 against 726.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new bridge and curb stones be furnished and set along the line of said street where necessary, and that old bridge-stones and curb-stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

County Affairs. Bridges and Tunnels. Law Department.

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider resolution designating the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, Fortieth street and Forty-second street, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, to constitute a public park under said name.

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider communication from the League of American Wheelmen requesting

the rescinding of all ordinances which relate exclusively to bicycles, and the enactment in place thereof a general ordinance defining the manner in which the highways shall be used for bicycles, trucks and other vehicles.

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

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 4 P. M. Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Department of Buildings**—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Comptroller's Office**—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Auditing Bureau**—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents**—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets**—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
**City Chamberlain**—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**City Paymaster**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Counsel to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Corporation Attorney**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Bureau of Street Openings**—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**Public Administrator**—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Police Department**—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.  
**Department of Charities**—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Correction**—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Fire Department**—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
**Health Department**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Public Parks**—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Department of Docks**—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Department of Taxes and Assessments**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.  
**Department of Street Cleaning**—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Civil Service Board**—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.  
**Board of Assessors**—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Board of Excise**—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Sheriff's Office**—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Register's Office**—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Commissioner of Jurors**—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**County Clerk's Office**—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**District Attorney's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**The City Record Office**—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Governor's Room**—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
**Coroner's Office**—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
**Surrogate's Court**—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Appellate Division, Supreme Court**—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
**Supreme Court**—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Criminal Division, Supreme Court**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
**Court of General Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
**City Court**—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Court of Special Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.  
**District Civil Courts**—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twentieth 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. 979 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.  
**City Magistrates' Courts**—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

**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 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 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.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.**  
**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:  
 5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.  
 5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.  
 5,000 feet 3½-inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.  
 1,000 feet 2½-inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.  
 1,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.  
 A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.  
 Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.  
 No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.  
 For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.  
 The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.  
 Bidders must write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.  
 No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.  
 For information as to the description of the machine to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.  
 The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.  
 Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
 The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.  
 The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.  
 The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
 Any person making an estimate for the apparatuses shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.  
 The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.  
 Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.  
 No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required upon the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.  
 Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.  
 O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.**  
**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:  
 5,000 tons egg size.  
 1,000 tons stove size.  
 1,500 tons nut size.  
 —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.  
 The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:  
 "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.  
 "Lackawanna" by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.  
 "Pittston" by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.  
 "Wilkesbarre" by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.  
 "Jermy" by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.  
 —all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.  
 The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.  
 All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.  
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 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.  
 Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.  
 No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.  
 Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.  
 O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWELVE** Horses (registered numbers 152, 205, 374, 398, 404, 418, 444, 473, 532, 682, 727 and 785), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.  
 O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.**  
**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING** etc., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.  
 The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.  
 THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.  
 No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
 The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
 Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.  
 Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy 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

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 The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:  
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 The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.  
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The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.  
 The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.  
 The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
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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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,909.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

Table with 4 columns: AMOUNT, TITLE, AUTHORITY, and PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. It lists various consolidated stocks and bonds with their respective amounts and legal authorities.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1. The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law."

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

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

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

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

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1890, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1896.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 15, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton avenue to Boston road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Tinton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton avenue.

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.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 14, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and on or before July 17, 1896, for the opening of Brown place and Hall place, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates 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 said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SOUTH STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of South street, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, including piers and bulkheads, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.

CHAMBERS STREET—PAVING, between West and Greenwich streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chambers street, between West and Chambers streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to the north-curtain of Fort George road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from First avenue to East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING north side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending from the Boulevard to a point about 175 feet westerly.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, south side, about 100 feet west of Second avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28 1/2 to 33, inclusive, on Block 1647, south side of Ninety-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1821, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1822, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63; Block 1823, Ward Nos. 1, 3, 64 and 65; Block 1824, Ward Nos. 1 and 3; Block 1826, Ward Nos. 30 to 36, inclusive; Block 1827, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from a point about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at Ninety-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, commencing at the west side of the Boulevard and running westerly about 163 feet; also to the extent of half the block on the west side of Boulevard.

FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, and both sides of Twelfth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, west side, and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets; also including Piers at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to Avenue "A." Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue "A," and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; also north side of Thirtieth street to the extent of 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING, east side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 53 and 58 of Block 831.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block 1028.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, north side, between West End avenue and Hudson river. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 90 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

DENMAN PLACE—SEWER, between Forest and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

BROOK AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Brown place, and east side of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

FOREST AVENUE—SEWER, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

GEORGE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

LOWELL STREET—PAVING, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

MELROSE AVENUE—FENCING, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and a point about 500 feet west of Brown place; also both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—FENCING, between Willis and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 37 of Block 1767.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and a point about 435 feet west of Brown place.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Willow and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue; also both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—FENCING, No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41, 72 and 73 of Block 1749.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS—SEWERS, between Walnut and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Walnut and Locust avenues; also the east side of Walnut avenue and the west side of Locust avenue, to the extent on each avenue of about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REREGULATING, REGRADING, RECURRING AND REFLAGGING, between Railroad avenue and the street summit west of Courtlandt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, commencing at Railroad avenue, East, and extending easterly about 375 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to a point about 105 feet west of Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block, each way, on Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING,

FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersections.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASIN, west side, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: West side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASINS, northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The east side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

ROBBINS AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Pentiac place, between Trinity and Robbins avenues; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, between Concord and Robbins avenue.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Home and Freeman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Freeman streets.

TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the dividing line of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also CURBING on the west side of the avenue and LAYING CROSSWALKS at intersecting streets. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues, with BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Washington avenue and Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from a line parallel to south line of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Fourteenth place, West; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 710 feet north, and both sides of Woodruff street, extending easterly about 212 feet.

TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also BASIN on northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; also from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and on both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, between Washington and Bathgate avenues; also both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, east and west sides, between Southern Boulevard and Travers street. Area of Assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard, and all of the block bounded by Webster and Decatur avenues, Walton and Oliver streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on May 8, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made

thereon on or before July 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 21, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include Spruce Plank, Spruce Joists, and various sizes of planks and joists.

—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. June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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 eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of June 16, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1896. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND

IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

20 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, 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, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
3. 5,600 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.
4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
6. 300 pounds Chicory.
7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.
10. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.
12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.
13. 930 pounds White Pepper, sifted.
14. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 10,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. L., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
15. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
16. 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
17. 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
18. 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
19. 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.
20. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
21. 1,000 pounds Prunes.
22. 2,500 pounds Rice.
23. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
24. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.
25. 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.
26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
27. 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
29. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.
31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.
34. 4 dozen French Mustard.
35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
36. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.
37. 40 dozen Potash.
38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
40. 70 barrels Syrup.
41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
42. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.
51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.
52. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quart.
53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
54. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
57. 12 dozen Olives.
58. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
59. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.
60. 30 dozen Canned Pears.
61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.
62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.
64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
68. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
PAINTS AND OILS.
69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
71. 15 barrels prime quality Lily Spirits Turpentine.
72. 90 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
73. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Lard, about 50 pounds net each.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronx-dale.

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 92 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, Mrs. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 80, 84 and 94 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.

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

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

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

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman; L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, and Repairs of, in Grammar School No. 41 and Primary School No. 24.

THOS. FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for Fitting-up the Building No. 624 Fifth street for use of Primary School No. 5, and Removal of Furniture, etc., thereto.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 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 Thursday, June 11, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except as otherwise stated herein.

Note.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth

and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 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, June 9, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougall street, and MACDOUGALL STREET, from Clinton place to Waverly place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Union square to Irving place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north, to the bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 2200.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other irritable 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, June 5, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, June 3, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HALL PLACE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscol and Marner avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscol avenue.

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (RAVERS STREET), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway and the centre line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE

Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by a amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 541.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Coal Pier, with Appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

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

Class I.—Pier.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like 'Removal of about 15,500 square feet of Old Pier', 'Yellow Pine Timber', 'White Oak Timber', etc.

Total 99,746 Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 159

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about

30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long. 6

6. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 54", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 58", 3/4" x 60"

and 1 1/4" x 5 1/2" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 6,135 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 2,484 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers, about 78 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,087 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 "

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each. 2

12. Grading at inshore end of Pier, about 20 cubic yards.

13. Labor of every description for Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, for about 7,875 square feet of Pier.

Class II.—Boat Landing.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

1. Spruce Timber, 12" x 12" 288

" " 6" x 12" 846

" " 3" x 12" 330

" " 3" x 9" 14

" " 3" x 10" 1,278

" " 3" x 5" 45

" " 1 1/2" x 10" 110

" " 1 1/2" x 4" 48

" " 1 1/2" x 3" 3

" " 1 1/2" x 1" 3

Total 2,965

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Oak Piles, from about 30 feet in length 17

3. Spruce Logs, about 840 lineal feet.

4. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 8" and 3/4" x 6" square Dock-spikes and rod, 16d., 20d., and 40d. Cut-nails, about 1,104 pounds.

5. 1", 3/4" and 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, Wrought-iron Washers, Nuts, Straps, Eye-bolts, etc., about 108 "

6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about 24 "

7. Cast-iron Wheels, 9" in diameter. 2

8. Wrought-iron Axle, about 28 pounds.

9. 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:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations 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.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of 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 31st day of July, 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.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class 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 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 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 bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.

(No. 540)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATED ISLAND SYMMENTE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STATED ISLAND SYMMENTE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

- About 250 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.
- " 75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
- " 63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- " 895 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.
- " 558 square feet of crosswalks to be laid, with cement joints.
- " 3,150 gallons of paving cement.
- " 1,985 linear feet of yellow pine curbing.
- " 1 manhole-head to be reset.

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 contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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 this work.

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.

**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 5187, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.
- List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.
- List 5201, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.
- List 5211, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.
- List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
- List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.
- List 5238, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wencover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

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. South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.
- No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-

second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 493 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 496 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway. Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, blocks bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 245 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wencover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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 3d day of July, 1896.

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

New York, June 3, 1896.

**CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.**

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

- June 8, 10 A. M. TRANSMITMEN.
- June 9, 10 A. M. PURCHASING AGENT, PARK DEPARTMENT. \$10,000 bond required.
- June 11, 10 A. M. PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
- June 12, 10 A. M. GARDENER.
- June 15, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

**SUPREME COURT.**

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

BREWSTER, FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—PUTNAM COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first separate report of Eugene Durin, Edward Wright and Albert E. Baily, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894, which said report bears date March 21, 1896, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office April 2, 1896.

That the parcels covered by said report are as follows: 114, 115, 116, 117, 117A, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 147, 148, and the claim of Mary P. Iselin, Margaret G. Philippe and others.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report, at a Special Term of said Court, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 13th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated May 7, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and from the centre of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 17th day of June, 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, May 29, 1896.  
THEODORE E. SMITH, T. J. CARLETON, JR., J. A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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 opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon

of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1891, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have 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, May 29, 1896.  
LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, 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 ST. JOSEPH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896.  
WALLES F. SEVERANCE, J. E. LEARNED, GEO. 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.  
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 VERO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs

as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896. THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER, ELLIS E. WARING, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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, May 13, 1896. WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN, THOMAS F. WOODS, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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 4th day of May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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, May 13, 1896. WILBER McBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, Jr., Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896. EDWARD T. TALLAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 11th day of June, 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, May 27, 1896. JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 8th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896. JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 11th day of June, 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, May 25, 1896. LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, PAUL HALPIN, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, Commissioners. WILMOT T. COX, Clerk.

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 11th day of June, 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, June 1, 1896. DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, E. FERRERO, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896. EDWARD T. TALLAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896. EDWARD T. TALLAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896. EDWARD T. TALLAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896. EDWARD T. TALLAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 26, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 38, on the fourth floor of No. 181 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896. JOHN H. JUDGE, WINIHKOP PARKER, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners. THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1866.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS of 1866, and 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 Thursday, the 11th day of June, 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, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1866, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 31 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 494.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 70 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 211.98 feet.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 124.33 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

6th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

7th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.41 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 373.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D." Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 257.78 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.73 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 63.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.06 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 84 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 34.38 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.81 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to Anthony 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.

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 22d day of June, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 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 Bureau of Street Improvements in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of June, 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 a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 10 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 10 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, excepting from said area all streets, alleys, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896. WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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