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Estimated Population, 11,936,707. Death-rate, 30.23.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

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

Total number of	cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,563
"	premises visited by Disinfectors.....	260
"	rooms disinfected.....	533
"	other places disinfected.....
"	pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	76
"	pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	691
"	persons removed to hospital.....	27
"	primary vaccinations.....	98
"	revaccinations.....	412
"	certificates of vaccination issued.....	364
"	cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	272
"	glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by inspectors	158
" autopsies (human or animal)	90
" bacteriological examinations, general	90
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 133, pseudo 25, indecisive 28, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 18, insufficient growth on culture medium 5, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up or suspicious bacilli only found 2, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 0)	188
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	310
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	11
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 12, not found 17)	29
" points of vaccine virus collected
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c.c.	585
Total number of dead animals removed from streets	1,642

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	954
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	496
" civil actions begun	50
" arrests made	12
" judgments obtained in civil courts	10
" criminal courts	1
" permits issued	332
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	4

The 1,122 deaths represent a death-rate of 30.23 against 26.07 for the previous week and 28.33 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 204, 145, 38, 20 and 0, against 199, 180, 53, 15 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 407 against 447. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh and Twelfth Wards. Fifteen of the 20 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 5 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FROM JUNE 15 TO JUNE 30, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President; John P. Faure, Commissioner; James R. O'Beirne, Commissioner.

June 15—In response to a communication from the Mayor's Office, requesting that the National Flag be displayed on this date, the anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Stars and Stripes, the Secretary was instructed to inform that, by an order of the Board made in January, the flag is daily displayed on the Department Building. Communication received from Correction Department to the effect that the Warden of the Workhouse has been requested to have the clothing for Helpers at Randall's Island made as soon as possible. Request from the Bartholdi Creche that its cottage on Randall's Island be locked and remain unused until another location can be decided upon. So ordered.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to notify heads of institutions that the Board had decided upon uniforms for employees, to be paid for by the wearers, and that Superintendents are to notify their employees at once, in order to prevent unnecessary expense by any one, and that detailed instructions on the matter will follow very shortly.

Report from the Supervising Engineer that the launch "Thos. F. Gilroy" broke down on the 14th instant, and a tug was immediately chartered to maintain communication at the islands. Inasmuch as in March, when the Correction Department tug broke down, and at the time the "Gilroy" was undergoing repairs, the Charities Department chartered a tug to maintain the service, the Correction Department is now requested to reciprocate and pay for the tug hired in place of the "Gilroy." Communication received from the Secretary of the Board of City Magistrates, requesting that the physicians at Bellevue be instructed to give to officers applying for same death certificates without delay. Referred to the Superintendent at Bellevue for information as to why the Board's previous instructions had not been complied with. The Superintendent suggested that if the officers came to him, and not to individual doctors, there would be no further cause for complaint. Application from Dr. Rice, of the General Drug Department, for authority to supply pressing needs for drugs and medicinal supplies, even by anticipating the second half year's appropriation. Recommendation was approved, with the suggestion that only actual and pressing needs be considered, and he was instructed to save in every possible way.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the custom of transferring patients from Fordham Hospital to Harlem Hospital, from an ambulance from one hospital to that of another at the Thirty-third Precinct, or elsewhere, is disapproved by this Board, and the Surgeons from the Fordham Hospital are hereby directed, on and after the 17th instant, to arrange to take patients needing transfer directly to Harlem Hospital, and to use all possible efforts to make transfer at such hour that connection may be made with the steamer "Brennan," to the end that Harlem Hospital may not thereby be unduly overcrowded.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Ambulance District for the Fordham Hospital should be extended southward to the northerly side of the Harlem river, and the Ambulance District of the Harlem Hospital should be bounded accordingly, making the southerly side of the Harlem river the northerly line of the Ambulance District of such hospital.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Board of Police, with the request that they acquiesce in the views of this Board and issue the necessary orders to the members of the Police force.

Architect John W. Marshall instructed to submit estimates for plans of refrigeration at the Morgue recommended by him. Weekly reports to comply with law received.

June 16—Proposal of Ward & Co. for repairs to steamer "Fidelity" for the sum of \$950 accepted. Communication from the Secretary of the Medical Board of Randall's Island, requesting 250 printed postal cards used for notification of monthly meetings, referred to the Secretary to inform Dr. Bruce that the estimates for printing for all the departments were made in December last, and the City Record appropriation made to cover such estimates only.

June 17—Corporation Counsel returns contract for steam-heating system at Randall's Island approved as to form. Superintendent of Randall's Island Schools recommends that a Training School for Nurses be established there, inclosing plan for same.

June 18—The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Very prompt administration of necessary treatment within hospitals is a frequent necessity in emergent cases, such as poisoning, severe accidents, etc., etc., where delays may cost human life; and

Whereas, Ambulance calls for the relief of such cases are and have been known as "hurry calls"; and

Whereas, This Department, in its efforts to improve the ambulance system in all respects, has established both day and night signals for its ambulances, as follows, when responding to such calls, to wit:

Day Signal—A Geneva Cross, 12 x 12 x 4 in red metal, to be displayed on front end of ambulance over the driver's seat.

Night Signal—A red bull's-eye light to be displayed at the same place; therefore be it Resolved, That such signals are to be displayed only when the ambulances are going to and returning from "hurry calls."

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they hereby are requested to issue orders to all members of the Police force, to the end that wherever such signals shall be displayed on the ambulances of this Department that positive and active steps shall be taken and enforced by all officers of the Police Department, by which drivers of all other vehicles shall be ordered to accord special and immediate right of way to such ambulances.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Commissioners of the Police Department, New York City.

Proposal of Baker, Smith & Co. for repair work to two chimney stacks, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of \$389, accepted.

June 19—The following proposals of June 10, 1896, accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller: Thomas Reed, for 5,600 pounds Maracaibo coffee, at \$0.1994 per pound, \$1,116.64. F. J. Dessoir, for 115 pounds chickory, at \$0.0225 per pound, \$3.38; 2,000 pounds cocoa, at \$0.1841 per pound, \$368.20; 3,000 pounds wheaten grits, at \$0.0230 per pound, \$69; 11,000 pounds hominy, at \$0.0104 per pound, \$114.40; 16,000 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.0159 per pound, \$254.40; 24,000 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.04224 per pound, \$1,013.76; 28,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.03920 per pound, \$1,097.60; 3,250 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$0.05576 per pound, \$292.74; 1,500 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.0495½ per pound, \$74.39; 3,000 pounds prunes, at \$0.0516 per pound, \$154.80; 60 bushels beans, at \$0.89 per bushel, \$53.40; 10 dozen baking powder, at \$4.65 per dozen cans, \$46.50; 70 barrels syrup (50-gallon barrel), at \$0.1243 per gallon, \$435.05; 15 dozen olive oil, quarts, at \$4.38 per dozen

bottles, \$65.85; 46 dozen Sapolio, at \$0.7350 per dozen cakes, \$33.81; 8 dozen gelatine boxes, at \$1.47½ per dozen, \$11.83; 5 cases sardines, at \$13.87 per case, \$69.35—\$4,158.46. Charles F. Matlage, for 2,350 pounds cheese, at \$0.0595 per pound, \$139.83; 210 bushels peas, at \$0.7299 per bushel, \$153.28; 300 pieces bacon (6 pounds each), at \$0.0608 per pound, \$182.64; 420 hams (14 pounds each), at \$0.0963 per pound, \$566.24; 165 barrels American salt (320 pounds per barrel), at \$0.09749 per pound, \$160.86; 312 quintals codfish, at \$2.93 per quintal, \$914.16—\$2,060.01. William T. Gillott, Jr., for 12,000 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.0855 per pound, \$1,026; 24,000 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.04224 per pound, \$1,013.76; 24,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.03920 per pound, \$1,097.60; 5,250 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$0.05576 per pound, \$292.74; 1,500 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.04959 per pound, \$74.39; 2,000 pounds candles, at \$0.0750 per pound, \$150; 700 pounds pure mustard, at \$0.07½ per pound, \$54.25; 25 pounds ground cinnamon, at \$0.07¾ per pound, \$1.94; 30 pounds ground cloves, at \$0.06½ per pound, \$1.95; 6 dozen pineapple cheese, at \$8.91 per dozen, \$53.46; 4 dozen canned apricots, at \$1.25 per dozen, \$5; 27 barrels vinegar (50-gallon barrel), at \$0.05½ per gallon, \$74.25; 80 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.65 per dozen, \$52; 25 dozen chowchow, at \$3 per dozen, less 4 per cent., \$74.40; 60 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.36½ per dozen, \$261.90; 47 dozen Sapolio, at \$0.73½ per dozen, \$34.55; 8 dozen gelatine (Cox's), at \$1.47½ per dozen, \$11.83; 12 dozen olives, bottles, at \$2.40 per dozen, \$28.80; 20 dozen canned corn, at \$0.60 per dozen, \$12; 24 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.70 per dozen, \$40.80; 24 dozen canned cherries, at \$2.20 per dozen, \$52.80—\$4,414.42. Proposal of John J. Coger for joiner work on steamer "Wm. H. Wickham," for the sum of \$242.60, accepted. Request of the Ambulance Drivers of Bellevue Hospital for the usual ten days' vacation, was granted, subject to such regulations as would not interfere with the efficiency of the service.

June 22—Ward & Co. report progress with repairs on steamer "Fidelity." Weekly reports to comply with law, received.

June 23—Proposal of Charles P. Woodworth, Son & Co., for furnishing potatoes, referred to the Comptroller for his action upon the sureties. Communication received from the Comptroller directing that pay-rolls be transmitted to the New York City Civil Service Boards for certification prior to examination and audit by the Finance Department.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the advertisement for cassimere, dated June 13, be canceled and same goods to be readvertised. Opening of proposal to take place 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 8, 1896.

Proposal of the Street Sprinkling Association to sprinkle the street in front and on the side of this building, for the sum of \$30 per season, was accepted.

June 24—Correction Department agrees to pay for the services of the tug which took the place of the "Thos. F. Gilroy." Application of Thomas Sheridan, Randall's Island Hospital and Schools, for ratifications for his family in addition to his salary and free use of living apartments, was denied.

June 25—The Comptroller returns the proposal of Alexander Ahrens for butter, flour, etc., approved.

Resolved, That the proposal of Alexander A. Ahrens, of June 10, for 23,500 pounds butter, at \$0.1190 per pound, 60 barrels fine flour, at \$4 per barrel, 150 barrels sal soda, at \$0.64 per 100 pounds, be accepted, the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller; the contract for the delivery of above supplies be and the same is hereby awarded in accordance with section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Request received from Charles L. Dana, M. D., that Dr. Oppenheimer's method of curing alcoholism be discontinued. Proposal of James Murtaugh for repair work on the hand elevator at Harlem Hospital, for the sum of \$5, accepted. Proposal of P. Kelly & Sons, for mason and carpenter-work to North Hospital Almshouse, for the sum of \$295, accepted. President, Medical Board, Randall's Island Hospital, reports that on investigation he finds the cause of increased consumption of liquor during 1896 to be the phenomenal epidemic of measles.

June 26—Proposal of John Vory & Sons for repair to engine bells and tubes on tug "W. H. Wickham," for the sum of \$17.20, accepted. Architect John W. Marshall reports walls and plastered ceilings in several of the female wards in Almshouse in bad condition. Superintendent Terry instructed to remove loose plaster and Colonel Marshall requested to obtain estimates for the necessary repair work.

June 27—Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting proposals of C. F. Matlage for groceries and T. J. Dessoir for groceries with approval of the sureties. Communication received from the Police Department inclosing copy of order issued to the force in regard to the attention to be given "signals" carried by ambulances. Copies forwarded to Bellevue and Dependencies. Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works to replace rivets, calk and renew soft patch on boilers in Metropolitan Hospital, for the sum of \$39, accepted.

June 29—Communication from Civil Service Board, reporting that hereafter monthly examination will be held for the position of "Nurse." Superintendent of the Out-Door Poor reports that the Agents employed for the investigation of dependent children have not received any money for three months and asks that the matter be brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Proposal of Thomas F. Hines for repairs in stables, for the sum of \$350, is accepted. Proposal of George B. Brown to furnish and place in position at Bellevue Hospital, tent on lawn near river front, etc., etc., for the sum of \$230, accepted. Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department. Weekly reports to comply with law received.

June 30—New schedule rates received from the Telephone Company for long-distance service. Copies sent to heads of departments. Copies of correspondence and statements concerning Dr. Oppenheimer's cure for alcoholism forwarded to Dr. W. H. Thomson, President, Medical Board, Bellevue Hospital, and to his Honor, the Mayor.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Esq., Secretary, etc., Municipal Civil Service Board:

SIR—I herewith report the following appointments, vacancies, etc.:

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
June 1	Samuel J. Beltman	Visitor	Out-door Poor, increase from \$800 to	1,000 00
" 1	Katherine F. Hall	"	" " " \$800 to	1,000 00
" 1	William F. Walsh	Issuer of Permits	" " " \$1,100 to	1,200 00
" 1	Fred. E. Bauer	"	" " " " " "	1,100 00
" 9	George Porter	Clerk	" " " " " "	144 00
" 18	Frank Stewart	Engineer (promoted from Fireman)	Steamboats	900 00
" 18	Joseph O'Mullane	Attendant	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$180 to	480 00
" 15	John O'Brien	"	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$300 to	480 00
" 15	George Weisner	Hospital Orderly	Bellevue Hospital	144 00
" 15	Patrick Flannigan	"	" " " " " "	144 00
" 15	Godfrey Gaus	"	" " " " " "	144 00
" 15	Lizzie Smith	Laundress	" " " " " "	240 00
" 15	Edward Cox	Attendant (temporarily)	" " " " " "	600 00
" 15	Percy L. Davis	"	" " " " " "	600 00
" 15	Mrs. O. F. Price	"	" " " " " "	600 00
" 15	Mrs. Ella Roy	"	" " " " " "	600 00
" 15	M. E. Marco	"	" " " " " "	240 00
" 15	Mary Kerrigan	Laundress	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Ellen Barker	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Ann O'Neill	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Ellen Mullen	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Mary French	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Eunice Jones	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Mary Brennan	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Mary Collins	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Jennie Hoffman	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Charles P. Worrall	Attendant (temporarily)	" " " " " "	450 00
" 15	John Boyd	"	" " " " " "	480 00
" 15	George J. Vial	"	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to	480 00
" 18	William Landy	"	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to	480 00
" 15	Louis Jenter	"	Fordham Hospital	180 00
" 15	Winifred Brown	Scrubber	" " " " " "	144 00
" 15	Mary Hoffman	"	" " " " " "	144 00
" 15	Bridget Keilly	Laundress	" " " " " "	210 00
" 15	Frederick G. Penley	Attendant	City Hospital	180 00
" 15	Isabelle M. MacKeown	Pupil Nurse	" " " " " "	180 00
Apr. 12	Anna Jacobs	"	Metropolitan Hospital Training School, increase from \$120 to	180 00
June 15	James Foley	Hospital Orderly	Almshouse, increase from \$72 to	120 00
" 15	John Moran	"	" " " " " "	120 00
" 15	Anna Chapman	Nurse	" " " " " "	150 00
" 15	Mrs. Annie Maher	Laundress	" " " " " "	144 00
" 15	John Barlow	Hospital Orderly	" " " " " "	84 00
" 15	Charles Linden	Timsmith	" " " " " "	96 00
" 15	John Harold	Attendant	Randall's Island Hospital	240 00
" 15	Joseph P. Fogarty	"	" " " " " "	300 00
" 15	George F. Lamborn	"	" " " " " "	300 00
" 15	Louis Eckert	"	" " " " " "	240 00
May 27	William A. Kingston	Plasterer	" " " " " "	720 00
June 26	Mary F. Kane	Nurse (temporarily)	" " " " " "	240 00
June 1	Helen M. Brennan	Attendant	" " " " " "	240 00
" 1	John Upton	"	Randall's Island Hospital, increase from \$240 to	300 00
" 1	Annie Brady	Nurse (temporarily)	Randall's Island Hospital	192 00
" 13	Hilda Peters	"	" " " " " "	240 00

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
June 15	Maggie Smith.....	Ward Helper.....	Almshouse.....	\$144 00
" 15	Mrs. John Morrissey..	".....	".....	144 00
" 15	Edward Flynn.....	(inmate).....	".....	84 00
" 15	Nora Alon.....	".....	Randall's Island.....	120 00
" 15	Mary Brown.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 15	Margaret Haggerty..	".....	".....	120 00
" 17	Mary F. Smith.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 19	Mary J. Goggins.....	".....	".....	120 00

Resignations and Leave of Absence.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	
June 15	Louis V. McGovern..	Pupil Nurse.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	
" 17	John McGrath.....	Hospital Orderly.....	".....	
" 16	Joseph Smith.....	".....	Almshouse.....	
" 16	Edward Carroll.....	".....	".....	
" 19	Kate Crowley.....	Nurse.....	".....	To Sept. 19, without pay.
" 15	Lucille Hanyan.....	Assistant Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	
" 18	William A. Kingston..	Plasterer.....	Randall's Island.....	
" 12	Mary Green.....	Ward Helper.....	".....	
" 12	".....	".....	".....	

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	
June 15	Mary Whitmore.....	Laundress.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	
" 15	Mary Dickinson.....	".....	".....	
" 15	Charles Smith.....	Attendant.....	".....	
" 8	Hannah Cunliffe.....	Scrubber.....	Fordham Hospital.....	
May 31	Kate Hack.....	".....	".....	
June 9	Richard Costello.....	Attendant.....	".....	
" 18	August Lippke.....	Ward Helper.....	Randall's Island.....	
" 16	Annie Gross.....	".....	".....	

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 1896.
Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
June 23	James J. Middleton..	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	\$480 00
" 23	John J. Churchill.....	".....	".....	240 00
May 25	Albert Weber.....	Personal Cook.....	City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	360 00
June 23	Arta L. Stevens.....	Attendant.....	".....	96 00
" 1	Frederick J. Joyce.....	".....	".....	144 00
" 1	Daniel Lang.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 1	Annie Keeler.....	Laundress.....	City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 11	James Ryan.....	Attendant.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	60 00
" 19	Marguerite King.....	Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$120 to.....	180 00
" 23	Mary McAvoy.....	Domestic (former inmate).....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	158 00
" 1	Mary O'Connor.....	Domestic.....	Randall's Island.....	144 00
" 18	Charles A. Pack.....	Attendant.....	".....	240 00
" 16	Herman Quasdorf.....	Cook (temporarily).....	".....	480 00
" 1	Mamie Laffin.....	Wet Nurse.....	".....	72 00
" 1	Mary Brown.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 1	Mary Wilfred.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 1	Lottie Smith.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 9	Julia Wallace.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 12	Mamie Dotson.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 12	Emma Brown.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 17	Catherine Smith.....	".....	".....	72 00
" 23	Mary Cusick.....	Ward Helper.....	Almshouse.....	144 00
" 22	Dora Scott.....	".....	Randall's Island.....	120 00
" 23	Rose Elmore.....	".....	".....	120 00
" 1	Agnes McCutcheon.....	".....	".....	120 00

Resignations and Leave of Absence.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	
June 18	Mary Smith.....	Cook.....	Harlem Hospital.....	
" 20	Alida B. Craig.....	Pupil Nurse.....	City Hospital Training School.....	
" 23	William Wheeler.....	Attendant.....	".....	
" 1	Marion McPherson.....	Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	Without pay.
" 18	Minnie Farley.....	Ward Helper.....	Almshouse.....	
" 20	William E. O'Brien.....	Fireman.....	".....	

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	
June 18	Charles P. Worrail.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital, dropped from roll.....	
" 16	M. E. Marco.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, dropped from roll.....	
" 18	John H. Phillips.....	".....	Randall's Island.....	
" 8	Terence Reilly.....	".....	".....	
" 13	Jennie Barnett.....	Ward Helper.....	Almshouse.....	
" 10	Maggie Moore.....	".....	Randall's Island.....	
" 9	Mary Walsh.....	".....	".....	

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week ending July 18, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 12	30.002	29.932	29.888	29.941	30.002	29.880
Monday, 13	29.874	29.812	29.822	29.836	29.880	29.788
Tuesday, 14	29.814	29.810	29.790	29.805	29.840	29.776
Wednesday, 15	29.712	29.624	29.598	29.645	29.773	29.574
Thursday, 16	29.630	29.688	29.780	29.699	29.830	29.550
Friday, 17	29.340	29.990	30.090	30.009	30.168	29.850
Saturday, 18	30.218	30.220	30.260	30.243	30.274	30.168

Mean for the week..... 29.883 inches.
Maximum " at 10 P. M., July 18th..... 30.274 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., July 16th..... 29.556 "
Range..... .718 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	77	70	83	74	83	72	90
Monday, 13	78	72	82	75	80	73	91
Tuesday, 14	76	72	84	73	80	73	86
Wednesday, 15	79	74	86	78	82	77	87
Thursday, 16	69	65	77	71	72	64	81
Friday, 17	64	63	73	67	69	62	75
Saturday, 18	71	64	79	71	73	67	81

	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week.....	77.4 degrees.	70.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 13th.....	91	80
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 17th.....	60	56
Range ".....	31	24

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday, 12...	W	W	WSW	36	41	51	128	0	1/4	3/4	1	4.20 P. M.	
Monday, 13...	W	W	NW	38	50	49	137	0	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	9.20 P. M.	
Tuesday, 14...	NW	NW	S-E	27	53	35	115	0	1/4	0	1	10.15 A. M.	
Wed'sday, 15...	WSW	WSW	WSW	53	78	74	205	1	1	1 1/2	4 1/4	4.30 P. M.	
Thursday, 16...	N	NW	NNW	58	55	42	155	0	1/4	1/4	2	3.30 A. M.	
Friday, 17...	N	N	ENE	51	57	30	138	1/4	0	0	3/4	0.20 P. M.	
Saturday, 18...	ENE	ESE	ESE	13	32	38	83	0	1/4	0	1	2.20 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 961 miles.
Maximum force..... 4 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
JULY.														H. M.		IN.	°.
Sunday, 12	.630	.637	.718	.664	69	46	63	59	0	0	0						
Monday, 13	.704	.705	.744	.737	73	56	86	71	0	4 Cir. Cu	10	3 P. M.	10 P. M.	2.00	08		
Tuesday, 14	.731	.663	.829	.741	81	57	78	72	8 Cu.	3 Cir.	0						
Wed'n'day, 15	.772	.895	.890	.852	78	72	79	76	8 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu	2 Cu.						
Thursday, 16	.504	.457	.469	.477	49	62	63	63	8 Cu.	2 Cir. S.	5 Cu.	3 A. M.	6.15 A. M.	3.15	1.17		
Friday, 17	.403	.442	.572	.472	67	54	75	65	1 Cir.	2 Cir. Cu	0						
Saturday, 18	.503	.574	.644	.573	66	58	85	69	1 Cir.	3 Cu.	0						

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.25 inch.
Duration for the week..... 5 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, July 12	Warm, close.....	Hot, sultry.
Monday, " 13	Hot, close.....	Hot, sultry, lightning and thunder at 9 P. M.
Tuesday, " 14	Close, cloudy.....	Warm, close.
Wednesday, " 15	Hot, close.....	Hot, sultry.
Thursday, " 16	Mild, cloudy, lightning and thunder at 3.30 A. M.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 17	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 18	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$15,786 10
Stationery, printing, binding, etc.....	445 84
Traveling and incidental expenses, etc.....	221 21
Books, maps, drawing materials, etc.....	161 55
Transportation of drill corps, coal, etc.....	115 55
Engineers' supplies and materials.....	80 91
Hire of horses and wagons.....	75 00
Horse feed.....	42 06
Harness and stable supplies, horseshoeing, etc.....	47 30
Telephone.....	20 00
Sanitary work.....	15 00
Office furniture.....	10 50
Expenditures.....	\$17,015 52
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, Town of Cortlandt, N. Y.; Jerome Park Reservoir and two metal sluice gates, etc., in gate-house of Main Dam, Reservoir "D".....	50,062 13
Total expenditures.....	\$67,077 65
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$10,505 60
Rent.....	1,700 00
Taxes and refund of same.....	277 79
Traveling and incidental expenses, etc.....	177 81
Engineers' materials and supplies.....	134 67
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	129 92
Repairs, etc., diamond drills.....	95 00
Heliographic printing.....	59 48
Hire of horse and wagon.....	25 00
Telephone rental and tolls.....	20 55
Sanitary work.....	20 00
Liabilities.....	\$13,149 86
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, New Croton Dam.....	44,531 22
Total liabilities.....	\$57,681 08

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

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. City Magistrate—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Openings—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. 39 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.
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Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City 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, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, for the sale of carts, trucks and other property removed from the public streets.

Public notice is hereby given that F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, pursuant to a final order made and issued by Hon. Wauchope Lynn, Justice of the District Court for the First Judicial District in the City of New York, will sell at public auction, on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Corporation Yard, situated at West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river, all the unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons, other vehicles, etc., seized and removed from the public streets in the City of New York, as provided for by chapter 667 of the Laws of 1894.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 18, 27, 38, 42, 59, 61, 82, 85, 90; also at Primary Schools Nos. 8, 11, 12, 17, and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

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Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

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by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building at Ninety-first street and First avenue; also for Altering and Fitting-up Premises No. 592 East One Hundred and Fortieth street for Primary School No. 43.

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JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until Friday, July 31, 1896, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.

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

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

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All plastering and stucco work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they 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 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

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to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, July 27, 1896:

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

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

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

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
50 cubic yards rock excavation.
5,000 cubic yards filling in place.
25,000 cubic yards moulder in place.
5,000 square yards granite-block pavement, including concrete foundation.
2,200 square yards gravel pavement with telford foundation.
340 lineal feet new bridge-stones.
2,000 lineal feet 5-inch new bluestone curb.
550 lineal feet 4-inch new bluestone curb.
1,325 lineal feet old bluestone curb and edging reset.
1,720 square feet new bluestone flagging.
880 square feet old bluestone flagging relaid.
164 lineal feet curved 8-inch bluestone carb.
1,700 lineal feet curved 8-inch granite curb.
7,300 lineal feet of bluestone steps.
1,400 lineal feet of bluestone cheeks.
50 road-basins (complete).
50 walk-basins (complete).
5 surface-basins (complete).
550 lineal feet 12-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
150 lineal feet 10-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
1,540 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
800 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
1,000 cubic yards rubble masonry.
20 cubic yards concrete in place.
476,000 square feet of sod laid.
5.6 acres of ground finished and seeded.
95,100 square feet asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.
2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.
5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.
6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

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

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,460 cubic yards of concrete in place, including taking up present pavement and crosswalks, piling blocks and bridge-stones, and excavation for foundation, and removal of materials.
8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement to be relaid, including the furnishing of all materials required to complete the area of pavement disturbed and taken up.
312 square feet of new bridge-stone to be furnished and laid.
5,070 lineal feet of old curb to be adjusted and reset.
550 lineal feet bluestone curb, 6 inches thick, including circular corners, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

372 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, curved on face, six inches thick.
170 square yards asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation.
412 square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks.
900 lineal feet old curb-stone to be reset.

31,000 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar, of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.
1 receiving-basin and culvert to be altered.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the

time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

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 5203, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to easterly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite blocks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of August, 1896.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until
MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1896,

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1896,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
704,904 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and 30 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	" "
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	" "
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	" "
147,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	" "
271,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	" "
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	" "
1,462,942 95	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	" "
600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock, of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueeduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

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

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

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

THIRD WARD.

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

SIXTH WARD.

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

SEVENTH WARD.

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

NINTH WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

MADISON AVENUE—FENCING, southeast corner of Ninety-fourth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 53 to 58, both inclusive, on Block No. 1505 (old Block No. 478), southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, commencing about 135 feet east of Boulevard Lafayette, and running thence to the line of the Hudson River Railroad.

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

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, vacant lot known as str. et No. 113. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25 of Block 1140 (new No.).

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

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WOLF STREET—SEWER OUTLET, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 195 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct avenue and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 14, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 12, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1896.

hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND EDGEcombe ROAD, confirmed June 18, 1896, entered July 9, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue.

SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE, confirmed June 16, 1896, entered July 9, 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.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5½ inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; 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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, July 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Waverly place and Thirty-first street, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO BASINS AT FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, AND BETWEEN FORTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID 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, July 23, 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, AND WHERE GRANITE OR SYENITE IS USED, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third street, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth street, Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth street, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-first and Ninety-second street; AND ALSO LAY AND RELAY CROSSWALKS AND SET AND RESET CURB-STONES WHERE REQUIRED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 28, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the south side of Ninth street to the south side of Fifty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

lows:
July 23, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND SEWERS.

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

August 3, 10 A. M. FEMALE CLERKS.

August 4, 10 A. M. WARDEN.

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

Wednesday, July 29, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (GENERAL).

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 21, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, August 1, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND FLAGGING THE WESTERLY SIDEWALK OF SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about 200 feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about 300 feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY APPROACHES.

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

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

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, July 22, 1896.
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the 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 northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 21, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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, July 3, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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, July 2, 1896.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place 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, July 2, 1896.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by

proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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, July 2, 1896.
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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, July 2, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, MAX K. KAHN, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place 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, July 2, 1896.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by

proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place 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, July 2, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, CHAS. BIGGS, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

1st—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

4th—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of September, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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