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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending October 31, 1895.

To the Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York.

SIR—In compliance with section 49, chapter 410 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending October 31, 1895:

Statement showing the Revenues and Disbursements of the Department of Docks for the Three Months ending October 31, 1895, as compared with the corresponding period of 1894.

#### THREE MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31.

1894. Revenue..... \$485,167 39 Disbursements..... \$283,527 69

1895. Revenue..... 500,189 62 Disbursements..... 164,488 10

This shows an increase in revenue of \$15,022.23 and a decrease in disbursements of \$119,039.59. It also shows that the revenue for the three months of 1895 exceeded the expenditures by \$335,701.52, while for the corresponding quarter of 1894 there was an excess of revenue over expenditures of only \$201,639.70. In other words, the comparison shows a net gain for the quarter of \$134,061.82.

The following exhibit shows the revenue classified for the three months to October 31:

Dock and slip rent accrued.....	\$445,596 44	\$471,210 95
Wharfage collected.....	31,513 95	28,831 67
Miscellaneous receipts.....	8,057 60	147 00

Totals..... \$485,167 39 \$500,189 62

This exhibit shows an increase in amount of dock and slip rent of \$25,614.51, and a decrease in wharfage and miscellaneous receipts of \$2,682.28 and \$7,910, respectively.

There has been deducted from the dock and slip rent for the quarter ending October 31, 1894, an item of \$8,626.25, which was received in October, 1894, in settlement of suit against the estate of John Roach, for recovery of wharf property at Ninth and Tenth streets, East river, and for compensation to the City for the use of same. As no portion of this amount was earned during that quarter, it should not, for purposes of comparison, be included in the dock and slip rent.

The following items are included in the dock and slip rent for the quarter ending October 31, 1894; and the fact that they do not appear in the quarter just closed and the reasons therefor should be noted, viz.: \$4,188.19 received from the Hoboken Ferry Company, for the use of land under water for the platforms and ferry structures at Barclay and Fourteenth streets, North river. This Department has derived no revenue from these premises since the 1st of March, 1895, when they were leased by the Comptroller. The Finance Department collects all rentals of wharf property leased by the Comptroller for ferry purposes, and the Dock Department gets no credit for same.

Owing to the extensive repairs to, or the rebuilding of Pier, new 43, and the Piers at Forty-sixth and Fifty-first streets, North river, there was received as rental from them for the quarter just closed only \$1,065, as against \$7,725 for the same quarter of 1894.

In order that the comparison with 1894 may afford a correct showing of the increased earning capacity of the City's wharf property, these two items, aggregating \$10,848.19, should be added to the dock and slip rent accruing for the quarter ending October 31, 1895, making the amount \$482,059.14, or an increase of \$36,462.70 over the corresponding period of 1894.

There is included in the dock and slip rent for the quarter ending October 31, 1895, rental collected for various parcels of wharf property on the North and East rivers where no rent was formerly collected, or where the amount was less than that charged for the use of similar property. In the latter case the rate has been increased and the rental thus equalized. The increase in revenue to the City already received from this source amounts to \$32,142.25 per annum. There are many other cases where permits were granted by former Boards at less than the usual rate of compensation that are now being considered by the present Board, and a fair adjustment of which will further materially increase the revenue of the Department.

The decrease in amount of wharfage collected of \$2,682.28 was occasioned by the leasing from the 1st of May last of forty-two piers and sections of bulkhead at which wharfage was collected in 1894.

The falling off in miscellaneous receipts of \$7,910 is due to the fact that there was no filling-in required during the three months to October 31, 1895, while there was received for filling-in privileges during the same months of 1894, \$8,000.

The moneys credited to the account known as "Repairs for Private Owners," and heretofore included in miscellaneous receipts in quarterly reports, have been omitted from this report, and will not appear in future comparative statements, for the reason that such amounts are chiefly refunds made to the Department of moneys actually paid for labor and material used in making repairs etc., for lessees and private owners, and should not therefore be classified as revenue.

The following exhibit shows the disbursements in classes for the three months ending October 31 as compared with the same period of 1894:

Salaries of Commissioners, officers and employees (not including labor pay-rolls).....	\$43,800 90	\$41,964 27
Stationery, office furniture, etc.....	351 97	869 82
Purchase of wharf property.....	577 05	1,453 53
Construction and general repairs (including labor pay-rolls)....	238,797 17	120,200 48

Totals..... \$283,527 69 \$164,488 10

There is a decrease shown in salaries for the quarter of \$1,836.63, notwithstanding the fact that three additional Dock Masters, sixteen Assistant Dock Masters and one Dock Superintendent were appointed, whose combined salaries for the three months amounted to \$6,070. This decrease was caused by a revision of salaries and a reduction in the clerical and engineering force of the Department.

The item of stationery, office furniture, etc., was small for both quarters under consideration, the difference being in favor of 1894.

The amount charged to purchase of wharf property is also small, and represents the cost of searching title and the preliminary expense in condemnation proceedings, instituted by the Counsel to the Corporation at the request of the Department of Docks.

The decrease of \$118,596.69 in the amount paid for construction and repairs is due to the fact that there was less construction work done during the three months ending October 31, 1895, than in the same period of 1894.

The various pieces of wharf property now being condemned for the City are in locations where additional wharfage facilities are badly needed, and as soon as the Department is put in possession of these properties the work of improving them will be rapidly pushed forward.

Respectfully yours, E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 21, 1895:

Deposited in the Treasury.  
To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$53,878 26

" " City Treasury..... 433,592 07

Total..... \$487,470 33

Bonds Issued..... \$113,160 74

Warrants Registered for Payment.....

The Finance Department.....

Cleaning Markets..... \$778 43

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 535 76

Salaries—Finance Department..... \$1,714 69

Interest on the City Debt..... 3,500 00

The Aqueduct Commission—

Additional Water Fund..... 42,536 89

The Law Department—

For Prosecuting Delinquents

for Arrears of Personal

Taxes, etc..... \$123 86

Contingencies—Law Department..... 959 91

Contingencies—Public Administration's Office..... 362 12

Total..... \$1,445 89

The Department of Public Works—

Additional Water Fund..... \$1,220 72

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... 9,657 47

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 72 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 2,047 99

Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves..... 30 00

The Department of Public Works—

Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave..... \$120 00

Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Rd..... 80 50

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 355 50

Croton Water Fund..... 17,485 21

Fire Hydrant Fund..... 219 37

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property..... 526 83

Free Floating Baths..... 624 15

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 40,722 99

Laying Croton Pipes..... 13,902 93

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... 14 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 713 25

Public Building—7th District Police Court..... 24 00

Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park..... 24 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 305 50

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 3,310 87

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 4,292 60

Repaving Avenue A..... 48,737 27

Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... 531 75

The Department of Public Works—

Restoring and Repaving—

Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... \$2,166 62

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of

and Sprinkling..... 379 37

Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 1,294 25

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 1,745 25

Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... 60,027 73

Street Improvement Fund—

Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 24 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 3,078 90

Water-main Fund..... 171 50

The Department of Public Parks—

Aquarium..... 840 65

Bridge over Harlem River at 155th St..... 44 84

Castle Garden, in Battery Park, Equipping, etc..... 165 23

Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of..... 201 57

Central Park, Construction of Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of

East River Park, Improvement of..... 141 26

Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs..... 1,058 99

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... 734 10

Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894..... 164 28

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... 9,612 59

Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... 31 09

Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of..... 344 62

Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads, etc..... 241 92

Public Driveway, Construction of..... 1,265 14

Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of..... 366 83

Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground—Extension of Improved Portion..... 54 51

Total..... 16,366 81

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—

Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... \$964 01

Repaving Willis Avenue..... 21,172 70

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards..... 218 50

Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards..... 582 62

Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... 52,447 83

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards..... 365 99

Village of Wakefield—Highway Fund..... 928 50

Village of Wakefield—Sidewalk Account..... 32 50

Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... 232 00

Total..... 76,944 65

The Police Department—

For 12 Patrol Wagons, etc..... 1,937 27

The Department of Public Charities and

Correction—

Public Charities and Correction..... \$20,763 61

The Health Department—

For Bacteriological Laboratory..... \$1,750 10

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... 543 09

Health Fund—For Disinfection..... 310 78

Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies..... 1,778 60

Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department..... 12,250 74

Total..... 16,633 31

The Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... 35,013 88

The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund..... 12,144 57

The Department of Buildings—

Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies..... 505 93

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 209 54

The Department of Docks—

Dock Fund..... 6,876 51

The Board of Education—

College of the City of New York..... \$11,469 70

Public Instruction..... 17,048 05

Public School Library Fund..... 50 00

Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund..... 3,600 00

School-house Fund..... 25,884 20

The Normal College..... 407 62

Total..... 58,459 57

The Board of Excise—

Commissioners of Excise Fund..... 346 71

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

City Record—Salaries and Contingencies..... \$0 60

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... 608 33

Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of..... 32 15

The Commissioners of Accounts—

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts..... 269 47

The Sheriff—

Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office..... 40 90

The Register—

Contingencies—Register's Office..... 24 36

The Bureau of Elections—

Election Expenses..... 225,334 55

The Judiciary—

Salaries—City Courts..... \$250 00

Salaries—Judiciary..... 833 02

Charitable Institutions—

New York Foundling Hospital..... 24,003 78

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... \$343 31

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses

Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 13,206 51

Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... 231 36

Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—For

Judgments..... 2,738 09

Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps and Plans..... 3,879 57

Revenue Bond Fund—Furnishings for Appellate Division of the Supreme Court..... 138 00

Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886, Awards..... 24 00

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... 700 00

Total..... 21,390 69

#### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	In the matter of opening Audubon avenue.	.....	Order correcting report of Commissioners in said proceeding in regard to Damage Map Nos. 7 to 10 by inserting therein names of Mary Jane O'Hare, Patrick Mullen, Elizabeth Mullen, Helena McCabe and Margaret Mullen, children and heirs-at-law of Denis Mullen, in place and stead of those in said report.....	J. A. Deering.
"	In the matter of opening Avenue St. John, from Prospect ave. to East river.....	\$203 46	Certified copy order discontinuing proceeding and order taxing costs of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
Com. Pleas.	James S. Smith and another.....	7,146 05	Transcript of judgment.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme.	Arthur Berry.....	2,500 00	"	J. Berry.
Superior.	John A. Hadert vs. The Mayor, etc., Henry J. Devlin and others.	.....	Notice of pendency of action.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme.	American Forcible Powder Manufacturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas F. Duffy and others.	.....	Notice of pendency of action and summons.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The People ex rel. Patrick McNulty vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	18,524 09	Copy affidavit and order to show cause, returnable on 18th instant at a Special Term, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment of the judgment herein.....	W. J. Walsh.
"	George W. Cook.....	125 00	Summons and complaint. For salary claimed to be due as Assistant Clerk to Board of Coroners for month of November, 1895.....	J. A. Donegan.
"	In the matter of acquiring title to Exterior street, from East 64th st. to East 81st st.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Frank S. Beard.....	1,228 50	Transcript of judgment.....	H. W. Unger.
"	Peter P. McLaughlin.....	185 70	"	"
Gen. Sess.	The People, etc., vs. Granville Nichols, Principal, and William S. Van Chief, Surety.....	1,000 00	Petition and notice of motion to vacate judgment and forfeiting recognizance, and directing payment of amount to the surety.....	J. Croak.
Supreme.	Copies of complaints in the following entitled actions to recover amounts paid for assessments for regulating, etc., 161st st. (Clifton st.), namely: John Muldoon, \$40.54; Barbara Honold, \$161.26; Michael Meyer, \$216.24; August Udet, \$218.57; Manuel Perina, \$220.24; Augusta Gudehus, \$239.80; Carl Genweck, \$241.81; Charles Pernia, \$253.43; Joseph Rinck, \$266.70; Frank Pokorny, \$266.70; George Haas, \$266.70; Frederick Brandt, \$278.41; Richard Lomax, \$305.59; Lucinda M. Horus and ano., \$311.79; Ludwig Merkel, \$359.40; Augusta Olbry, \$360.81; Lidmilla Soliskeck, \$360.81; John Evers, \$611.18; Henry P. De Graaf, \$615.36; Andrew Purdy, \$675.15; Ida A. L. werre, \$778; Michael Brennan, \$942.99; Anton G. Hupfel, \$2,413.87; Barbara Eckert, \$2,029.77.....	\$4,905 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services as physician and expert in mental diseases, rendered for and at the request of the District Attorney, in the matter of The People, etc., against David Hannigan, indicted for murder in the first degree.....	Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson.
"	Robert Safford Newton, M. D.....	.....	"	"
"	Annie B. Dexter.....	750 00	Transcript of judgment.....	C. E. Whitehead.
Com. Plea.	John G. Norris.....	39 00	"	W. S. Burt.
Supreme.	In the matter of opening East 144th st. from River ave. to St. Ann's ave.....	3,749 94	Certified copy of order confirming report of Commissioners and order taxing cost of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
Superior.	The People ex rel. William Crafs vs. Edward Gilon, Clerk of Arrears.....	31 00	Copy writ of alternative mandamus for the payment of a certain lamp tax in the town of Morrisania on land of James Anderson in the 24th Ward.....	J. Kearney.
Supreme.	Patrick J. Walsh.....	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	Ennever & Trautmann.



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15286	Dec. 10	Health	George W. Winant	George Hayes	\$1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 tons of white ash coal for Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.... Estimate	\$2,065 00
15287	" 13	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	Manhattan Supply Co.	Richard Fitzpatrick, James S. Barron, William H. Barron	3,600 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 195th st., bet. Webster and Decatur aves., with branches in Decatur ave., from East 195th st. to summits north and south.... Estimate	6,239 77
15288	" 13	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	"	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	4,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 194th st., bet. Webster and Marion aves., with branch in Decatur ave., bet. East 194th st. and summit north.... Estimate	6,543 90
15289	" 13	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	"	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	5,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Tinton ave., bet. East 169th st. and Home st., with branch in East 168th st., bet. Tinton ave. and Boston rd.... Estimate	8,994 25
15290	Nov. 21	Public Works (Re-paving, under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	17,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, West 4th st., from Macdougall st. to Broadway; Waverley pl., from 5th ave. to Broadway; Mercer st., from West 4th to 8th st.; University pl., from Waverley pl. to West 4th st., and Washington pl., from Broadway to University pl.... Estimate	59,334 50
15291	" 21	Public Works (Re-paving, under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 87th st., from 1st to 2d ave.... Estimate	7,863 00
15292	" 21	Public Works	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 120th st., from Amsterdam ave. to the Boulevard.... Estimate	14,867 50
15293	Dec. 16	"	Thomas Murray	James Rogers, John Ryan	6,000 00	Constructing sewer in 179th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd., with curves in 11th ave. and Audubon ave.... Estimate	10,323 00

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	
Dec. 16	Robert Safford Newton, M. D.....	\$4,905 00	For professional services as physician and expert in mental diseases, rendered for and at the request of the District Attorney, in the matter of The People, etc., against David Hannigan, indicted for murder in the first degree.....		
" 16	Mrs. S. Briggs.....	60 00	For damages to premises and sidewalk No. 949 Park ave., by water backing up into cellar of said house.....		
" 16	.....	.....	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st., as follows : .....	T. H. Baldwin.	
	Richard H. Handley, individually, as ex'r. Elizabeth Sanders.....	162 00	.....	"	
	Hannah M. Somerville.....	328 70	.....	"	
" 17	Charles E. Simms.....	364 00	.....		
	.....	72 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment, and for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....		
" 18	George W. Sauer.....	50,000 00	For damages to premises known as the Atlantic Casino, by reason of the erection of the viaduct at 155th st. and 8th ave.....	B. Metzger.	
" 19	Matthew Murray.....	10,831 88	For damages for breach of contract by Board of Sewer Commission for Village of Williamsbridge .....	N. A. Lawlor.	
" 19	Certificates of award by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards, in matter of the claims of the following-named persons under authority of chapter 537, Laws of 1893, etc.: Thomas Fanning, \$4,000; Henry J. Behrens, \$4,500; Elizabeth Cantle, \$800; Hiram Tarbox, \$4,500; Charles Crawford, \$1,500; Emanuel J. Atunelli, \$900; Richard M. Turner, \$3,000; Adelia M. Greve, \$2,100; Ernestine Itner, \$5,000; Rowland G. Pocock, \$1,200; Gustave Meyer, \$4,500; Henry C. Meyer, \$3,200; Mary Finger, \$3,750; George Shady and others, \$2,200; Michael J. McDermott, \$1,000; Henry Weymann, \$1,250; Henry Weymann, \$1,150; Elizabeth M. Greve and others, \$4,500; Elizabeth M. Greve and others, \$4,000; Henry F. Fisher, \$650; Ernestine Itner, \$7,000; Gilbert Vander Smissen, \$1,500; Josephine Turner, \$550; Mary E. Reeber and others, \$3,700; William J. Nichols, \$975; John J. Larkin and another, \$750; Francis A. Boyd, \$2,800; Linnie H. Griffin, \$1,100.....				
" 20	Mary McNamara.....	\$1,000 00	Award by Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards, in the matter of the claim of.....		
" 20	Max Silberberg.....	39 00	For damages for personal injuries .....	A. D. Hoff.	

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 19. The Mayor's Office—For furnishing stationery for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York.

December 20. The Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing 799,330 pounds of hay, 198,746 pounds of straw, 1,554,583 pounds of oats, 3,000 pounds of oil meal, 2,500 pounds of rock salt and 59,394 pounds of bran.

December 20. The Fire Department—For furnishing 300 tons of canal coal.

December 21. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating and paving, and for construction of sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated December 9, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 17. For furnishing the gas or other illuminating materials for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for

new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896; Consolidated Gas Co., No. 4 Irving pl., Principal; Sam Sloan, No. 7 East 38th st., John P. Huggins, No. 7 West 74th st., Sureties. Equitable Gas-light Co., 3d ave. and 25th st., Principal; E. J. Jerzmanowsky, No. 818 Madison ave., John Fox, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties. Standard Gas-light Co., No. 71 Broadway, Principal; Russell Sage, No. 71 Broadway, Frank Tilford, No. 119 West 72d st., Sureties. New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co., No. 115 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 17. For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric-lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1, 1896, and ending December 31, 1896; Manhattan Electric Light Co., 80th st. and East End ave., Principal; Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, No. 97 Cedar st., City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties. Mount Morris Electric Light Co., Van Dam and Greenwich sts., Principal; H. M. Haar, No. 450 West 152d st., Henry D. Smith, No. 24 East 80th st., Sureties. Harlem Lighting Co., foot of 80th st. and East river, Principal; Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, No. 97 Cedar st., City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties. Edison Electric Illuminating Co., 57 Duane st., Principal; Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties. North River Electric Light and Power Co., Principal; William H. Zeltner, 170th st. and 3d ave., Frederick Folz, No. 1395 Washington ave., Sureties.

December 18. For regulating and paving Forest ave., from the southerly side of 163d st. to Home st.; Michael Fitzgerald, No. 534 West 35th st., Principal; Samuel Booth, No. 340 West 33d st., Patrick Keating, No. 505 Tenth ave., Sureties.

December 18. For furnishing and delivering double-nozzle case hydrants; Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co., No. 75 John st., Principal; John W. Sullivan, No. 156 Hewes st., Brooklyn, Emanuel S. Kahn, No. 525 East 19th st., Sureties.

December 19. For furnishing, delivering and fitting cast-iron flooring, etc., at New High Service Works, New Aqueduct; James R. F. Kelly, No. 264 Hancock st., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Henry D. Lyman, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 19. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 136th st., between Brook ave. and summit east of St. Ann's ave., with branch in St. Ann's ave., between 136th and 137th sts.; Thomas J. McLaughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Principal; Harry McNally, No. 161 East 168th st., John Soehl, No. 752 East 144th st., Sureties.

December 19. For the removal of snow upon or from streets and avenues in the City of New York for the period ending May 1, 1896; Hubert Tate, No. 450 West 23d st., Principal; American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Henry D. Lyman, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 20. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement 22d st., from 6th to 8th ave., and 30th st., from 1st to 4th ave.; Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 20. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement 62d st., from 2d to Madison ave., and 71st st., from Central Park, West, to West End ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 20. For regulating, grading, etc., 108th st., from Columbus to Manhattan ave.; Patrick Reddy, No. 444 East 121st st., Principal; Patrick Farley, No. 1990 Madison ave., James Carlew, No. 17 West 122d st., Sureties.

## Official Designation.

December 20. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller December 21, 1895.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 14, 1895:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	49 132	Dec. 9	Bowery Savings Bank vs. John Hutchinson, executor, etc., of Bernard Mooney, The Mayor, etc., et al.	To foreclose a mortgage.
"	(11) 301	" 9	Wallace, Ruth A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for 55th st. paving and crosswalks, from 11th ave. to Hudson river.
"	49 133	" 10	Dabrowski, Ignaz (Matter of)....	For payment of award made in the matter of opening 166th st., on Lot No. 5, \$240.
"	49 134	" 11	June, Walter S. (Matter of the application of).....	For appointment of a committee of person and estate of Carrihine June.
"	49 135	" 12	Eakins, Joseph B. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from force.
"	49 136	" 12	Innes, William H.....	Salary from August 1 to November 30, 1895, as Dump Inspector in the Street Cleaning Department, \$333.33.
"	49 137	" 12	Sun Printing and Publishing Association et al. vs. The Mayor, etc., the Board of Estimate and Apportionment et al.	To have rapid transit laws declared unconstitutional and restrain payment of expenses, etc., of Rapid Transit Commissioners.
Superior	49 138	" 12	Gombessy, Max.....	Balance claimed to be due for painting building at Pier A, North river, June and July, 1895, \$840.
Supreme	49 139	" 13	Standard Gas-light Co. of the City of New York vs. Louis F. Haffen.....	To recover unexpended balance of \$2,250 deposited by the plaintiff for payment of Inspectors in street and sidewalk openings in 23d and 24th Wards since March 9, 1894.
"	49 140	" 13	McGlone, James H. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from police force.
"	49 141	" 13	Wagner, Frederick (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from police force.
"	49 142	" 13	O'Neil, William F. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from police force.
Gen'l Sessions	49 143	" 13	People of the State of New York, et al., vs. Solomon Sayles and Henry Sayles.....	Application to recover amount of forfeited bail.
Superior	49 144	" 14	McKee, Eleanor, as administratrix, etc. (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of four judgments obtained against the Mayor, etc., of New York.
Supreme	49 145	" 14	Cook, George W.....	Salary as Assistant Clerk to Board of Coroners for November, 1895, \$125.
Superior	49 146	" 14	Smith, Thomas C., and John A. Davidson (ex rel.) vs. Edward Gillon, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears....	Mandamus to compel respondents to receive payment of assessment for Madison ave. regulating and grading, between 105th and 120th sts.
"	49 147	" 14	Smith, Thomas C., and John A. Davidson (ex rel.) vs. Edward Gillon, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears....	Mandamus to compel respondent to receive payment of assessment for regulating 108th st.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Superior	49 148	Dec. 14	Smith, Thomas C., and John A. Davidson (ex rel.) vs. Edward Gillon, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears....	Mandamus to compel respondent to receive payment of assessment for 108th st. sewer.
"	49 149	" 14	Smith, Thomas C., and John A. Davidson (ex rel.) vs. Edward Gillon, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears....	Mandamus to compel respondent to receive payment of assessment for 108th st. paving.
Supreme	49 150	" 14	Batton, John.....	Balance due as assignee of Robert Hanna, under contract of July 21, 1891, for improvement of old reservoir in Central Park, \$11,049.

## SCHEDULE "B."—ORDERS, JUDGMENTS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

In re Daniel H. Gilman, administrator, etc.; Henry Van Schaick; Joseph E. Wilson; S. L. M. Barlow; G. H. Seixas; Mary G. Pinckney (One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewers)—Orders entered reducing the assessments and setting aside the former order vacating the assessment.

In re Matthew Byrnes (and twenty other proceedings to vacate assessments for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewers)—Orders entered dismissing the petitions without costs.

People ex rel. The Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered granting the motion for preference on the calendar.

Frederick Akers—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$92.05 costs and disbursements.

John Duffy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,000.

People ex rel. Baruch Shapiro vs. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. James Brady vs. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

Olin J. Stephens—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. The Knickerbocker Press vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. John N. Liedner vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894 to the sum of \$730,000.

In the matter of Lewis Ettlinger (Briggs street opening award)—Order of reference entered to Eugene A. Philbin, Esq.

Elliott F. Driggs—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$30 General Term costs.

In re Patrick Finn (sewer in Wales avenue)—Order entered vacating the assessment.

The Aetna Insurance Co.—Order entered granting an extra allowance of five per cent.

People ex rel. Joseph B. Eakins vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order of affirmance entered in favor of the City with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Charles M. Marsh (No. 1)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$37.29.

Charles M. Marsh (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$131.48.

## SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of Charles D. Henry—Motion for the appointment of a committee of the lunatic made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; T. E. Rush for the City.

People ex rel. Charles G. Burgoyne vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Relator's demurrer dismissed by default; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Joseph Reilly, as administrator, etc.—Complaint dismissed by default before Giegerich, J.; G. H. Cowie for the City.



People ex rel. Gilbert Higgins vs. The Board of Park Commissioners—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Patrick H. McCullough vs. The Board of Dock Commissioners—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

The People of the State vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; F. M. Scott and J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Theodore Alex vs. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for a reargument argued and submitted to Andrews, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

James S. Smith and ano. —Tried before Daly, C. J., and jury; trial lasting six days, verdict for the plaintiff for \$6,788.11; J. P. Clarke for the City.

Charles L. Francisco—Tried before Sedgwick, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$600; J. T. Malone for the City.

George Strasser—Tried before Sedgwick, J., and jury; verdict for the City; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. Lawrence Conner vs. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

People ex rel. Edward F. Flood vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Cassidy vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

William E. Demarest—Motion for a reargument at Court of Appeals made; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. Henry W. Schaeffler vs. The Board of Tax Commissioners—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

In the matter of the public school site at Burnside and Andrew avenues—Motion for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olenford for the City.

George Darby—Examination in supplementary proceedings proceeded and closed; R. C. Beatty for the City.

#### Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets park, one hearing; Colonial Park, three hearings; Third Avenue Bridge Approaches, two hearings; Sheriff and Broome streets school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Seventy-third street school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Park, two hearings; East Broadway, Henry and Scammel streets school site, one hearing; C. D. Olenford and G. Landon for the City.

Madison and Henry streets school site, two hearings; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, three hearings; J. M. Ward for the City.

Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Matter of the Speedway, one hearing; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
					1895.		
43 519	Supreme	Adolph Kleine, as admin- istrator, etc.	Damages for alleged personal injuries from plaintiff's child falling down embank- ment, etc.	\$5,000 00	Dec. 2	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$672.70 certified to Comptroller	After argument at General Term.
49 6	"	Thomas W. Osborne	For transcript of testimony furnished the District Attorney in criminal cases.	128 00	" 2	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$128.40 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
49 45	"	People ex rel. Thomas F. Brady vs. Commission- ers of Charities and Correction.	Mandamus to compel restoration to position of engineer in department		" 2	{ Order directing payment of \$50 costs certified to Comptroller	After argument before Lawrence, J.
34 398	City	Samuel Von Wein vs. James K. Price and another	To recover back possession of two promis- sory notes	650 00	" 2	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 198	Supreme	People ex rel. Empire City Subway Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment of relator's capital stock—1895.	99,000 00	" 2	{ Order affirming proceedings of Commissioners cer- tified to Comptroller	do
49 44	"	George W. Plunkitt	Rent of premises Nos. 625, 627 and 629 W. 130th street, used by Street Cleaning Department.	1,250 00	" 3	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$431.67 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; by compromise.
48 295	"	John J. McCarthy	For labor performed, etc., in glazing broken windows in Centre Market.	105 48	" 3	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$107.37 certified to Comptroller	do do
43 215	"	Eugene Kelly et al.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	278 87	" 3	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$339.47 certified to Comptroller	do do
49 107	"	Matter of Albert H. Rogers People ex rel. Henry C. Corsi vs. George E. Waring, Jr., as Com- missioner, etc.	Writ of habeas corpus.		" 4	{ Proceedings dismissed and relator remanded.	After hearing before Andrews, J.
48 282	"	People ex rel. Henry C. Corsi vs. George E. Waring, Jr., as Com- missioner, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as fore- man, Street Cleaning Department.		" 4	{ Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller.	After argument before Beekman J.
48 270	Surrogates	Matter of Estate of Rose Anna Feeney, deceased.	Probate of will.		" 4	Will admitted to probate.	No further interest.
49 72	Supreme	George W. Cook	Salary as Assistant Clerk to Board of Alder- men.	250 00	" 4	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
47 428	U. S. District	Olaf Dohl	Damages of scow "Kate," on April 19, 1893.	325 00	" 5	{ Decree in favor of libellant for \$402.87 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; by consent.
47 435	"	Peter Donnelly	Damages and cost of salvage to and for scows "Lizzie D." and "Globe."	1,500 00	" 5	{ Decree in favor of libellant for \$1,179.12 certified to Comptroller	do do
47 436	"	Matthew Joyce	Damages to scow "Kate," on April 19, 1893.	325 00	" 5	{ Decree in favor of libellant for \$392.37 certified to Comptroller	do do
49 14	Com. Pleas.	Matter of John H. Oakley.	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.		" 5	Order entered confirming inquisition.	After trial before a Sheriff's jury.
41 474	Superior	Ursula McKee, as ex'x, etc.	To foreclose lien for materials and carpenter- work furnished for Primary School No. 60.	550 00	" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	After trial before a Referee.
41 475	"	do	To foreclose lien for materials and carpenter- work furnished for Primary School No. 57.		" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	do
41 476	"	do	To foreclose lien for materials and carpenter- work furnished for Primary School No. 76.	500 00	" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	do
41 477	"	do	To foreclose lien for materials and carpenter- work furnished for Primary School No. 83.	400 00	" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	do
41 54	Com. Pleas.	Eben Peck	To foreclose lien for moldings, etc., used in construction of Public School No. 76.	254 71	" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	do
41 55	"	do	To foreclose lien for moldings, etc., used in construction of Public School No. 57.	194 25	" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	do
41 57	"	do	To foreclose lien for moldings, etc., used in construction of Public School No. 50.	146 50	" 5	{ Judgment distributing the fund certified to Comp- troller.	do
48 396	Supreme	James G. Colwell (No. 1)	To foreclose lien for furnishing lumber for sewer in 8th avenue.	222 49	" 6	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 420	"	James G. Colwell (No. 2)	To foreclose lien for furnishing lumber for sewer in Macomb's road.	160 73	" 6	{ Order entered substituting Ludwig B. Goldhorn as defendant.	do
48 449	City	Manheim Insurance Co. vs. John T. Harriot.	For possession of certain personal property taken from person of L. B. Goldhorn.		" 6		Upon motion before Van Wyck, J.
48 170	Supreme	People ex rel. The Knicker- bocker Press vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1895.		" 7	Order entered dismissing writ without costs.	By consent.
48 68	Supreme	Charles W. Bailey and ano.	To foreclose lien for furnishing dressed stone for Croton water arch.	700 00	" 7	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	do
47 394	Supreme	Thornton N. Motley and ano.	To foreclose lien for furnishing dressed stone for Croton water arch.	308 08	" 7	do do	do
46 349	"	James L. Scott vs. Theo- dore W. Denison et al.	For payment of award in re Caldwell avenue opening.	9,058 32	" 9	{ Judgment entered directing payment of the award, etc. certified to Comptroller	City has no interest.
49 117	"	Stephen O'Hara	Salary as Assistant District Attorney for November, 1895.	625 00	" 9	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
49 117	"	Robert Townsend	Salary as Assistant District Attorney for November, 1895.	625 00	" 9	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller	do do
49 86	Surrogates	Matter of Rosetta Barnett, deceased.	In re proving will.		" 9	{ Lunatic taxes \$1,200 under will; guardian to be appointed.	City has no interest.
47 269	Supreme	People ex rel. Ashbel P. Fitch vs. Daniel Lord et al.	Certiorari to review proceedings in re Rachael Purdy.		" 9	{ Order on remittitur in favor of City entered and costs paid.	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
(8) 115	"	In re L. Beannon.	To vacate assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer		" 10	Order entered dismissing petition without costs.	By consent.
(9) 327	"	In re Matthew Byrnes	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 395	"	In re Ann T. Brown	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 91	"	In re M. I. Brinkerhoff	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 91	"	In re George Caulfield	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 91	"	In re Joseph F. Donnell	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 429	"	In re Julius A. Candee	do		" 10	do do	do
(8) 115	"	In re Charles Devlin	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 372	"	In re J. Davidson and ano., executors, etc.	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 429	"	In re George Dudley	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 92	"	In re Jonas D. Fish, re- ceiver, etc.	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 92	"	In re Clareborne Ferris	do		" 10	do do	do
(8) 162	"	In re Warren Ferris	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 311	"	In re Mary Tash	do		" 10	do do	do
(6) 349	"	In re D. H. Gilman, admin- istrator, etc.	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 395	"	In re Charles G. Havens	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 372	"	In re Jessie F. Hawes	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 93	"	In re Joseph Honig	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 395	"	In re Emma C. Potter	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 93	"	In re Jonas Smith	do		" 10	do do	do
(7) 395	"	In re George H. Watson	do		" 10	do do	do
(9) 99	"	Olin J. Stephens	Summons only served.		" 11	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 370	Superior	George L. Richards	Salary as Civil Engineer in Bureau of Sewers, February 11, to March 11, 1895.	83 33	" 11	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$87.03 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
(11) 298	Supreme	In re Patrick Finn	To vacate assessment for Wales avenue sewer.		" 12	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller.	After argument before Andrews, J.
48 388	"	John Duffy	For services rendered in Department of Public Works, for protection of Croton water supply.	16,500 00	" 12	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5,000 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; by compromise.
46 482	"	People ex rel. Hecker- Jones-Jewell Milling Co. vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assess- ments.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real and personal property for 1895.		" 12	{ Final order reducing assessment to the sum of \$750,000 certified to Comptroller.	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
46 136	Superior	Henry Landreth	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on ice at West 67th street.	5,000 00	" 13	{ Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the Complaint with \$108.78 costs.	After trial before Sedgwick, J., and jury.
48 391	Com. Pleas.	People ex rel. William J. Reynolds vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment.	2,962 81	" 13	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.	After argument before Giegerich, J.
44 313	Supreme	Mary Agnes Kearns	Damages for personal injuries received from falling on defective sidewalk in 58th street	10,000 00	" 14	{ Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$107.60 costs.	Plaintiff defaulted on the trial.
48 280	"	People ex rel. Maurice F. Sullivan vs. George E. Waring, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of re- lator to position of Driver in Department of Street Cleaning.		" 14	{ Order entered denying motion for writ of man- damus.	After argument before Beekman, J.



## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of December, 1895, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

1895.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 10	Jean M. Lafont.....	.....	\$6 44	\$6 44
" 10	Sarah E. Colvin.....	.....	3 30	3 30
" 10	Philo Albert.....	.....	3 86	3 86
" 10	John Grummett.....	.....	1 05	1 05
" 10	Louise H. Dobson.....	.....	5 04	5 04
" 10	Christian Braun.....	.....	7 36	7 36
" 10	Annie Anderman.....	.....	2 76	2 76
" 10	Albert Stutzel.....	.....	6 53	6 53
" 10	Thomas J. Sheehan.....	.....	8 46	8 46
" 10	Mary Kaiser.....	.....	6 81	6 81
" 10	Charles T. Mitchell.....	.....	2 98	2 98
" 10	Mary Shannon.....	.....	7 44	7 44
" 10	Charles Motler.....	.....	2 97	2 97
" 10	Annie McCarthy.....	.....	4 23	4 23
" 10	Nellie Link.....	.....	2 08	2 08
" 10	Henry A. Barnum.....	.....	56 25	56 25
" 10	Frederick Eoert.....	.....	11 30	11 30
" 10	Caroline Fruth.....	.....	11 57	11 57
" 10	Henry Becker.....	.....	10 01	10 01
" 10	Jordan Stern.....	.....	4 34	4 34
" 10	Charles Harild.....	.....	1 31	1 31
" 10	Charles Anderson.....	.....	42 92	42 92
" 10	John Baker.....	.....	15 11	15 11
" 10	James Campbell.....	.....	23 06	23 06
" 10	Edward Carlson.....	.....	9 36	9 36
" 10	Magdalena Eckenfels.....	.....	203 94	203 94
" 10	Bridget Cowell.....	.....	12 97	12 97
" 10	Ann Hogan.....	.....	144 50	144 50
" 10	Jules Mao.....	.....	6 81	6 81
" 10	Patrick Reed.....	.....	1 22	1 22
" 10	Doris Wolf.....	.....	12	12
" 10	William Roach.....	.....	3 02	3 02
" 10	Henry Oestreich.....	.....	8 35	8 35
" 10	Ellen O'Brien.....	.....	225 73	225 73
" 10	Ludwig Jonevsk.....	.....	146 88	146 88
" 10	Emma Gardiner.....	.....	424 95	424 95
" 10	Martin M. Kellogg.....	.....	20 38	20 38
" 10	Ann Hagney.....	.....	300 27	300 27
" 10	Ann McCormick.....	.....	1,020 13	1,020 13
" 10	Bernard Bergen.....	.....	14 29	14 29
" 10	William Pearce.....	.....	43 68	43 68
" 10	Mary Cleary.....	.....	93 77	93 77
" 10	Doris Perla.....	.....	469 08	469 08
" 10	George B. Williams.....	.....	8 98	8 98
" 31	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction September 17, 1895, Jane Coombs and others, as per list attached.....	.....	62 28	62 28
" 31	Mary Rooney, or Donnelly.....	.....	5,071 27	5,071 27
			\$7,127 39	\$7,127 39

Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, September 17, 1895: Jane Coombs, 30 cents; Agnes Wallace, 29 cents; Delia Clune, \$4.80; Charles Burns, 13 cents; Giuseppe Paruchion, 30 cents; Catharine Fitzgerald, 32 cents; George Oberlander, \$1.75; Leopold Specht, 34 cents; Eliza McDonald, \$1.30; Margaret Allen, \$5.02; Nellie Clancy, \$2.15; Mary E. Briggs, 50 cents; Michael McLaughlin, 4 cents; John Henry, 25 cents; Jacob Bennett, \$1; Natali Guerich, \$1; Annie Manley, 44 cents; Peter Bush, 63 cents; Charles Vincent, 4 cents; John Dillon, 20 cents; Martin Finley, 55 cents; Eliza McEvoy, 11 cents; James Dunbar, 10 cents; Terrence Devlin, \$1; Nicholas Trasun, 52 cents; Charles Smith, 36 cents; August Scott, 18 cents; William F. Hall, \$2.03; William H. Van Pelt, \$2.03; Michael McCarthy, 66 cents; Julius Gerard, 11 cents; Alice Callahan, 50 cents; Kate Lindon, 34 cents; Patrick Brady, 13 cents; Alanson H. Saunders, \$1.04; Agnes Farley, 7 cents; John Sweeney, 44 cents; Daniel Engel, etc., 16 cents; Johanna Wirth, 15 cents; William Wilke, \$5.56; Roger Gilligan, 25 cents; George Bostrom, \$2.33; Josephine Hall, 10 cents; John J. Broderick, \$4; Jacob Hess, \$1.05; Nicholas Espilo, \$1.97; Tillie Kuher, 18 cents; James Maine, 20 cents; Bessie McDonald, 25 cents; Rocco Trivine, 25 cents; Alice Bradley, 56 cents; Elizabeth Neary, 80 cents; Napoleon Falan, 75 cents; Leopold Leturgie, 13 cents; Gian B. Sorentino, 12 cents; Thomas Birney, 40 cents; Charles Wood, 20 cents; Giuseppe Pottross, etc., 54 cents; Francis Carroll, 50 cents; William Burrows, \$1.80; Lang Wah, 13 cents; Florence Bennister, \$6.56; Thomas Kelly, 35 cents; Gerhard Koch, 25 cents; Owen McCabe, \$4.01; Martha Lee, 21 cents; James H. Fallon, 10 cents; Vincent Hauerneck, 3 cents; Leander Scherbig, 60 cents; Lillie O'Hara, 25 cents; John Miller, 20 cents; Edward Byrnes, 36 cents; Manuel Gowes, 25 cents. Total, \$65.55; Intestate Estates, \$62.28; Commissions, \$3.27—\$65.55.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 9 TO 14, 1895.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 7, 1895: Males, 33; females, 7. On file.  
List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from December 15 to December 21, 1895. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 7, 1895, \$133. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 15 patients admitted, 11 discharged, and 3 that have died during week ending December 7, 1895. On file.  
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 11 patients admitted, 7 discharged, and 5 that have died during week ending December 7, 1895. On file.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 7, 1895, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 7, 1895. On file.  
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 7, 1895. Referred to Bookkeeper.  
From General Storekeeper—Rejecting butter furnished for use of the institutions, it being of inferior quality. Approved.  
From Superintendent of Out-door Poor Bureau—Recommending that bids be advertised for, for 3,500 tons of coal for distribution to out-door poor. Approved.

## Supplies for Department of Correction, Year 1896.

Resolved, That the following contracts be and are hereby approved and ordered to be advertised in the CITY RECORD, as well as other newspapers:  
Bids to be opened December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Meats to consist of 65,000 pounds beef more or less; mutton, 130,000 pounds more or less; veal, 1,000 pounds more or less; fresh fish, etc., about 71,000 pounds; also hard and soft clams, box oysters, culls and scallops; poultry, 25,000 pounds chicken more or less; 8,000 pounds turkey, more or less; condensed milk, about 20,000 quarts; fresh cows' milk, about 30,000 quarts; groceries and flour, as per Requisition No. 1; coal, 4,000 tons.

## Supplies for Department of Charities, Year 1896.

Resolved, That the following contracts be and are hereby approved, the same to be advertised in the CITY RECORD, as well as other newspapers. Bids for the same to be opened at 10 A. M., on Friday, December 27, 1895.

Meats for all institutions other than the Insane Asylums are estimated for one year's consumption, i. e., 1,300,000 pounds beef, 350,000 pounds mutton, 5,000 pounds veal—the contract to be more or less. Meats for the Insane Asylums are estimated for three months' supply, to consist of beef, 300,000 pounds; mutton, 100,000 pounds; veal, 500 pounds; pork, 1,000 pounds; all to be more or less. Fresh cows' milk, including supply for Insane Asylums for three months, is estimated at 904,000 quarts. Condensed cows' milk, including supply for Insane Asylums for three months, is estimated at 165,000 quarts. Fresh fish, including supply for Insane Asylums for three months, is estimated at 182,000 pounds, also clams, oysters and scallops, as per specifications. Poultry, including supply for Insane Asylums for three months, is estimated as follows: 75,000 pounds chicken, 35,000 pounds turkey. Coal, including supply for Insane Asylums for three months, amounts to 28,000 tons. Groceries and flour are estimated for six months' consumption, as called for on Requisition No. 1 of the General Storekeeper; Hospital Supplies, as per one year's needs, according to requisition of Chemist in charge of General Drug Department. Groceries and flour for the Insane Asylums are for three months only. Approved, Secretary to see that the necessary advertisements are inserted in the proper newspapers.

## Appointed.

From December 4—Thomas M. Bower, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum.  
From December 6—Teresa J. Keegan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum.  
From December 7—Bella Hogan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$192 per annum;

Oscar B. Schellberg, Frederick Ingison, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum each; John Loughran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum; James F. Dowling, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum.  
From December 8—John Wynne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum.  
From December 9—Kate Buckley, Assistant Nurse, Workhouse, salary, \$180 per annum; John P. Robinson, Cook, City Prison, salary \$500 per annum.  
From December 11—F. E. Lawrence, Julius Broder, Assistant Physicians, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Charles G. Brink, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Kate Flynn, Margaret White, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum, each; Ida Ruggles, Christina Lee, Beatrice Esmond, Nurses, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum, each; Peter P. Fagan, Stephen Bullman, Dennis Lynch, Eugene E. Geary, Thomas O'Connor, John J. Monahan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each; Patrick Savage, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum.  
From December 12—Sarah J. Cassidy, Head Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$360 per annum; Franz A. A. Lurve, Orderly, City Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum; Beatrice White, Nurse, Almshouse, salary, \$144 per annum; Kate Sullivan, Julia O'Connell, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum.  
From December 13—Peter V. Manley, John Reid, Joseph Lawrence, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each.  
From December 14—Josephine Hedges, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Albert Denize, Head Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$300 per annum.

## Reappointed.

December 5—Charles E. Schaufelberger, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum.  
December 7—Carrie McAllister, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Maggie Kettle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$216 per annum.  
December 9—Mary Rankin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum.  
December 11—Nora Twomey, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum.

## Appointed Temporarily.

December 1—Thomas O. Garvey, House Surgeon, Harlem Hospital, salary, \$300 per annum.  
December 14—Raymond Salt, Tinsmith, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum; Rudolph Unger, Guard, Workhouse, salary, \$900 per annum.

## Resigned.

December 1—Annie Coleman, Domestic, Metropolitan Hospital.  
December 4—Hannah Horgan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.  
December 6—Maggie Norris, Laundress, Gouverneur Hospital.  
December 8—Adam G. Moser, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
December 9—Margaret A. Kelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
December 10—Mary A. Lynch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.  
December 12—John F. Newman, Orderly, Workhouse.

## Dismissed.

December 4—Edward C. Kellogg, Orderly, City Hospital.  
December 5—James G. Hertfield, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
December 7—George Hartman, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.  
December 9—William Hassert, Cook, City Prison.  
December 13—Nellie McDonald, Cook, City Hospital.

## Salary Increased.

December 11—Joseph Dermody, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum.  
December 14—Anna Hildebrandt, Nurse, Almshouse, \$144 to \$180 per annum.

## Salary Reduced.

December 14—Maggie Crowley, Nurse, Almshouse, \$180 to \$144 per annum.

## Transferred.

December 12—Michael Dynan, Attendant to Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.

## Died.

December 13—John J. Blair, Supervising Engineer, Steamboat Bureau.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## MEETINGS, DECEMBER 16 TO 21, 1895.

## Communications Received.

From his Honor the Mayor—Inclosing letter from the Women's Prison Reform Association for consideration of this Board; subject of letter, "More room for women prisoners, station-house lodgers, etc." On file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 14, 1895: Males, 26; females, 2. On file.

List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from December 22 to 28, 1895. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 24 patients admitted, 15 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending December 14, 1895. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 15 patients admitted, 3 discharged and 3 that have died during week ending December 14, 1895. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 14, 1895, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 14, 1895. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 14, 1895, \$80. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 14, 1895. On file.

From Department of Buildings—Report that complaint has been made of a violation of the Building Laws in erecting a stone building on Blackwell's Island, before submitting plans, etc. Referred to Architects.

From Penitentiary—Report of 45 prisoners to be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor, for commutation of sentence. Secretary to transmit.

## Appointed.

From December 1—Annie Dellar, Kate Hock, Helpers, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$96 per annum each.  
From December 12—William Borinsky, Helper, Fordham Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Leon Skibinski, Cook, Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$500 per annum.  
From December 13—Robert Haddock, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Agnes Hargadon, Kathleen Lonergan, Nora Kerwin, Clementine Purcell, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum each; Valdemar Sillo, Deputy Warden, City Hospital, salary, \$900 per annum.  
From December 14—Jeremiah Lally, George Broome, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Moses Goodwin, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$360 per annum; Sarah C. Johnston, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Daniel Mangan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum.  
From December 16—Felix McPartland, Patrick J. McManmon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each.  
From December 17—Emily G. Hull, Nurse, Almshouse, salary, \$180 per annum; Richard W. Lapper, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$240 per annum; George H. Cartwright, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Sarah Costello, Ellen Wallace, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum each; Annie McGrann, Waitress, Infants' Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum.  
From December 18—Jennie C. Prading, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; William L. Hatch, Supervising Engineer, Steamboat Bureau, salary, \$2.50 per diem; Thomas D. McClelland, John Duffy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; John Hudson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Benedict Geisenhof, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$400 per annum.  
From December 19—Margaret Leimbach, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Tracey L. Voorhes, Nurse, City Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum.

## Appointed Temporarily.

December 19—Mary Allen, Cook, City Hospital, salary, \$300 per annum.  
December 20—Adam Klein, Foreman Carpenter, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum.

## Reappointed.

December 14—Lizzie McGarrigle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum.

## Resigned.

December 1—Bridget O'Connor, No. 1, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
December 12—Denis Lynch, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
December 16—Delia McNulty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Patrick Curren, Patrick J. Riordan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.  
December 17—Theresa McCourt, Nurse, Almshouse; Margaret Hourigan, Winnie Curran, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

## Permanently Relieved from Duty.

December 21—John J. Kinhead, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

## Dismissed.

December 1—Kate Walsh, Annie Whalen, Helpers, Fordham Hospital.  
December 11—John Gretchel, Helper, Fordham Hospital.  
December 16—Alice Baylis, Supervisor, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.  
December 17—James O'Brien, Edward J. Cruise, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Kate Hughes, Waitress, Infants' Hospital.  
December 18—Gustav R. Jans, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island; Bernard Duane, Laborer, Workhouse.



**Salary Increased.**

December 18—Ellen Dunne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum; Minnie Holstein, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

**Transferred.**

December 1—Maggie Norris, Cook to Laundress, Gouverneur Hospital, salary reduced from \$300 to \$216 per annum; Josie Cahill, Laundress to Cook, Gouverneur Hospital, salary increased from \$216 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 19, 1895.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 12 were approved.

The affidavit of publication in the CITY RECORD of the advertisement inviting proposals for stationery, etc., for the departments, courts and bureaus of the city during 1896, was presented, accompanied with a copy of the form of contract, officially approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Bids were received from the following parties and were opened by the Mayor: L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, 85 Liberty street; Cavanagh Bros., 131 Reade street; Library Bureau, 273 Stewart Building; Jordan Stationery Company, 42 Cedar street; James B. Wilson, 110 William street; Manhattan Supply Company, 155 West Fifty-eighth street; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, 327 Broadway, and C. H. A. Dougherty, 338 West Thirtieth street, all of New York City.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to have the respective bids tabulated, and submit them at a subsequent meeting.

The following requisitions were approved by concurrent vote:

Register's Office—Dec. 16—28 rubber stamps, as per impressions.  
City Court—Dec. 12—150 Returns to Commissioner of Jurors. Dec. 18—10 paper files as per diagram.

District Attorney—Dec. 13—50 copies brief People vs. Havron. Dec. 14—250 copies papers conditional examination; 50 copies points for respondents, People vs. O'Connell.

Civil Service—Dec. 13—500 copies arithmetic paper.

Public Works—Dec. 4—Printing 50 specifications and 50 bids for outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Eighth avenue.

City Record—Dec. 18—3,000 sheets of paper cut and made in pads.

Public Charities—Dec. 16—20,000 coal cards, 4 x 2 3/4.

The following bills were approved by concurrent vote: New York Press Company, \$54; D. P. Winne (Voucher No. 715), \$2.63; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 723), \$1,573.80; H. A. Brocas (Voucher No. 725), \$3.89; American District Telegraph Company (Voucher No. 724), \$1.35; M. F. Tobin (Voucher No. 716), \$12; Richard Evans (Voucher 717), \$15.50; S. J. Brown (Voucher No. 718), \$53.

Pay-rolls: John McMahon (Voucher No. 721), \$21; Joseph Fehr (Voucher No. 719), \$21; Gustav A. Schurmann (Voucher No. 722), \$21; William H. Leveit (Voucher No. 720), \$21.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

**Railroads.**  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold an executive meeting on Monday, January 6, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOE E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.  
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**  
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. F. TELBY, Chief Engineer.

**BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.**  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address: EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.  
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; ADELBERT STEELE, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).

WILSON VANCE, Chief Clerk (Room 7).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Room 15); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Room 16); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (Room 5).

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.  
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

**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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

**Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.**

**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Headquarters.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEPHERD

and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL M. MILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SURO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.**

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, EDWIN L. GODKIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH MURRAY, President; CHARLES H. WOODMAN and JULIUS HARBURGER, Commissioners; WM. H. COYLE, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

**N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.**

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM FOHRER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM FINLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURDY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE**

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.**

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**

No. 32 Chambers street.

JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOEBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

Court-house, No. 11 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT.**

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

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.



by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and real.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAS. R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

## 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 MCGOUGHIN, Clerk.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1895.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Battery—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair, sandy mustache. Had on black velvet coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Claremont avenue. Unknown man; aged about 27 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair and mustache. Had on black and gray mixed sack coat, pants and vest, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes, black derby hat, wore a truss.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John H. Thomas; aged 54 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark clothes.

Charles Brown; aged 47 years; gray hair, blue eyes, transferred from Almshouse, May 29, 1895, and had on Corporation clothing.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 2, 1896.

AN EXAMINATION FOR A CLERK IN THE Building Department will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 10 A. M. Yours respectfully,  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary pro tem.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$77,621.50 GOLD BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

\$77,621.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 7, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

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

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

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

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed 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, January 4, 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—OUTLET SEWER, EXTENSION UNDER PIER 5, EAST RIVER. Area of Assessment: Both sides of State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Moore street, from South to Pearl street; both sides of Marketfield street, south of Beaver street; both sides of Broad street, from South to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coenties Alley, from South to Stone street; both sides of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehall street to Coenties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coenties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from State to Broad street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehall street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Beaver street; both sides of Beaver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to William street; north side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Street Nos. 5 to 11. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 398, 399, 400 and 401.

### THIRD WARD.

VESEY STREET—BASIN on the southeast corner of Greenwich street; also BASIN on the northwest corner of FULTON and GREENWICH STREETS. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fulton, Vesey, Church and Greenwich streets.

BARCLAY AND VESEY STREETS—CROSSWALKS at the easterly and westerly sides of Church street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block on Vesey and Barclay streets, east and west of Church street, and both sides of Church street, from a point about 80 feet south of Vesey street to a point about 80 feet north of Barclay street.

SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—SEWER, alteration and improve-

ment between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in LEONARD STREET, between Elm street and Broadway. Area of assessment: East side of Elm street, from a point 50 feet south of Leonard street to Franklin street; both sides of Benson place, from Leonard to Franklin street; east side of Broadway, from Worth to Leonard street; north side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Catharine lane and Leonard street, from Broadway to Elm street, and west side of Elm street, from Worth to Franklin street.

SEVENTH WARD.

RUTGERS SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting or terminating streets.

NINTH WARD.

GREENWICH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING northwest corner of Perry street. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 684 and 685.

ELEVENTH WARD.

THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerck street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, First avenue and Second avenue, from Second to Third street, and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

AVENUE D—SEWER, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and SEWER IN TWELFTH STREET, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue D, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and both sides of Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, from Avenue D to a point distant about 300 feet westerly therefrom.

TWELFTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and ON NORTH SIDE OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET AND ON SOUTH SIDE OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, running west from Lexington avenue, on both streets, about 105 feet. Area of assessment: West side of Lexington, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and the north side of Ninety-seventh street and south side of Ninety-eighth street, to the extent of about 105 feet from Lexington avenue, westerly.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 53 of Block 1622 (old Block 501).

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Lots Nos. 37, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 68 and 69 of Block 1725 (old Block 613).

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, on Lots Nos. 31, 32 and 33 of Block 842 and on Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 843.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 850; Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 851; Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 852, and Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 853.

EIGHTH AVENUE—BASINS, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: West side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and a point about 735 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, and SEWERS on both sides of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues WITH CURVES AT ELEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 41 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; east side of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, and from Eleventh to Wadsworth avenue.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: The blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton Terrace.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 33 to 51, inclusive, of Block 1308; also Lots Nos. 48 to 64, inclusive, of Block 1193.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, between the Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55 of Block 1128.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, between First and Second avenues; also on SECOND AVENUE, west side, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 34 to 42, inclusive, of Block 1550 (old Block 203); also Lot Nos. 26 to 29, inclusive, of Block 1533 (old Block 291).

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, south side between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues; also on east side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 41 to 62 of Block 1015.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 56 and 59, Block 1503 (old Block 476).

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between First avenue and Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to a point about 142 feet east of First avenue.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING and

CURBING, south side, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 59 to 68, inclusive, of Block 1624 (old Block 387).

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and a point 225 feet west of Boulevard.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 46, inclusive, of Block 1025.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 5, 6, 12, 13, 13½, and Nos. 19 to 28, inclusive, of Block 1026.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—FENCING, south side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, of Block 306.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Morningside avenue, East, and Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, at the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 49 of Block 818.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues; also, FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and a point 250 feet distant therefrom, easterly.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, between Seventh and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 11 to 25, inclusive, of Block 705.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIEH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIEH STREET—FENCING, northeast corner of Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 of Block 932.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—CROSSWALK, south side, across Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street to the extent of half the block east and west of junction with Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues; also to the extent of half the block on Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 of Block 633.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, south side, at junction of Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Triangle bounded by Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending about 160 feet east of Lenox avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, commencing at Lenox avenue and extending east therefrom about 130 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, commencing at Lenox avenue and extending easterly about 135 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Twelfth avenue, extending northerly from One Hundred and Thirty-first street about 100 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—FENCING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 45 to 61, inclusive, of Block 1186.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, commencing at Seventh avenue and running easterly therefrom about 126 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Convent avenue; also, BASIN, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—







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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and 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., on Monday, January 6, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 11,000 cubic yards of excavation of earth, bricks, bats, rubbish, paving and other stones, masonry and all other solid material.

9,500 cubic yards earth-filling to be furnished, in place. The amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the entire work.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds Clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels No. 1 White Oats.

40,000 pounds sound Yellow Corn.

18,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The amount of security required is TWO 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has

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

N. B.—The 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, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

502. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

5094. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the United States channel-line, Harlem river.

5095. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

5096. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

5106. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

5107. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

5108. Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Freeman street.

5109. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, regulating, grading and paving.

5110. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

5111. Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

5112. Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue.

5115. One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue.

5116. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

5125. Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

5143. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

5144. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

5162. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

5167. Bremer avenue, from northerly curb-line of Jerome avenue to southerly curb-line of Birch street.

5168. Willow avenue, from Bronx Hills or Long Is and Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5169. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue.

5170. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

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

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

NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

## PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 4594. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

List 5034. No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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 Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 31st day of January, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

## 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 4750. No. 1. Regulating and paving, with granite block pavement, Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third Ward-line; also setting curbstones on the westerly side of the avenue and laying crosswalks at intersecting streets.

List 4791. No. 2. Regulating and paving, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 4905. No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, North, to the Twenty-third Ward-line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

## 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 4120. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5097. No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 25th day of January, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, December 24, 1895.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

### IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

### NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS

IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine

o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 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, December 12, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH H. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

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

On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; 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.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 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, December 7, 1895.

CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.