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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I.—THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$835,018 29
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes..	530,305 84
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$1,365,324 13

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs.....	\$95 36
Board of Excise—Costs recovered.....	150 29
CITY RECORD—Sales of.....	964 26
Collector of City Revenue—	
Market permits.....	\$14 00
Pipe line franchises.....	240 00
Railroad franchises.....	7,553 79
Street-car licenses.....	41,030 00
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations,	
New County Court-house.....	150 00
Confirmatory deed.....	25 00

“Conscience”.....	49,012 79
Coroners’ fees.....	1,710 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	394 75
County Clerk’s fees.....	518 20
Department of Correction from State of New York, for care of State Prisoners.....	13,079 80
Department of Public Charities.....	32,981 10
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, permits, rents and sales of sundries.....	2,178 78
Department of Street Cleaning.....	9,168 63
Department of Public Works—	4,758 61
Labor and materials.....	\$224 57
Permits, etc.....	345 00
Sewers and drains.....	8,364 21
Street incumbrances.....	246 75
Rebate, telephone service.....	8 75
Tapping water-pipes.....	4,279 50

Equitable Gas-light Company—Franchise.....	13,468 78
Forfeited recognizances.....	49 50
Health Department.....	300 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—	3 00
Inspectors’ fees.....	\$969 65
Sealers’ fees.....	212 82

Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$34,199 79
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	74,515 71

Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	108,715 50
Interest on Security Deposits.....	55,690 14
Interest on Redemption Deposits—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	431 42
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	350 48
Labor and materials.....	\$153 00
Sewers and drains.....	3,140 00

Licenses—City Treasury.....	3,293 00
Plumbers’ certificates.....	15,410 75
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	420 00
Pound Master—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,093 08
Register’s fees.....	31 00
Reimbursements for account of committed children—New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	27,893 66
School moneys from State of New York.....	1,759 00
Searcher’s fees—Clerk of Arrears.....	693,771 62
Sheriff’s fees.....	3 20
Surrogate’s Court—Fees.....	27,030 36
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.....	1,594 40
	36 18

Total receipts of the General Fund..... 1,071,540 11

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being reimbursement of moneys expended and unclaimed amounts, errors, etc., refunded—	
Department of Public Works—Free Baths.....	\$0 45
Department of Charities.....	36 96
Department of Street Cleaning.....	7 97
Department of Public Parks.....	17 63
District Attorney’s Office—Contingencies.....	56 90
Fire Department Fund.....	24 00
Health Department—	
Salaries.....	\$2 90
Hospital Fund.....	46 00
	48 90
Public Instruction.....	90 71
Sheriff—Salaries.....	5 38
Judiciary—Salaries.....	875 04

Total receipts on Appropriation Account..... 1,163 94

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Rents, sales of maps, reports, old material, etc.....	\$2,041 60
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York—Sanitary—Premium.....	7,155 75
Additional Public Parks Fund—	
Assessments.....	\$162 27
Premium.....	13,290 12
	13,452 39
Annexed Territory of Westchester County—	
Taxes.....	\$90 78
Interest.....	58 22
	149 00
Antitoxine Fund—Sales of Antitoxine by Board of Health.....	1,487 74
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue—Premium.....	14,595 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Premium.....	12,267 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	65 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	105 00
College of the City of New York—Premium.....	1,141 25
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	2,914 69
Croton Water Fund—Premium.....	16,356 00

Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant—

Refund.....	\$11 21
Premium.....	3,393 87

\$3,405 08

Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....

1,323 84

Dock Fund—

Premium.....	\$40,890 00
Repairs, sales of dump tickets, maps, etc.....	4,164 10

45,054 10

Excise Licenses—

City.....	\$162,360 15
State.....	2,542,663 99

2,705,024 14

Fire-hydrant Fund—Premium.....

2,044 50

Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Virus by Board of Health.....

380 52

Fund for Street and Park Openings—Assessments.....

117,551 17

Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—

90 53

Assessments.....

4,211 29

Intestate Estates—For benefit of next of kin—Public Administrator

150 79

Interest on Lands Purchased.....

159 70

Land Drainage Fund.....

172 46

Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and

8,178 00

Twenty-fourth Wards.....

10,222 50

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Premium.....

4,080 00

Police Department Fund—Sites, Buildings, etc.—Premium.....

8,178 00

Riverside Park and Drive—Improvement of—Premium.....

19,422 75

Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 475, Laws 1895—Premium

25,053 00

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public

1,579 21

Works.....

33,820 27

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-

478,445 38

fourth Wards.....

1,802 45

School-house Fund No. 2—Premium.....

30,116 65

Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—Assessments.....

Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....

Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....

Towns of Westchester County, chapter 934, Laws 1895—

Taxes and Assessments.....

\$7,654 58

Interest and Charges.....

2,085 48

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....

9,740 06

Water-meter Fund No. 2—

4,395 00

Water Register.....

\$550 85

Receiver of Taxes.....

256 15

Clerk of Arrears.....

808 41

Interest on Water-meter Fund.....

1,615 41

Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....

222 57

\$3,588,178 79
Loans—Moneys Borrowed on Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½ G	\$400,000 00
Additional Water Stock.....	For new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct.....	Sec. 34, chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	400,000 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3½ G	175,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	For building docks and slips and improvement of the water front.....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½ G	1,000,000 00
Fire-hydrant Stock.....	To place fire-hydrants and lay the necessary mains in connection therewith, etc.....	Chap. 510, Laws of 1894.....	3½ G	50,000 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Bonds.....	For improvement of the terminal facilities of the Brooklyn Bridge in each city.....	Chap. 956, Laws of 1895.....	3	30,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	To provide for additional accommodations for the common schools in the City of New York.....	Chap. 252, Laws of 1889, Chap. 459, Laws of 1894 and Chap. 88, Laws of 1895.....	3½ G	840,197 64
Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	For new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Chap. 168, Laws of 1895.....	3½ G	45,650 00
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	For acquisition of necessary sites for buildings for police purposes, station-house, prison and stable (for Charles street station).....	Chap. 350, Laws of 1892.....	3½ G	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	For completion of Riverside Park and Drive.....	Chap. 495, Laws of 1895.....	3½ G	200,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Central Park).....	For improvement of Central Park—Laying asphalt walks.....	Chap. 74, Laws of 1894.....	3½ G	200,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	For construction and improvement of Corlears Hook Park.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	To lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York.....	Chap. 511, Laws of 1894.....	3	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Third avenue).....	For construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, in the City of New York, and the removal of present bridge.....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....	3½ G	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at First avenue).....	For construction of a bridge over Harlem river, from First to Willis avenue.....	Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	For construction of a bridge over the East river, between New York and Brooklyn.....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892.....	3½ G	250,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	Chap. 716, Laws of 1866.....	3	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Awards, Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	To pay for damages to lands and buildings caused by change of grade to streets and avenues by depression of railroad tracks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Chap. 147, Laws of 1894.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Street Cleaning, New Plant).....	For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	3	475,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	For construction of extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Chap. 475, Laws of 1895.....	3½ G	300,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	For repaving streets, roads and avenues in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893.....	3½ G	7,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river).....	For acquiring lands, etc., for a public park, situate between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and First avenue and East river.....	Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3	3,950 00
		Chap. 368, Laws of 1894.....	3½ G	83,000 00
		Chap. 347, Laws of 1895.....	3½ G	200,000 00
		Chap. 112, Laws of 1895.....	3	5,000 00
		Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	3	4,000 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES USED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	AMOUNT.
Consolidated Stock (Public Park in Twelfth Ward).....	For acquiring lands for a public park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Bradhurst and Edgecombe avenues.....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	3	\$5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Acquiring Title to St. John's Cemetery).....	For acquiring the lands known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887... Chap. 295, Laws of 1896...)	3½ G	554,565 04
Consolidated Stock (New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.).....	For new parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in Westchester County.....	Chap. 79, Laws of 1889.....	2½	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	To defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Health of the City of New York for preserving the health of the City.....	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893....	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	To provide for the establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records in the City of New York.....	Chap. 542, Laws of 1892....	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	To provide indexing and reindexing mortgages and other instruments, etc., under the block tax assessment map system.....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893....	3	8,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	For payment of judgments.....	Sec. 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	25,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	For alterations and fitting-up, etc., rooms in County Court-house for Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895....	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	For increased salary of Public Administrator and Assistants.....	Chap. 195, Laws of 1896....	3	2,325 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	For payment of claim of John C. O'Brien, for services rendered in obtaining settlement of claim of the City of New York against the Commissioners of Emigration.....	Chap. 777, Laws of 1895....	3	20,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	For current expenses, 1896.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½ 3¾ 4	1,015,000 00 3,529,000 00 4,600,000 00 650,000 00
Total amount derived from loans.....				\$15,308,687 68
To which must be added—				
Debt of the Annexed Towns of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation, Chap. 934, Laws of 1895.....				40,000 00
Total.....				\$15,348,687 68

NOTE.—Bonds and Stocks marked "G" are payable in Gold.

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Payable from Taxation and Revenues of the General Fund—Warrants drawn for the payment of, viz :	
For State Taxes.....	\$5,902,009 92
For General Expenses of the City Government—	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$2,129,656 23
Redemption of the City Debt.....	20,000 00
The Common Council.....	21,657 82
The Mayoralty.....	6,147 73
The Finance Department.....	74,156 75
Law Department.....	43,473 86
Department of Public Works.....	743,649 92
Department of Public Parks.....	293,380 22
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	169,218 18
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	36,378 99
Department of Public Charities.....	339,140 32
Department of Correction.....	112,081 97
Health Department.....	120,106 79
Police Department.....	1,479,478 33
Department of Street Cleaning.....	828,249 28
Fire Department.....	668,954 76
Department of Buildings.....	62,955 21
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	3,451 34
Board of Education.....	1,624,297 47
College of the City of New York.....	57,115 94
Normal College of the City of New York.....	59,170 04
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	37,494 99
The Judiciary.....	432,893 04
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	49,085 95
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	299,587 09
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	4,777 56
Bureau of Elections.....	9,064 49
Judgments.....	48,758 70
The Coroners.....	17,206 54
The Sheriff.....	34,474 17
The Register's Office.....	28,791 27
Commissioners of Accounts.....	16,103 50
Miscellaneous.....	162,370 37
10,034,228 82	
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$15,936,238 74
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896.....	1,408,137 14
Total.....	\$17,344,375 88
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller.....	\$130,812 40
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1896.....	2,100,959 60
2,231,772 00	
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$15,112,603 88

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Payable from Special and Trust Funds and Proceeds of Bonds and Stocks—Warrants drawn against, viz :	
Additional Water Fund, New Aqueduct.....	\$433,445 30
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York—For Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	105,417 76
Armory Fund—	
General Account.....	\$300 00
Ninth Regiment Armory.....	20,878 42
Troop "A".....	1,316 79
Seventh Regiment.....	452 00
22,947 21	
American Museum of Natural History—	
Construction of West Wing.....	\$28,599 09
Completion of Addition.....	3 29
28,602 38	
Board of Education—Building Fund.....	18,950 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	55,736 42
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	4 33
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues.....	1,768 34
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	2,333 20
Croton Water Fund.....	45,874 56
Commissioners of Excise Fund—	
Administration.....	\$3,512 62
Salaries.....	8,468 43
Contingencies.....	863 45
12,844 50	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	2,322 59
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.—Equipment and Furnishing for an Aquarium.....	4,149 60

Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of.....	\$23,450 29
Central Park, Improvement of—Chapter 575, Laws of 1887—	
Improvement of Northwest Corner.....	\$66 56
Laying Asphalt Walks.....	995 54
1,062 10	
Change of Grade—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Damage Commission Awards.....	301,130 91
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	20,393 77
Dock Fund.....	768,433 89
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant.....	13,297 59
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	307 15
Excise Licenses.....	124,211 11
Fire Department Fund—For Sites for Buildings, etc.....	22,298 50
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	14,103 56
Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	900 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	97,205 21
General Fund.....	1,200 00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways, Drives, etc., chapter 11, Laws of 1894—	
Central Park, Improvement of—	
Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	\$900 00
Macomb's Dam Road—From One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to Seventh Avenue, etc.....	257 34
Resurfacing Walks in Parks south of Fifty-ninth Street.....	329 98
Transverse Road No. 1.....	1,146 60
Transverse Road No. 2.....	646 80
Transverse Road No. 3.....	96 06
Transverse Road No. 4.....	12,543 44
15,920 22	
Interest on Assessments.....	30 10
Interest on Taxes.....	2 84
Intestate Estates.....	4,542 34
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	92 97
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of—Chapter 320, Laws of 1887, and chapter 69, Laws of 1895.....	1,120 04
New East River Bridge Fund.....	7,391 30
New Parks Fund.....	9,922 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	30,000 00
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads.....	12,468 65
Police Department Fund—Sites for Buildings, etc. (Charles Street). Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,500 00
Public Park, Twelfth Ward—Between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River.....	53,903 28
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court and Prison and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	4,000 00
Public Building for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in Crotona Park, chapter 248, Laws of 1894.....	13,288 10
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues.....	10,181 00
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	5,000 00
Public School Library Fund.....	6,655 07
Revenue Bonds of 1895, Redemption of.....	103 89
500,000 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—	
Grand Boulevard—Surveys, etc.....	\$26 52
County Clerk's Office.....	1,699 95
Health Department, for Expenses, etc.....	3,000 00
Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	3,464 86
Judgments.....	18,536 23
Bureau of Public Administration—Chapter 195, Laws of 1896.....	774 99
Claim of John C. O'Brien—Chapter 777, Laws of 1895.....	20,000 00
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Fitting up Rooms.....	5,869 83
Supreme Court, County Court-house—Chapter 553, Laws of 1895.....	2,617 90
55,990 28	
Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	873 56
Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	73,639 71
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Willis Avenue, chapter 112, Laws of 1895.....	\$81 57
Intersections Melrose avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.....	342 00
423 57	
Repaving Avenue A—Chapter 516, Laws 1894.....	10,182 20
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	25 12
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—	
Department of Public Works.....	\$132,777 25
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	260,086 42
392,863 67	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	3,452 75
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	721 29
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	24,085 90
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	37,603 37
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	550 50
Riverside Avenue Widening Fund—Chapter 548, Laws 1892.....	940 00
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—	
Retaining-walls, West Side.....	\$14,781 34
Grading and Construction of Drainage and Walks.....	8,310 39
23,091 73	
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	9 30
School-house Fund No. 2.....	396,990 30
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	4,944 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	4,503 00
Tax Sales—Moneys refunded.....	144 10
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	31,568 75
Towns of Westchester—Annexed under chapter 934, Laws 1895.....	525 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	4,106 34
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—	
Extending the Improved Portion—Chapter 545, Laws of 1894.....	\$205 85
Improvement of—Chapter 530, Laws of 1892.....	350 00
555 85	
Village of Wakefield—Highway Fund.....	404 68
Water-main Fund.....	54,825 65
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	2,232 49
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	267 88
Zoological Garden Fund.....	144 00
Total Warrants drawn.....	
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896.....	\$3,925,237 06
589,364 30	
Total.....	\$4,514,601 36
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller.....	\$2,673 00
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1896.....	512,995 70
515,668 70	
Total Payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$3,998,932 66

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1896.....	\$864,871 02
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$1,365,324 13
General Fund.....	1,071,540 11
Appropriation Account.....	1,163 94
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	3,588,178 79
From Loans.....	15,308,687 68
Total Receipts.....	21,334,894 65
Total.....	\$22,199,765 67
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account—General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$15,112,603 88
On Special and Trust Accounts—From Special Funds and proceeds of Bonds.....	3,998,932 66
Total payments.....	19,111,536 54
Balance in City Treasury at close of business June 30, 1896.....	\$3,088,229 13

II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.

THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.	
Market Rents and Fees.....	\$70,655 92
Market Cellar Rents.....	928 72
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$1,767 00
Pawnbrokers.....	38,500 00
Junk Dealers.....	2,812 50
Second-hand Dealers.....	4,150 00
Stands (Sidewalk).....	293 50
Dock and Slip Rents.....	47,523 00
Street Vaults—	
Department of Public Works.....	\$35,277 23
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	641 01
Revenue from Investments—	
Redemption Fund No. 1.....	\$1,147,965 36
Redemption Fund No. 2.....	129,208 03
Interest on Deposits.....	30,133 42
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	19 04
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	483 37
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	210 00
Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$1,592 67
Street Improvement Fund.....	4,255 69
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	1,682 78
Third Avenue—Morrisania Opening and Improvement Fund.....	288 56
Sales of Real Estate.....	7,819 70
Forfeited Security Deposits.....	982 67
Total cash receipts of Redemption Funds.....	\$1,978,615 00

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Investment in New York City Bonds and Stocks, viz.:	
For account of Redemption Fund No. 1—	
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds (Special)—	
Health Department—For Expenses, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Fixing up Rooms, etc.....	10,000 00
County Clerk's Office—Indexing Conveyances.....	8,000 00
Block Tax and Assessment Maps.....	3,000 00
Public Administrator—Salaries.....	2,325 00
Judgments.....	25,000 00
Two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock for—	
Central Park Construction (chapter 575, Laws of 1887)—Laying Asphalt Walks.....	5,000 00
Change of Grade (Damage Commission), Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	15,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant.....	3,950 00
Corlears Hook Park—Construction.....	20,000 00
New East River Bridge.....	5,000 00
Public Park, Twelfth Ward—One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River.....	4,000 00
Repaying Third Avenue, north of Harlem River.....	5,000 00
Repaying Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,000 00
Total investments for account of Redemption Fund No. 1.....	\$131,275 00
For account of Redemption Fund No. 2—	
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	\$400,000 00
Three per cent. New York and Brooklyn Bridge Bonds.....	30,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Claim of John J. O'Brien.....	20,000 00
Total investments for account of Redemption Fund No. 2.....	450,000 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding: Over payments for Street Vaults.....	2,394 48
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$583,669 48
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896.....	23,067 91
Total.....	\$606,737 39
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1896.....	8,305 80
Total payments from City Treasury on Redemption Account.....	\$598,431 59

SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,625 40
House Rent.....	6,309 23
Ground Rent.....	11,452 50
Ferry Rent.....	83,238 61
Water Lot Rent.....	1,911 03
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$991,413 68
Receiver of Taxes.....	24,116 36
Clerk of Arrears.....	36,435 09
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	1,051,965 13
Court Fees and Fines.....	5,488 53
Fines and Penalties—	
Corporation Attorney.....	\$859 51
Warden, City Prisons.....	1,179 00
Warden, City Prison by Sheriff.....	4,348 00
Warden District Prisons.....	5,788 00
Department of Correction.....	312 00
Mayor's First Marshal.....	40 00
Total.....	12,526 51

Stenographers' Fees.....	\$4,407 00
Revenue from Investments.....	7,489 73
Total revenues of the Interest Fund.....	\$1,238,258 49
Investments—Revenue Bonds 1895—Redeemed.....	500,000 00
Total cash receipts of the Interest Fund.....	\$1,738,258 49

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.:	
On Bonds and Stocks payable from this fund under laws authorizing their issue.....	\$61,286 50
On Bonds and Stocks held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as Investments, section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	1,255,633 52
Warrants drawn for Refunding, viz.:	
Croton Water Rents Paid in Error.....	\$2,914 69
Court Fee Paid in Error.....	4 00
Warrants drawn for amount of fines collected and payable to, viz.:	
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	\$1,590 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	445 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	225 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	100 00
Health Department—Pension Fund.....	2,622 00
Total warrants drawn.....	4,982 00
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896.....	2,662 00
Total.....	\$1,327,482 71
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1896.....	822 00
Total payments from City Treasury on account of Interest Fund.....	\$1,326,660 71

Summary of the Sinking Funds.

	REDEMPTION FUND NO. 1.	REDEMPTION FUND NO. 2.	TOTAL REDEMPTION FUNDS.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance in the City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1896.....	\$1,745,779 54	\$827,823 87	\$2,573,603 41	\$937,887 99	\$3,511,491 40
Receipts.....	1,849,406 97	129,208 03	1,978,615 00	1,738,258 49	3,716,873 49
Total.....	\$3,595,186 51	\$957,031 90	\$4,552,218 41	\$2,676,146 48	\$7,228,364 89
Payments.....	148,431 59	450,000 00	598,431 59	1,326,660 71	1,925,092 30
Balance in City Treasury at close of business June 30, 1896.....	\$3,446,754 92	\$507,031 90	\$3,953,786 82	\$1,349,485 77	\$5,303,272 59

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1896—	
To Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$864,871 02
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,573,603 41
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	937,887 99
Total Balance.....	3,511,491 40
Receipts during the quarter ending June 30, 1896—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$21,334,894 65
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,978,615 00
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,738,258 49
Total Receipts.....	3,716,873 49
Total.....	25,051,768 14
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$19,111,536 54
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$598,431 59
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,326,660 71
Total Payments.....	1,925,092 30
Balance on hand at close of business June 30, 1896—	
To Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,088,229 13
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,953,786 82
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,349,485 77
Total Balance.....	5,391,501 72

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 21, 1896.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of July, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Retired Officers—All Aye.

Patrolman Michael Larkin, Criminal Court Squad, \$700 per year; Patrolman Thomas M. Clifford, Third Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Peter Kain, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$700 per year; Patrolman Seymour V. Parker, Fifteenth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Promoted to Captain.

Sergeant John H. Grant, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Sergeant Robert Young, Sixth Precinct; Sergeant John R. Groo, Fifteenth Precinct; Sergeant Watson Vredenburg, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Daniel C. Moynihan, Fourth Court; Sergeant Henry Steinkamp, Twenty-third Precinct; Sergeant Stephen E. Brown, Twentieth Precinct; Sergeant Richard Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct.

Removed.

Hostler James Kennedy, Thirty-third Precinct; Kate Dolivan, Cleaner.

Resignation Special Patrolmen Accepted.

George E. Weeks, Max Ensler.

Appointed Special Patrolmen.

Cornelius Reid, for Mutual Life Insurance Company; E. B. Henriques, for Delmonico Building; Rudolph Baltus, for Columbia Bank.

Employed as Cleaner.

Augusta Sullivan.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Thomas W. Kenneally, Second Precinct, July 8, 1896.

Application for Grade Denied.

James F. Ball, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Thomas M. Bradley, Nineteenth Precinct, from June 27 to July 6, 1896—All aye.

On reading and filing orders of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, it was Resolved, That Frederick Goetzger, Joseph Cassidy and James H. McGlone, be restored to duty, and that the demand for salary in each case be referred to the Treasurer for payment—All aye.

In view of the verbal report of the President, and on advice given by Frank J. Moss, it was Resolved, That Sergeants George C. Liebers, James W. Jordan, Felix McKenna, and Charles A. Parkerson, be restored to duty, and that the complaints against them respectively be disapproved; and that any pay withheld from them during suspension be paid by the Treasurer.

Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing summons and complaint in the New York Supreme Court, "The Tribune Association against The Mayor, etc.," was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for report in connection with opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the same subject.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections relative to pay-rolls for Election officers whose pay had been withheld, was referred back with directions to certify said pay-rolls in

accordance with the statute, and to decide whether it is his duty to send said pay-rolls to the Comptroller.

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

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

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—All aye:

Thomas F. Murphy, plumbing work, \$175; Thomas F. Murphy, extra plumbing work, \$123.20.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of June, 1896—All aye:

For fines imposed, \$1,568.89; for absence without pay, 4,355.85; for sick time deducted, \$4.79 .07; for two per cent deducted, \$8,913.32—\$19,637.13.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

F. C. Brown—Relative to inability to collect rent for stable. Twenty-third Precinct—Report of injury to Patrolman Bernard Connolly. Twentieth Precinct—Report of rescue of boy by Patrolman Hugh Olvany. Bureau of Information—Report of rescue of child by Roundsman William H. Sullivan, Central Office.

Resolved, That, until it is possible to formulate some policy by which a better test of fitness than mere priority of application can be instituted as to Schedule "G," Commissioner Grant will conduct such examinations as he can in order to get the fittest men that there is on the list for any vacancies that may occur.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller relative to lease from the Nereid Association, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Police June 30, 1896, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute such lease for the sum of \$25 per month from January 1, 1896, to September 1, 1896, be amended so that the term of such lease shall be from the first day of January, 1896, for, during and until the full end and term of the half year then ensuing; and also that it shall be provided that the City shall have the privilege of continuing in occupation of these premises until the first day of September, 1897, from month to month, upon payments of the same proportionate rental.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Francis T. Underhill—Inclosing letter of Officer Murphy. S. V. R. Cruger—Relative to request of Edward Poor, President of the National Park Bank.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Parker.

Bolton Hall—Asking information as to enforcement of law relative to street incumbrances. J. L. Frank—Relative to his charge against Captain Price.

Fourth Judicial Court—Summons and Complaint. Hyman Rosenblum against Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Fire Department—Asking form of contract for purchaser of coal. Leventritt & Nathan—Asking copy of rules. John Kneeshan—Asking employment as engineer of launches. Hugh McEvoy—Asking re-examination. William H. Johnson—Relative to complaint against Patrolman O'Keefe. George F. Payne—Relative to William Van Ness Livingston. Goldfogle, Cohen & Lind—Relative to pay of election officers. Ralph Scherick—Relative to pay of election officers. Louis J. Grant—Relative to case of Owen Rafferty. Mr. Maher—Relative to Patrolman Edward Reilly. Anton Kinsler—Relative to claim against Patrolman Doncourt. William E. McGuire—Relative to meteed of appointment of Special Patrolmen. Charles A. Euell—Relative to case of Roundsman Keating. John Ford—Asking blank form of application for election officer. John C. Drewey—Asking information as to steam boilers. Samuel E. Lynch—In behalf of Patrolman William O'Keefe.

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

Roundsman Robert F. Powers, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman James A. Donohoe, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bicycle Squad; Patrolman John J. Shannon, from Central Office to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles B. Randall, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail at bath East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Patrolman John A. Wood, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail at bath East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Patrolman Henry A. Livingston, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail at Playground foot East Seventy-sixth street; Patrolman Martin Boylston, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail at Playground foot East Seventy-sixth street; Patrolman John G. Taylor, Ninth Precinct, detail at Jefferson (Meat) Market; Patrolman George L. Britton, from Detective Bureau to Second Precinct; Patrolman James Mulligan, Thirteenth Precinct, detail at St. Francis Hospital; Patrolman Jacob J. Brush, from Ninth Precinct, detail bath at Horatio street; Patrolman Arthur J. Price, from Sixth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, detail bath at Horatio street; Patrolman James Shea, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detail bath at East Fifth street; Patrolman John Boothney, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, detail bath at East Fifth street; Patrolman John J. Eaton, from Eighteenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Abraham Brenner, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Herlihy, from Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail, Precinct, Detective; Patrolman Stephen J. Regan, from Sixth Precinct to Central Office, detail, Office of Chief; Patrolman Daniel J. McCarthy, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail bath, Grand street; Patrolman Peter Naton, from Fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail bath, Grand street; Patrolman Henry W. Lemkuhl, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, Bicycle Squad. Sundry temporary details.

Application of Mrs. M. M. Ayers for appointment as Matron, was referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Peter Barrett Manufacturing Co.—Asking extension of time on contract. A. H. Weinz, relative to furnishing police cloth.

Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Johnson to furnish labor and materials required to make the alterations and fit up the Photograph Gallery on top floor of Central Office Building, as per specifications, for the sum of \$917.44, be and is hereby accepted.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the hats submitted by E. M. Knox be approved as the standard hat for the Police force, and upon which further bids will be asked.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to equip the Bicycle Squad with wheels, as the same may be required from time to time.

Resolved, That the resolution of February 12, 1896, granting to Patrolmen detailed at the Central Office vacations the same as Clerks, was not intended to be confined to those Patrolmen doing clerical work, but granted to all Patrolmen detailed at Central Office irrespective of the work done by them.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas J. McCarthy, Detective Bureau, thirty days, half pay, sick; Surgeon C. Van Keuren, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Surgeon Samuel M. Johnson, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Application of Surgeon Nammack for ten days' additional vacation, was denied.

Pension Granted—All Aye.

Frederick W. Ruppert, guardian of George W. Gick, child of George Gick, late pensioner, \$5 per month, from August 17, 1895.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$493,040, for the month of July, 1896, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year—to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$467,471.02; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,053.33; "Supplies for Police," \$9,583.33; "Police Station Houses—Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses—Court Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence," \$599; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—Total, \$493,040.

The following proposals for supplying 15,000 copies of the election law were opened and read. Metropolitan Job Printing Company, \$428; J. J. Little & Company, \$532.50; M. B. Brown, \$537.25. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Metropolitan Job Printing Company to supply 15,000 copies of the election law, in accordance with a sample of the work exhibited by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, for the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars be and is hereby accepted—All aye.

Whereas, William H. Payne, owner of premises corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, has consented to further reconstruct and arrange such premises for the purpose of a Station-house for a Precinct to be established from part of the present Thirty-third Precinct, in accordance with plans and specifications therefore, to include accommodation for increased number of men, including an additional story upon such building; it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 24, 1896, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Board of Police to lease said premises from William H. Payne, for five years, at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars per year, be and is hereby amended by substituting the rate of four thousand dollars per year; and that the lease shall include that all repairs upon such building shall be made by the Police Department, and that they shall pay the water tax therefor—All aye.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

Thomas Poynton.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be requested to submit to the Board the name of a person to be employed as hostler, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the examination for candidates for promotion to Inspector and Deputy Chief be adjourned one week from the date set therefor, and that Commissioner Andrews be requested to prepare the necessary questions.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—All aye:

American Gas Control Co., charges for June, \$116; American Gas Control Co., gas governors, \$210; James A. Butler, services, etc., \$50; Banks Bros., books, \$29; Banks Bros., books, \$4.50; Bold & Cantwell, repairing, etc., roofs, \$180.68; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$28.51; Brush Electric Illuminating Co., use of lamp, \$18; Central Gas-light Co., gas, \$42; Colgate & Co., soap, \$2.70; Colgate & Co., soap, \$5.40; Consolidated Gas Co., gas, \$137.62; Consolidated Gas Co., gas, \$486.87; John Doran, newspapers, \$36.78; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$91; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thomas H. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$23.25; John Early & Co., sponges, \$34; John Egan, lumber, \$6.60; Equitable Gas-light Co., gas, \$309.88; Thomas M. Farley, bedstead, \$18.50; Charles Feeley, repairing, etc., flag-pole, \$12; S. A. French, handcuffs, \$11.40; J. Friedenthal, repairing harness, \$21; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$42; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; B. Gray, cartage, \$2; E. S. Greeley & Co., telegraph supplies, \$7.70; Goss & Edsall Co., lime, \$5.25; Hilton, Hughes & Co., towels, \$17.10; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$12.87; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$33.78; William C. Hoffman, cartage, \$3; William C. Hoffman, cartage, \$27; Hopkins & Co., wire guards, \$27; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$35.88; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing bells, etc., \$7.48; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$273.68; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$205.70; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$198; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$182.70; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$269.94; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$126.66; Johnson Engineering, etc., Co., repairing boiler, \$10.16; George Kleenan, removing manure, \$18; John Killilea, disbursements, \$16.05; Richard Krug & Co., irrigators, etc., \$28; Thomas McKay, repairing lamps, etc., \$37.30; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roof, \$6.22; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$49; J. Moulds, repairing closet, \$9.61; Washington Mullen, disbursements, \$15.02; George A. Nesbitt & Co., printing, \$8.80; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose, \$6.45; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$27.36; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$57.76; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$2.90; Patterson Bros., hardware, \$11.29; Peters-Calhoun Company, lap robe, \$2.50; Peters & Heins, wagon, \$175; Phillips' Insulated Wire Company, wire, etc., \$146.94; Phillips' Insulated Wire Company, wire, etc., \$44.56; Alexander Pollock, oil, etc., \$21.71; John Renehan, plumbing work, \$62.30; John Renehan, plumbing work, \$49; J. W. Salmons, meals, \$4.25; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$69.88; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$0.63; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$0.50; Schieffelin & Co., sponges, \$123.68; G. & L. Schmidt, moving columns, etc., \$180; George J. Stier, repairing wagons, \$9.60; John W. Sullivan, propeller wheels, \$215; John W. Sullivan, repairs, etc., \$17.67; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$20; Kate Travers, meals, \$69; Kate Travers, meals, \$18.30; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$255; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$18; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$38; Charles H. Van Aeken, plastering, etc., \$45.23; James A. Varian, boarding-horses, \$190; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$90; Yonkers Gas-light Co., gas, \$68.19; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$50; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, \$60; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, \$66; Fred. Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$67.25; T. C. Lyman, boarding horses, \$24; Nathan Marks, boarding horses, etc., \$51.60; John Mooney, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$61.90; George Scott, boarding horses, \$71; Walter T. Thorne, boarding horses, \$60; Annie F. Foley, rent of stable, \$33.75; James Burke, shoeing horses, \$26; Patrick Burns, shoeing horses, \$18; Thomas Campbell, shoeing horses, \$15; Thomas Carroll, shoeing horses, \$18; William Cleary, shoeing horses, \$27; John W. Cooney, shoeing horses, \$6; John F. Dunn, shoeing horses, \$20; P. Durnin, shoeing horses, \$20; Thos. J. Gallen, shoeing horses, \$26; M. Gorgerty, shoeing horses, \$27; David Gon, shoeing horses, \$18; James F. Hines, shoeing horses, \$18; James F. Hines, shoeing horses, \$22; Michael J. Leonard, shoeing horses, \$27; Henry McCann, shoeing horses, \$24; Daniel Pollard, shoeing horses, \$22; Philip Zuquer, keeping sick horse, \$3; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$18.90; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$16.41; Peters & Heins, repairing and painting wagon, \$75.50; John J. Boyle, expenses, etc., \$1; William F. Dorison, expenses, etc., \$22.40; George C. Doran, expenses, etc., \$108.65; Frank N. Evenhoe, expenses, etc., \$35.44; James J. McCarthy, expenses, etc., \$3.11; James Reilly, expenses, etc., \$2.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$16.15; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$140.31; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$136.52; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$66.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$89.30; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$35.15; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$185.01; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$10.69; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$8.08; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$40.33; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$21.95; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$91.20; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$475.48; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$14.49; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$22.18; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$28.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$92.15; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$55.10; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$25.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$21.40; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$31.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$8.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$89.80; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$80.10; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$51.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$43.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$119.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$50.00; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$300; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$3.85; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$77.65; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$2; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$3; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$13.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$8.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$72.65; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$104; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$101.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$7.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$11.03; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$5.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$160.71; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$4.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$3.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$22.15; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$13.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$32.19; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$14; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$18.75.

Applications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Gertrude M. Kern, for pension; Mary Shea, widow of Patrick Shea, pensioner; Norah Fitzgerald, widow of Robert Fitzgerald, pensioner.

Judgments—Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman John J. Byrne, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer; Patrolman John Hodge, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Hodge, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John W. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer; Patrolman John W. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fines Imposed.

Sergeant Thomas Morgan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman John McNealis, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John McNealis, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Shaw, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Kavanagh, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter E. James, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman James H. Mallon, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Benner, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Maguire, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Becker, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas T. Bambrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Armstrong, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Eigan, Twenty-third Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Samuel B. Totten, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Dolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Anthony J. Helfrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William F. Regan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Donnelly, Thirty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Murphy, First Court, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Harry Johnson, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Owen Burns, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Hurley, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Murray, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles F. Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Cornelius O'Keefe, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James J. O'Neill, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James S. Leith, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James H. O'Connor, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Sherman Bentley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Hodge, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Feighery, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Wm. Katteman, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Wm. H. Malchom, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Wm. J. Bellinger, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael H. Madden, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Wm. A. Ward, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Wm. O'Keefe, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis Weir, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Geo. R. Cain, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph H. Price, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Adams, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Winkleman, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Knickerbocker, Nineteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Fred. P. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Lewis Owens, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William F.

Pendergast, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, Twenty-second Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, Twenty-second Precinct, do, twenty days' pay; Patrolman William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Christian Koch, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William A. Scherry, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Zinke, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Doorman James Furnival, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James J. Walker, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman John McNeely, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas E. Enright, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles B. Stockmar, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward Coughlin, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Uriah Vosler, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John McNamara, Thirty-first Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John M. Hayes, Jr., Seventh Precinct, violation of rules; Sergeant Thomas Lancer, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Richard Mulcahy, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard Mulcahy, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John McMullen, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert O. Raw, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John M. Guilfoyle, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. O'Neill, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John R. Powers, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Cooney, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman John McGinley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Abram Brunner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

July 31, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 30, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 15; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 14; for crossing sidewalk with team, 1; for construction of vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 19; total, 70.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$145; for restoring pavements, \$72; for building vault, \$243.60; for use of steam roller, \$24; total, \$484.60.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Constructing sewer in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denham place; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Bathgate avenue; paving Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 611; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carriers, 11; Teams, 90; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 6; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 860.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$50,851.82.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending August 1, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 74; estimated cost, \$2,499,250; plans filed for alterations, 58; estimated cost, \$65,911; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 22; other violations of law reported, 102; buildings reported as unsafe, 57; violation notices issued, 121; fire-escape notices issued, 38; unsafe buildings notices issued, 115; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 124; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 0; complaints lodged with the Department, 57; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 5,570.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances relative to permits for the hanging of banners across public streets be and the same are hereby suspended until November 10, 1896, as far as they relate to banners which are in the interest of candidates for public office to be voted for at the coming election.

Resolved, further, That no banner as indicated shall be hung across any street or thoroughfare without the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Jean the Baptist to erect, place and keep an iron storm-door in front of its premises on the north side of East Seventy-sixth street, about two hundred feet west of Third avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Smith Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Horatio street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room

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

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

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

City Magistrates Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market, Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"TRIBUNE" AND "TIMES." Afternoon—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly." German—"Staats Zeitung." JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING—SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing clothing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 13, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered as follows, viz.: One-fourth Winter goods to be delivered by October 1, balance as required during 1896. All other goods to be delivered in ten days after award.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

CLOTHING, ETC.

For Summer.

1. 150 Men's Summer single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
2. 160 Men's Undershirts.
3. 635 pairs Men's Suspenders.
4. 160 pairs Men's Drawers.
5. 160 Men's Outing Shirts.
6. 1,000 pairs Men's Socks.
7. 160 Women's Wrappers.
8. 160 Women's Vests.
9. 160 pairs Women's Drawers.
10. 630 Women's Chemises.
11. 160 Women's Skirts.
12. 1,000 pairs Women's Stockings.

For Winter.

13. 475 Men's Winter Beaver Overcoats, wool lining, sizes 36 to 46, quality as per sample.
14. 475 Men's Winter single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.

15. 475 Men's Undershirts.
16. 475 pairs Men's Drawers.
17. 475 Men's Heavy Outing Shirts.
18. 475 Women's Heavy Wrappers.
19. 475 Women's Vests.
20. 475 pairs Women's Drawers.
21. 475 Women's Skirts, flannel.
22. 475 Women's Hoods.
23. 475 Women's Shawls.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE

of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded 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.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Madison to Fourth avenue).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to East river.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison avenue to Broadway; MADISON AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue; WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street; WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

No. 15. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue, and from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue; NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Central Park West.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue.

No. 18. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, August 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, except where in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works the grade is too great.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 252 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving-brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long, and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 8th day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick pavement will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 252 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, August 8, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN UNION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN WALTON AVENUE, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (Union Street), from Nelson avenue to the summit east of Bremer avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, AND IN BREMER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the summits north and south.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5248, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Beach avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to summit south.

List 5253, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eightieth street and Madison avenue.

List 5254, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

List 5255, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

List 5258, No. 5. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

List 5261, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the north side of Pelham avenue, east of New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5263, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue (south side), between the existing sewer in Pelham avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

List 5265, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, on the west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (or Endrow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place.

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 Beach avenue, extending about 243 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 2. East side of Madison avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street; south side of Eighty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue, and north side of Eightieth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.

No. 3. Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

No. 6. North side of Pelham avenue east of New York and Harlem Railroad, on Block 972, Ward Nos. 400, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61 and 64.

No. 7. South side of Pelham avenue, west of Vanderbilt avenue, West, on Block 1021, Ward Nos. 14 and 23.

No. 8. West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on Block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.

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 27th day of August, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 27, 1896.

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

List 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.

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.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN Horses (registered numbers 238, 250, 263, 349, 389, 495, 496, 649, 699 and 717), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, August 14, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Two First Size Hose Wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the two (2) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is five hundred (500) dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, and to be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 403.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 359, 368 and 370.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 362.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second-size Engine No. 403, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 359, 368 and 370, above mentioned, the security required is \$3,500 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 362, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents,

used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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 TRAVERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSSTEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of EAST HOUSTON AND ESSEX STREETS, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 27, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, July 25, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENFELD, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, Commissioners.
ROBERT C. BEATTY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 22, 1896.
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

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

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

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

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

4th—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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