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## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, April 23, 1896.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed during the Months of January, February and March, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000.....	5	31	\$705,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	31	129	1,337,900 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	99	229	6,114,000 00
Flats, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	17	40	516,300 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	3	3	940,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	23	23	3,672,500 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	5	5	100,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	17	28	97,380 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	20	21	5,932,300 00
Office buildings.....	25	26	483,630 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	3	3	245,000 00
School-houses.....	1	1	30,000 00
Churches.....	2	2	118,000 00
Public buildings, municipal.	6	6	1,060,000 00
Public buildings, places of amusement, etc.....	18	19	370,100 00
Stables.....	138	223	814,370 00
Frame dwellings.....	71	78	82,155 00
Other frame structures.....			
Totals.....	484	861	\$22,624,635 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed during the Months of January, February and March, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION.	Number of Plans.	Number of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwellings.....	124	139	\$441,287 00
Flats.....	26	29	137,240 00
Tenements.....	71	79	120,088 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	11	12	33,950 00
Stores.....	69	75	559,325 00
Offices.....	36	37	137,195 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	5	5	109,754 00
Schools.....	36	36	73,550 00

## Plumbing and Ventilation.

	TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTALS.
	As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	
Number of buildings under inspection January 1, 1896.....	993	744	807	2,544
Number of buildings commenced during quarter.....	176	318	334	828
Number of buildings completed during quarter.....	335	335	363	1,033
Number of buildings under inspection April 1, 1896.....	834	727	778	2,339

Total number of inspections during the quarter, 14,900.

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during January, February and March, 1896.

NATURE.	Pending Jan. 1, 1896.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Mar. 31, 1896.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	1,601	1,122	2,723	797	..	24	821	1,902	451
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	678	163	841	280	..	6	286	555	146
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	683	622	1,305	573	..	5	625	680	284
Defective light and ventilation.....	153	22	175	45	..	4	45	130	22
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	457	138	595	238	..	2	235	359	122
Unsafe buildings.....	1,193	878	2,071	560	54	19	633	1,438	37
Totals.....	4,765	2,945	7,710	2,437	54	105	2,646	5,064	1,062

Notices Issued during January, February and March.

To place fire-escapes on buildings.....	856
To remove violations of law.....	1,896
To repair passenger elevators.....	608
To remove unsafe buildings.....	1,672
Of disapproval of plans.....	2,046
Notes delivered.....	7,222
Total.....	14,310

Proceedings of Board of Examiners during January, February and March, 1896.

Number of meetings held.....	13
Number of cases acted upon.....	200

Complaints Received and Investigated during January, February and March, 1896.

NATURE.	Pending Dec. 31, 1895.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remitted on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Pending Mar. 31, 1896.
Defective flues.....	2	27	29	18	2	6	26	3
Defective construction and materials.....	1	18	19	8	2	6	16	3
Defective leaders.....	12	246	258	36	4	189	229	29
Electric current which cannot be cut off from outside of building.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erecting and altering without permit.....	..	55	55	22	..	29	51	4
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	..	22	22	7	..	15	22	..
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## NATURE.

	Pending Dec. 31, 1895.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remitted on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Pending Mar. 31, 1896.
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	12	165	177	22	4	130	156	21
No iron shutters.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..
Stairway openings floored over.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Steam pipes too near woodwork.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unsafe buildings.....	52	954	1,006	767	2	185	954	52
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	3	3	2	..	1	3	..
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	2	25	27	2	..	22	24	3
Woodwork too near flues.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	81	1,522	1,603	888	14	586	1,488	115

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during January, February and March, 1896—Number inspected, 1,469; found to be in good order and fit for use, 934; found not in compliance with the law, 535. Total number of passenger elevators in the city, 1,812.

Disposition of Cases Found not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending Dec. 31, 1895.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Pending Mar. 31, 1896.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
No grating overhead machinery.....	59	472	531	256	275	40
Defective cylinders.....	3	1	4	3	1	..
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	2	1	3	2	1	..
Defective running gear.....	4	8	12	11	1	..
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	5	7	12	3	9	2
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	10	7	17	17	..	..
Generally unsafe.....	2	8	10	8	2	..
New ropes required.....	16	28	44	33	11	4
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	8	2	10	2	8	..
Safety attachments out of order.....	2	3	5	2	3	..
Totals.....	109	535	644	329	315	51

Notices issued in above cases.....

Number of Iron and Steel Beams, Girders, Columns, Lintels, etc., Tested and Inspected during January, February and March, 1896.

Total number tested and inspected, 37,568, as follows:

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER TESTED, ETC.	CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER TESTED, ETC.
Beams.....	30,941	Bases.....	575
Columns.....	5,203	Channels.....	56
Girders.....	588	Trusses.....	44
Lintels.....	683		
Mullions.....	378		
Totals.....	37,568		

Applications for ordinary repairs made on Construction Slip Applications..... 445

Report of Attorney to Department of Buildings—First Quarter, 1896.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Cases Pending March 31, 1896.
	Number of Cases Pending at date of last Report, December 31, 1895.	Received Since last Report.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled, Violations Removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.	
Fire-escape cases.....	399	284	683	221	16	17	..	..	5	259	424
Unsafe cases.....	85	37	122	..	..	54	..	..	..	56	66
Light and ventilation.....	143	22	165	41	5	..	..	..	1	49	116
Plumbing and drainage.....	493	122	615	199	6	8	1	..	..	213	397
Defective elevators.....	12	51	63	22	1	..	..	..	..	23	40
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	743	451	1,194	373	23	5	5	..	3	409	785
Erecting, altering or removing without permit.....	560	146	706	224	5	7	1	..	6	243	463
Total.....	2,345	1,113	3,458	1,080	56	93	7	..	21	1,257	2,201

Report of Attorney to the Department of Buildings for the Quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Suits commenced.....	8	Notice of suits.....	1,669
Letters written and copied in book.....	978	Opinions rendered.....	Very numerous

On hand, date of last report..... \$2,054 43

Received..... 6,055 29

1896. January 14..... \$2,054 43

February 1..... 1,512 32

March 2..... 2,684 62

This amount was paid over to the Superintendent of Buildings as required by law, as follows:

Balance on hand March 31, 1896... \$1,858 35

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 20 TO 25, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 18, 1896: Males, 35; Females, 4. On file.

List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from April 26 to May 2, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending April 18, 1896, \$124. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 18, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending April 18, 1896. On file.

From Penitentiary—Warden transmits request of Chief of Metropolitan Hospital, Department of Public Charities, for 350 feet of "face stone," and states that all the dressed stone on hand, and all cut this year, will be needed for new buildings of this Department. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor—Stating that there will be a public hearing on April 24, on Assembly Bill entitled "An Act to make further provision for the proper custody, care and maintenance of criminals and misdemeanants under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction of the City of New York." On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting hay furnished for use of the Department, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

Appointed.

April 20—Richard D. Lyon, Engineer Steamboats, salary, \$700 per annum.

April 21—John Donovan, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum.

April 22—Patrick J. Howe, Foreman Shoemaker, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum.

Charles E. Darragh, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

April 23—John M. O'Connor, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

April 19—Jacob H. Johnson, Orderly, Workhouse.

April 20—William S. Maloney, Foreman Shoemaker, Penitentiary.

April 22—Frank L. Morrill, Orderly, Workhouse.

April 23—Joseph M. Sheehan, Orderly, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

April 21—Joseph F. Gregory, Keeper, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 25, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.  
To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$307,288 10  
" " City Treasury..... 4,102,775 43

Total.....\$4,410,063 53

Bonds and Stock Issued.  
Three per cent. Bonds..... \$5,000 00  
Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds.. 3,250,000 00  
Three per cent. Stock..... 22,000 00

Total.....\$3,277,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—

Salaries and Contingencies—

Mayor's Office..... \$33 00

The Common Council—

City Contingencies..... \$12 50

Contingencies—Clerk of the

Common Council..... 50 00 62 50

The Finance Department—

Cleaning Markets..... 775 67

Contingencies—Comptroller's

Office..... 298 75 1,074 42

Interest on the City Debt..... 3,482 88

Redemption of the Principal of the City

Debt..... 250,000 00

State Taxes and Common Schools for the

State..... 1,857,373 25

The Aqueduct Commission—

Additional Water Fund..... 33,295 71

The Law Department—

Contingencies—Law Department..... 180 54

The Department of Public Works—

Additional Water Fund..... \$3,320 00

Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-

nance and Strengthening..... 3,499 65

Bridge over Harlem River, be-

tween First and Willis Aves.

Bridge over Harlem River at

Third Avenue..... 522 90

Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal,

Maintenance of..... 115 62

Boring Examinations for Grad-

ing and Sewer Contracts..... 72 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,

Maintenance of..... 2,171 69

Bronx River—Main-

tenance and Repairs..... 389 57

Contingencies—Department of

Public Works..... 300 00

Croton Water Fund..... 1,151 32

Fire Hydrant Fund..... 382 96

Free Floating Baths..... 63 00

Lamps and Gas and Electric

Lighting..... 2,883 67

Laying Croton Pipes..... 1,327 50

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

Street Viaduct—Maintenance

and Repairs..... 14 00

Public Buildings—Construction

and Repairs..... 2,626 17

Public Building—7th District

Police Court..... 6,549 00

Public Building—23d and 24th

Wards..... 10,024 00

Removing Obstructions in

Streets and Avenues..... 325 00

Repairing and Renewal of

Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 4,004 13

Repairs and Renewal of Pav-

ements and Regrading..... 3,123 07

Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws

of 1889..... 873 56

Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws

of 1895..... 334 25

Restoring and Repaving—

Special Fund—Department of

Public Works..... 4,067 55

Roads, Streets and Avenues

Unpaved—Maintenance of

and Sprinkling..... 236 87

Salaries—Department of Public

Works..... 1,350 50

Sewers—Repairing and Clean-

ing..... 1,739 70

Street Improvement Fund—

For Surveying, Monumenting

and Numbering Streets..... 24 00

Street Improvement Fund, June

15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards

Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-

lic Offices..... 3,835 47

Water-main Fund..... 99 00

Water-meter Fund..... 49 65 58,827 38

The Department of Public Parks—

Aquarium..... 1,115 19

Cathedral Parkway, Improve-

ment and Completion of..... 42 00

Central Park—Construction of

Corlears Hook Park, Con-

struction and Improvement of

Harlem River Bridges—Re-

pairs, Improvement and

Maintenance..... 1,413 14

Improvement of Parks and

Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws

of 1894..... 1,793 40

Improvement and Maintenance

of Parks in 23d and 24th

Wards..... 988 00

Maintenance and Construction

of New Parks North of Har-

lem River..... 1,024 06

Maintenance and Government

of Parks and Places..... 13,246 89

Mulberry Bend Park, Con-

struction of..... 13 42

Riverside Park and Drive—

Grading, Construction and

Drainage, etc..... 36 53

The Department of Public Parks—

Public Driveway, Construction

of.....\$35,125 42

Telephonic Service and Con-

tingencies..... 999 99 \$57,013 64

The Department of Street Improvements,

23d and 24th Wards—

Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &amp;

H. R. R. Depression, 23d and

24th Wards..... \$7 12

Bronx River and other Bridges

Lithographing and Printing

Final Maps and Profiles..... 49 93

Maintenance—23d and 24th

Wards..... 160 00

Making Rock Soundings, Bor-

ings, etc..... 6,638 45

Monumenting Avenues and

Streets..... 236 00

Preliminary Surveys and the

Preparation of Plans, Specifi-

cations, etc..... 36 00

Restoring and Repaving—

Special Fund—23d and 24th

Wards..... 73 85

Sewers and Drains—23d and

24th Wards..... 54 75

Street Improvement Fund,

June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th

Wards..... 621 64

Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,

Plans, etc., 23d and 24th

Wards..... 7,494 56

Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... 628 63

The Department of Public Charities—

Department of Public Charities..... 32 00 16,032 93

The Department of Public Charities and

Correction..... 31,707 82

Public Charities and Correction..... 8,032 99

The Department of Correction—

Department of Correction..... 6,884 15

The Health Department—

For Bacteriological Laboratory.

For Burial of Honorably Dis-

charged Soldiers, Sailors and

Marines..... \$828 76

Health Fund—For Contingent

Expenses..... 70 00

Health Fund—For Disinfection

Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-

plies..... 759 01

The Department of Street Cleaning—

Cleaning Streets—Department

of Street Cleaning..... 1,259 70 3,068 70

Department of Street Cleaning

—New Stock..... \$65,666 12

The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund..... 1,425 00 67,091 12

The Department of Buildings—

Department of Buildings—Contingencies

and Emergencies..... 10,421 63

The Board of Education—

College of the City of New York

Public Instruction..... \$158 63

School-house Fund..... 45,823 59

The Normal College..... 16,938 10

The Board of Excise..... 171 36 63,091 68

Commissioners of Excise Fund..... 510 11

The Department of Taxes and Assess-

ments—

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and

Assessments..... 26 88

The Department of Docks—

Dock Fund..... 16,356 25

The Judiciary..... 182 49

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

City Record—Salaries and Con-

tingencies..... \$30 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank

Books..... 308 75 338 75

Municipal Service Examining Boards—

Civil Service of the City of New York.

The Sheriff..... 150 00

Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office..... 50 45

The Commissioners of Accounts—

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts..... 92 77

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Advertising..... \$1,159 55

Armory Fund..... 1,316 79

Block Tax Assessment Map

Fund..... 8 26

Change of Grade Damage Com-

mission, 23d and 24th Wards

Contingencies—District At-

torney's Office..... 22 01

Fees of Stenographers for

transcribing minutes of trials

in Court of General Sessions

and Supreme Court..... 321 37

Fund for Street and Park

Openings..... 302 90

General Fund..... 8,938 24

Judgments..... 900 03

New East River Bridge Fund..... 5,009 77

New Park Fund..... 247 11

Rapid Transit Fund..... 9,622 00

Refunding Interest and

Charges on Lands Sold for

Taxes, etc..... 500 00

Refunding Taxes Paid in Error

Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-

up Appellate Division, Su-

preme Court..... 57 62

Revenue Bond Fund—Superior

Court, County Court-house.

Tax Sales—Money Refunded..... 868 87

Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.

Total.....\$2,520,845 50

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

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Rody McLaughlin....	\$21,766 09	Summons and complaint. For balance due under contract for regulating, etc., the Boulevard, bet. 156th st. and Inwood (now Dykman) st.....	Early & Prendergast.
"	In the matter of acquiring title to Grand Boulevard, etc., in 23d Ward.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Mary Finnegan.....	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	B. Patterson.
"	John Dobbins vs. The Mayor, etc., John J. Hassett and others.....	34 75	Notice of pendency of action.....	P. A. Hargous.
"	The People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Co. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	16,311 44	Copy order to show cause at a Special Term of said Court, on the 24th inst., why an order should not be granted for a peremptory mandamus, directing the payment of the amount of a certain judgment obtained against the Corporation.....	Cannon & Atwater.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands at Madison ave. and 25th st. as a site for a Court-house for the Appellate Division of Supreme Court.....		Certified copy of report of Commissioners of Appraisal in said matter; also certified copy of order confirming report.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Bridget Maloney.....	1,200 00	Transcript of judgment.....	L. Steckler.
"	John Sommers vs. The Mayor, etc., John F. Twomey and others.....	340 32	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed and materials furnished under contract of Twomey & Devlin for construction of sewers in 114th st., bet. Amsterdam aves. and Morningside ave., West.....	Otis & Pressinger.
"	Constantine J. McGuire vs. Clarence S. Elebash.....	150 00	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	L. Turk.
"	The People ex rel. The New York Institution for the Blind.....	170 87	Copy peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment of the claim of the relator for clothing for pupils residing in the city.....	Bowers & Sands.
"	Joseph J. Haiduvén vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas J. Gillis, assignee, and others.....	793 90	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of W. F. Murphy, for regulating, etc., Home st., from Boston rd. to Intervale ave.....	D. F. Toumey.
Surrogates	In matter of final settlement of estate of Annie Sexton, deceased.....		Notice of hearing on May 4, 1896.....	J. C. Quinn.
Supreme..	American Forcite Powder Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., J. F. Twomey and Henry J. Devlin and others.....	341 14	Summons and notice of pendency of action.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Apr. 20	Daniel Hennessy.....	\$122 35	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of Lexington ave., 97th to 102d st.	M. F. Neville.
"	Joseph M. Dewel.....	991 25	For balance alleged to be due for services as Master in suit of Campbell vs. The Mayor, etc., in the U. S. Circuit Court during years 1893 and 1894.....	A. C. Shennstone.
"	E. H. Hawke, Jr.....	101 11	Notice of lien upon judgment recovered by Edward A. Lynch against the Mayor, etc.....	A. D. Parker.
"	Amelia Gorman, executrix, etc., of John J. Gorman, late Sheriff, etc.....	160,684 43	For return of amount of certain fees received by the said Sheriff during years 1891, 1892 and 1893.....	J. I. Green.
"	William Van Valkenburgh.....		For salary as an employee of the Department of Public Parks from Dec. 1, 1895, to Mar. 31, 1896.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Matthew Ryan.....	27,875 00	For amount alleged to be due for services as a Shoe Instructor on Blackwell's Island, and for extra services as a Keeper, between June, 1875, and Oct., 1895.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	George T. Sinclair.....	210 45	Claims and demands. For salaries as Inspectors in Department of Buildings during years 1895:	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Cornelius J. Walsh.....	192 46		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Michael O'Keefe.....	140 46		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	David C. McCarthy.....	122 00		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	James G. Crowe.....	91 50		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	John J. Christie.....	83 33		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Bernard McGeraghty.....	57 76		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Samuel B. Taylor.....	57 95		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Cornelius J. Black.....	56 66		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Patrick Ryan.....	53 33		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	John P. Lewis.....	53 28		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	Henry H. Donnelly.....	48 80		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	William H. Fisher.....	23 03		Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	William Ebling, individually and as executor.....	88 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	George S. Crum.....	87 50	For services rendered as Steam Engineer in the Arsenal Building, Central Park, during months of Jan., Feb. and Mar., 1896.....	Sackett & McQuaid.
"	The Tribune Association.....	1,366 96	For publishing the official canvass for the General Election of 1895.....	G. W. Smith.
"	Michael Grace.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	C. Fine.
"	Bernard McNamee.....	5,000 00		

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15548	Apr. 8 1896.	Public Works.....	California Asphalt Co.	City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.....	\$6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, 71st st., from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.....	\$18,464 70
15549	" 8	Public Works.....	"	City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present stone-block pavement, 68th st., from Columbus to Amsterdam ave.....	8,130 20
15550	Mar. 24	Public Works (Bond).....	Robert C. Winters.....	James S. Segrave.....	300 00	Laying a crosswalk across Audubon and Wadsworth aves., at the north and south sides of 179th st.....	Estimate
15551	" 24	"	"	"	100 00	Laying a crosswalk across 6th ave., within the lines of the north sidewalk of 14th st.....	Estimate
15552	" 21	"	"	"	100 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Fulton sts.....	Estimate
15553	Apr. 15	Aqueduct Commission..	William H. Brodie and John R. Brodie, composing the firm of William H. Brodie & Co.....	Frank Thompson, David B. Collins.....	500 00	Furnishing three (3) sets of iron trolley beams for stop-plank lifts and their appurtenance, and placing same at gate-houses at the main and auxiliary dams of Reservoir "D," near Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., and at the Titicus Dam (Reservoir "M," near Purdy Station, Westchester County, N. Y.; also an iron ladder, iron stairway, platform and railing, and placing same at the main dam Reservoir "D".....	186 00
15554	" 18	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Daniel O'Connor.....	Charles O'Sullivan, James O'Connell.....	1,100 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 169th st., from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster ave.....	Estimate
15555	Jan. 16	Public Works.....	Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers.....	None.....	.....	Furnishing water-supply for the 24th Ward during the period of two (2) years, commencing January 1, 1896.....	Estimate
15556	" 1	Street Cleaning.....	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	Horace W. Chipman, William H. Wolverton.....	3,000 00	Furnishing telephone service for one (1) year, from January 1, 1896.....	Estimate
15557	Apr. 8	Board of Education.....	Chesebro, Whitman & Co.....	George Philippi, Alex. Brown, Jr.....	1,130 00	Furnishing and setting up flag-poles for the public school buildings.....	Total
15558	" 16	"	M. Magee & Son.....	J. M. Raymond, T. M. Lynch..	316 00	Furnishing and delivering United States National flags for the public school buildings.....	Total
15559	" 11	Docks.....	P. Sanford Ross.....	Charles A. Brown, Alfred J. Murray.....	3,000 00	Removing rock and other material to a depth of 10 feet below mean low water between East 92d and 93d sts., East river.....	Total
15560	" 18	Fire.....	Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.....	A. Spadone, E. H. Landon.....	1,800 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,000 feet of seamless patent improved carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose "Maltes-Cross Brand".....	Total



*Opening of Proposals.*

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

April 21. The Department of Docks—For dredging at and in Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river.

April 22. The Department of Public Charities—For furnishing 1,500 tons of ice to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Island during year 1896.

*Approval of Sureties.*

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

April 20. For furnishing 16,000 cubic yards of broken Tomkins' Cove blue-stone; Brown & Fleming, No. 129 Broad st., Principal; Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., Thomas Dunn, No. 2731 Webster ave., Sureties.

April 20. For furnishing 16,000 cubic yards of broken trap-rock stone; Brown & Fleming, No. 129 Broad st., Principal; Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., James O'Toole, No. 348 East 84th st., Sureties.

April 21. For preparing for and building the foundations and substructures for storage and dumping bins at the foot of East 17th st., East river; Gildersleeve & Rolf, No. 39 Cortlandt st., Principal; George W. Plunkitt, No. 323 West 51st st., Arthur T. Sullivan, No. 584 Fifth ave., Sureties.

April 21. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 2,500 cubic yards of washed gravel; Joseph W. Cody, No. 282 West 119th st., Principal; John C. R. Eckerson, No. 168 West 88th st., Terence J. Duffy, No. 215 West 71st st., Sureties.

April 22. For regulating, grading, etc., 136th st., from 3d to Rider ave.; James G. Smith, No. 329 West 48th st., Principal; James Fitzpatrick, No. 437 West 43d st., John G. Smith, No. 329 West 48th st., Sureties.

April 22. Furnishing the Fire Department with 500,000 pounds of hay, 100,000 pounds of straw, 5,000 bags of oats and 2,000 bags of bran; John Moonan, No. 427 West st., Principal; John A. Antony, No. 372 West 11th st., George M. Clark, cor. 11th and West sts., Sureties.

April 24. For furnishing and laying water-mains in 2d, 8th and Jerome aves., in 96th and 100th sts.; John A. Gregory, No. 342 East 125th st., Principal; Solomon Mehrbach, No. 56 East 72d st., Jeannette Mehrbach, No. 61 East 82d st., Sureties.

*Official Designation.*

April 24. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller April 25, 1896.

*Appointed.*

April 21. William H. Baker, No. 241 Spring st., Janitor in Comptroller's Office, on probation, with compensation at rate of \$900 per annum.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, accepting terms and conditions of resolution adopted March 19, 1896, leasing certain land under water between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, with permission to erect a transfer bridge, was tabled.

The application of the Manhattan State Hospital for a lease of the pier to be erected at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was taken from the table and referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the International Navigation Company, requesting this Department to make the necessary repairs to Pier, new 14, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following communications were referred to the Dock Superintendent:

From the New York Shipping Company, agents of the National Line—Requesting a lease of the half bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 39, North river, with permission to shed same.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Requesting the Board to take into consideration the condition of Piers 20 and 21, East river, when fixing the upset price for the sale of the leases at public auction.

From Joseph Cornell—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead southerly of Pier, new 46, North river.

From the New Manhattan Athletic Club—Requesting permission to erect a boat-house foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem River.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer:

M. C. Dexter, to berth a swimming bath at the south side of Pier foot of West Twentieth street.

P. Fitzgerald, to maintain a boat-float between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third streets.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer:

John Wagner, to make alterations and additions to boat-house between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, North river.

Hazlewood Ice Company, to erect an ice-bridge at the Pier foot of East Fifth street.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to discharge reel of cable at the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Neidlinger & Sons, to repair coal bridge between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting maps of the property between Bethune and Gansevoort streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish.

2d. Requesting requisition for three bills of costs in certain condemnation proceedings. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare same.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Requesting permission to cut a sewer outlet at One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river.

On motion, permission was granted to extend sewer through the easterly side of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

2d. Designating locations for the berths for the public baths during the ensuing season.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Public Works that there is no property owned by the City between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Port Morris, and no berth in that vicinity available for a public bath, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following berths be and hereby are assigned for the use of free floating baths during the season of 1896, and the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to make the necessary arrangement for their reception and to keep the berths in order during the season and to restore the premises to commercial use upon the removal of the baths.

*ON THE NORTH RIVER.*

At the Battery; in front of southerly half of bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22; at the Pier foot of Horatio street; at the Pier foot of West Twentieth street; at the Pier foot of West Fifteenth street; at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

*ON THE EAST RIVER.*

At Pier, new 29; at Pier 55; at Pier foot of East Fifth street; at Pier foot of East Eighteenth street; at Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street; at foot of East Fifty-first street; at Pier foot of East Ninety-first street; at bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting the transfer of George H. Shevlin, Engineman, from this Department. Application granted.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Certifying list of persons eligible for appointment as Assistant.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Harvey Farrington, of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, who has been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed Assistant in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

From Horace Theall—Requesting a reasonable time to remove material owned by him from the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river. The Secretary directed to transmit a copy to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From C. B. Richards & Co.—Requesting a test of one barrel of cement. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish.

From the West Shore Railroad Company—Accepting terms of resolution adopted on the 2d instant, leasing the bulkhead southerly of Pier, new 24, North river, with permission to shed same.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to prepare form of lease.

From residents and business people in the vicinity of Fifth street, East river—Requesting the withdrawal of the Pier foot of said street from the list of wharf property to be sold at public auction on the 14th instant.

On motion, said pier was ordered to be withdrawn from the sale in accordance with the recommendation of the Dock Superintendent.

From the White Star Line, lessee of the northerly half of bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river—Requesting permission to erect a shed extending from a point 86½ feet south of

Pier new 38, North river, southerly a distance of 5.43 feet, and inclosing the consent of the Southern Pacific Company, lessees of the southerly half of said bulkhead.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, lessee of the north half of bulkhead between Piers new 37 and 38, North river, has made application for permission to erect shed on the bulkhead extending from a point 86½ feet south of Pier new 38, North river, southerly a distance of 5.43 feet, and has filed in this Department the written consent of the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of the southerly half of the bulkhead between Piers new 37 and 38;

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company to construct a shed on the bulkhead extending from a point 86½ feet southerly of Pier new 38, North river, southerly to a point where the shed of the Southern Pacific Company terminates on said bulkhead, a distance of about 5.43 feet, and extending a distance of 50 feet inshore from said bulkhead, in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided and in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Board, said shed to be erected at the cost and expense of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the ownership of the shed when completed and ready for occupancy shall thereupon become vested in and owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free from all claims, charges and incumbrances of every kind whatsoever.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending April 4, 1896.

2d. Submitting specifications for dredging at Piers, new 38, 39, 40, 42, 44 and 45, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging at Piers, new 38, 39, 40, 42, 44 and 45, North river, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

3d. Recommending that Thomas E. Crimmins be allowed to place 940 loads of filling at the foot of West Twenty-third street, for which tickets were issued to him, and requesting instructions as to how the remainder of the filling shall be received.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief was adopted, and he was directed to report the amount of additional filling required thereat.

4th. Recommending that the owners be directed to remove canal-boat "F. B. Morris," sunk between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the Department of Public Works and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be directed to repair pavement in front of Desbrosses street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the owners and occupants be directed to repair pavement and backing-log on bulkhead between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that lessees be directed to repair Pier foot of West Thirty-sixth street and pavement in front of Wall Street ferry. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to the pavement between Piers, new 41 and 42, to Pier old 57, to Pier old 58, to Pier at West Thirteenth street and to Pier at West Forty-fourth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

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

No. 15889. That the repairs to the bulkhead foot of East Thirtieth street were completed by William Hastorf on March 30, 1896. The Secretary directed to notify the Treasurer that the rental of \$20 per month for the floating dumping-board, maintained by said Hastorf thereat, will commence from and after that date, in accordance with the action of the Board of February 14, 1896.

No. 16031. Recommending that he be directed to build and place in position two floats, one at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the other at North Brother Island; and also, that he be directed to repair the dock foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in accordance with the application of the Health Department. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders.

No. 7584. Erection of platform in front of Cheesbrough estate, north of High Bridge, on the Harlem river.

No. 11226. Filling-in between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river.

No. 13572. Erection of shed on Pier, new 15, North river, and bulkhead from north side of said pier to a point 87½ feet south of the south side of the pier, extending inshore a distance of 50 feet.

No. 13730. Repairs to lower half of bulkhead between Piers 14 and 15, East river.

No. 14165. Raising backing-log on bulkhead between Piers 14 and 15, East river.

No. 14167. Raising backing-log on bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, East river.

No. 14533. Construction of crib bulkhead between south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, westerly side of Harlem river.

No. 14706. Removal of filling from between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, Harlem river.

No. 15058. Repairs to sewer under Pier at West Thirty-sixth street.

No. 15149. Repairs to Pier foot of East Twenty-third street.

No. 15291. Repairs to Piers 20 and 21, North river.

No. 15336. Repairs to Piers, old 12, 13, 14 and 15, North river.

No. 15340. Repairs to sheathing on deck of Pier at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river.

No. 15368. Repairs to Pier, new 7, East river, and Piers at Chambers and Twenty-third streets, North river.

No. 15420. Repairs to Pier at East Thirty-seventh street.

No. 15444. Erection of coal structure on bulkhead, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

No. 15457. Alterations to Hamilton and South ferries, East river.

No. 15461. Repairs to Pier 7, North river.

No. 15508. Building a runway foot of Lexington avenue, Harlem river, by G. McConnell.

No. 15531. Construction of boiler room on Pier foot of East Twenty-third street.

No. 15558. Fencing off of Pier south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

No. 15561. Repairs to sheathing on Pier at Seventeenth street, North river.

No. 15562. Repairs to fender piles on sides and end of Pier, new 1, North river.

No. 15572. Paving on approach to Pier at Horatio street, North river.

No. 15577. Extension of a line of track along bulkhead, from terminus of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's spur, between Fifty-fifth and Sixtieth streets, to a point 146 feet south of the south side of West Fifty-ninth street.

No. 15614. Repairs to ferry-racks, bridges, etc., at Hamilton and Catharine ferries, East river.

No. 15628. Repairs to Pier, new 56, North river.

No. 15638. Repairs to Pier, new 55, North river.

No. 15645. Repairing and cleaning Pier at Fortieth street, North river.

No. 15663. Repairs to Pier 61, East river.

No. 15670. Repairs to Pier 6, North river.

No. 15671. Repairs to Piers north and south of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Harlem river.

No. 15676. Repairs to Pier, new 59, North river.

No. 15681. Erection of stairway at ferry premises, foot of Whitehall street, East river.

No. 15691. Repairs to Pier, new 26, North river.

No. 15711. Repairs to ferry premises, foot of Christopher street, North river.

No. 15712. Driving piles across outer end of Pier, foot of East Twenty-third street.

No. 15722. Piercing bulkhead west of Pier 43, East river.

No. 15726. Repairs to Pier at Fifteenth street, North river.

No. 15759. Dredging in half slip south side of Pier, new 15, North river.

No. 15760. Dredging at timber basin between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, North river.

No. 15763. Dredging at dumping-board south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

No. 15779. Repairs to Pier 18, East river.

No. 15784. Driving piles at bulkhead between Piers, old 27 and 28, North river.

No. 15785. Repairs to platform between Piers 6 and 7, North river.

No. 15786. Repairs to bulkhead at Forty-ninth street, East river.

No. 15789. Repairs to small platform between Piers 11 and 12, North river.

No. 15791. Dredging at dumping-board foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river.

No. 15795. Repairs to fender piles at outer end of Pier 3, North river.

No. 15804. Driving fender piles between Lexington and Fourth avenues, Harlem river.

No. 15806. Repairs to Piers 4 and 5, East river.

No. 15808. Erection of movable tally-house on Pier 12, East river.

No. 15812. Repairs to Pier, old 6, East river.

No. 15813. Repairs to Pier, new 38, North river.

No. 15815. Repairs to bulkhead, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, East river.

No. 15822. Dredging at dumping-board foot of Forty-sixth street, East river.

No. 15825. Repairs to driveway in front of Pier at Fifteenth street, North river.







days' pay; Patrolman John J. Barnes, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter Gallagher, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Baker, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Lynch, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Louis Bohn, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Coleman, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Coleman, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Oppelt, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Behr, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles D. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Martin Carroll, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter Clark, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Murphy, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Daggett, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Ryan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John R. McCloskey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Jeremiah Blake, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James A. McGin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Kerns, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Miller, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Miller, Thirty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James R. Stillings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Gorman, Central Office, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Brown, First Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Plambeck, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Begley, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Buesser, Eighth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Richard F. Fordham, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John M. Forrester, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James Walsh, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Burns, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William P. Whately, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick E. McGowan, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas McGillen, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael Mitchell, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Levy, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter Meyer, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Maurice L. Curtin, Fifteenth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman Dennis Kearney, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Garvin, Eighteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Meagher, Twenty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Francis Crowley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Potter, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Wodicka, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Young, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry L. Bliss, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James F. Kenny, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Grady, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Grady, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick McGee, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Livingston, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Williamson, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Milton H. Teator, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Conroy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Kearns, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Kettler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Carroll, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Calvin Nash, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Whalen, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. O'Connell, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Reilly, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John H. Allen, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Quinn, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Waters, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Rodgers, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George J. Meehan, Eighteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, Eighteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Byrnes, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Kane, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Denis D. Gleason, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William O'Brien, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George C. Diehl, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis F. Rochester, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Ryan, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George R. Wakefield, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Isidor Light, Tenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter Diffley, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William F. Besant, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George F. Mahoney, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank A. Webster, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank A. Webster, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Brann, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John A. Altenbach, Nineteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Byrne, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John M. Guilfoyle, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter J. Beckert, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas E. Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one half day's pay; Patrolman Charles G. Morchhauser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, Jr., Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Richards, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Richards, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James R. Burns, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, thirty days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Thompson, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Richard Kerwick, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Leidig, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay.

**Reprimands.**

Patrolman Caspar Bock, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Abraham Harrison, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard Urquhart, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Baker, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

**Complaints Dismissed.**

Patrolman John J. Walker, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles A. Marvin, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Rooney, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Peter E. James, Fourteenth do; Patrolman James Regan, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Robertson, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John J. Byrne, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Sheridan, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Dunn, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman John Dermody, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Roundsman John Egan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**BOARD OF CITY RECORD.**

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, 11 A.M., April 28, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, and Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, of the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day. Present also, by invitation, the following members of the Committee appointed by the Mayor to supervise the publication of the Dutch records: Isaac Townsend Smith, James Grant Wilson, Edward F. De Lancy, William L. Stone, Charles Burr Todd.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation; it was

Resolved, That the translation of the Dutch records shall not include any illustrations except one map and one view of the City of New York, to be selected by the Special Committee having the matter in charge, with the approval of the Board of City Record.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation; it was

Resolved, That the contract for the publication of the translation of the Dutch records be referred back to the Special Committee, of which Mr. Isaac Townsend Smith is Chairman, which has heretofore reported on the subject, in connection with the Clerk of Common Council and the Supervisor of the City Record, that they may report to the Board of City Record a plan by which the said work shall be satisfactorily performed at a total expense not exceeding the seven thousand dollars appropriated for the purpose; and that said plan shall contain the further proviso that if in any event an expenditure beyond the amount of the seven thousand dollars appropriated shall be incurred the Special Committee appointed by the Mayor to supervise the publication will hold itself personally responsible for the liquidation of the same.

The following bills were approved: Keuffel & Esser Co. (Voucher No. 866), \$18.52; National Press Intelligence Co. (Voucher No. 870), \$5.35; The Metropolitan Telephone Co. (Voucher No. 869), \$23.30; The New York Law Journal (Voucher No. 868), \$333.33; Richard Evans, (Voucher

No. 881), \$56.40; S. J. Brown (Voucher No. 880), \$16.75. The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 879), \$89.98; Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict (Voucher No. 878), \$27; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 873), \$16.90; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 872), \$515.17; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 865), \$226.05.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the meeting was adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That the rooms in the new court-house on Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, designed for the use and occupation of the Justice and Clerks of the Eleventh Judicial District Civil Court, be fitted up and furnished at a cost not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized to let contract for the same without public letting in a manner satisfactory to the Justice of said Court, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation for the Construction and Maintenance of said New Court-house.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoenninger Brothers to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 1462 Third avenue, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done and materials supplied at their 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, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miller Bros. & Co. to parade with twelve colored boys through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the City of New York, and distribute metal polish from house to house, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1896.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

**Railroads.** Finance.  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of New York to transfer the custody of the Van Cortlandt Mansion, in Van Cortlandt Park, to the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York for the establishment of a museum for historical relics.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1.30 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 750 of the Laws of 1894, relating to District Courts in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," relative to the District Courts.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the alteration of section 5 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 2.30 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT providing for the removal of incumbrances and obstructions upon the streets, sidewalks and public grounds in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 2 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 516 of the Laws of 1893, relative to the use of certain portions of public parks.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1.30 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 696 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable institutions in the City of New York with water, and remitting assessments therefor," and the acts amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 12.30 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, in relation to the cleaning of the streets, avenues, public places, wharves, piers and heads of slips in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to prohibit the construction of street railways in West Eighty-seventh and West Eighty-eighth streets, between Central Park, West, and the North river, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 3 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1885, relative to the duties of the Auditing Bureau.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 3 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the compensation of the officers of the uniformed force of the Fire Department in all cities of the State having, according to the last census, a population exceeding fifteen hundred thousand.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 1 P.M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT relating to appointment of employees of the Fire Department of the City of New



York to the uniformed force of the said Department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend title 2, section 463 of the Consolidation Act of the City of New York, in relation to the power of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of bonds for the Fire Department of the City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to Commissioners of Parks.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the audit and payment of legal claims and demands against the Town of Westchester, the Village of Williamsbridge, the Village of Eastchester and the Village of Wakefield, now a part of the City and County of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT relative to the new East River Bridge, authorized to be constructed by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn," and to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to convey certain lands to the Commissioners appointed under said act for the construction of said bridge.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Department of Finance.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.  
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 262 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Law Department.  
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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, corner of Elm street.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.  
Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 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.  
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

HEADQUARTERS.  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.  
Battery, Pier A, North river.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 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, Chambers street and Broadway, 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, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.  
No. 32 Chambers street.

CORONERS' OFFICE.  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

SURROGATES' COURT.  
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.  
City Hall.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, 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—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

Twelfth District—Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

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.

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May 12, 10 A. M. MATRONS.  
May 13, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.  
May 14, 10 A. M. COMPUTERS.  
May 15, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.  
May 16, 10 A. M. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1896.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING VAULT IN FRONT OF AND PLACING WROUGHT-IRON WINDOWS IN ENGINE-HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONVEYOR, WITH THE NECESSARY HOUSING, ENGINES, SCALES AND APPURTENANCES, TO CONVEY COAL FROM BOAT IN HARLEM RIVER THROUGH TUNNEL, TOWER, ETC., TO AND STORE SAME IN COAL-HOUSE OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, WITH CURVES IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN GOLD STREET, between John and Fulton streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVE IN WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park, West.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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 Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715, No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE TRENCHES, MANHOLE-BOXES, MANHOLES, PIPE-WORK VALVES, PIPE COVERING, ETC., AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$4,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

Each 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, New York.

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

#### QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for the construction of a one and a-half story brick office building for the Health Officer, to be erected on the land of the Quarantine Station on Staten Island, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and under the superintendence of William Bigelow, Architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, 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., Friday, May 23, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

100,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.  
20,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.  
1,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.  
400 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The delivery is to be made at the various houses of the Department north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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 or all bids or estimates.

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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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, 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, MAY 7, 1896.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ANTHRACITE COAL.  
5,000 tons egg size.  
1,000 tons stove size.  
1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermya," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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 supply 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (\$600) dollars. Such check or money must not be 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 30, 1896.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

800 TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL.—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, May 13, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well-screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the contractor.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 coal 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 and the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) 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 security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 sixty (\$60) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

### 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 5111, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

List 5143, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5144, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

List 5212, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, with trap-blocks.

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 Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton 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 9th day of June, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, May 8, 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 4808, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and laying flag-stones and crosswalks in Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue.

List 4977, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Wolf street, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street.

List 5103, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5113, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Welch street, from the existing sewer under the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, with branches in

Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 196 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Underhill avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct avenue and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 2-1/2 feet north of Devore street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devore street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from about 450 feet east of Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 350 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to Welch street.

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 1st day of June, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "FIDELITY."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 14, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Fidelity,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department 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 by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,500 tons (more or less) prime quality ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1896. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A.M. of Thursday, May 14, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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.

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Dated New York, May 2, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 8.

C. F. SULANG, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 16.

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 19.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman; HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 1



to 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for supplying Furniture for Primary School No. 2.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 9 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 11, 1896, for making Alterations and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, April 28, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 10, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 29, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

NOTE.—Bids will be received as follows:

1. Bid for furniture, cabinet-work and other work specified under heading of Furniture, Cabinet Work, Furnishings, etc.
2. Bid for burglar-proof file case, burglar-proof safe, fire and burglar-proof safe and fire-proof safes.
3. Bid for metallic file cases and document files, fitting up burglar-proof file case and safe; removal and setting up file cases, etc.
4. Bid for metallic file cases for the Health Department.

5. Bid for mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

It is to be understood that all the requirements and conditions of the contract and specifications shall apply alike to each bid.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 15, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on 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 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 affirma-

tion, 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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. 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 amount of security required is—

- \$9,000 on Bid No. 1.
- \$3,500 on Bid No. 2.
- \$2,500 on Bid No. 3.
- \$7,000 on Bid No. 4.
- \$12,500 on Bid No. 5.

Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, May 1, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, WATER AND GAS CONNECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248 OF THE LAWS OF 1894.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect that the contract has been so awarded, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the surety offered has been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—The price must be written in the bid, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all bids if it shall be deemed for the public interests so to do. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any other bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all persons interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by an 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 and stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The architect's estimate of the work to be done under the above title, by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

For the laying of the 12-inch sewer pipe, and including the excavation for the trench and filling of the same and all work complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch water supply pipe and its connection complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch gas supply pipe.

Bids must be for the entire work.

N. B.—That the above-mentioned quantities, though

stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following expressed conditions, which will apply to and become part of their estimate received.

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Architect, and in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City. The entire work will be completed within forty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works. The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, by the clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, also in figures, a price for the whole complete.

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 of money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, and if said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and to give the proper security, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be awarded to and expended in the execution of the building herein provided for; but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. If the lowest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid, as hereinafter provided, and the said contract shall be re-advertised and relet as hereinbefore provided.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, April 27, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 533.)

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1896,

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

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

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

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 557,728 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the crib-work, about..... 86  
(It is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications.)
3. Hickory channel stakes, about..... 20
4. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 702 lineal feet of cribwork.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that the necessary dredging will have been completed by about July 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be

tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, or bid a certain price or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 536.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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



The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

On the North River:

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.  
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between West Thirty-fourth and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTI-

MATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 18, 1896:

FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN ORDER THE BUILDING AT THE NORTH END OF EAST RIVER PARK, AND IN FITTING UP WATER-CLOSETS FOR LADIES IN THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one calendar month, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 11, 1896:

FOR MAKING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 SETTEES FOR THE PARKS.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

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

ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

#### TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE; confirmed June 29, 1895; entered April 24, 1896. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land lying within the boundary described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the west side of Morningside avenue, West, about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northerly on a straight line to a point about 387½ feet west of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point in Riverside Park about 100 feet west of Riverside avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Riverside avenue to a point about 100 feet west of the southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to a point about 387½ feet east of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel with the Boulevard to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence again easterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the west line of Morningside avenue, West; thence southerly along Morningside avenue, West, to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 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.

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 June 23, 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, April 28, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.  
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by

law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3:15 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

### NOTICE TO AMEND PETITION AND ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham avenue to Webster 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, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Pelham avenue and Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, and the petition and the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein, by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in this proceeding, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Pelham avenue, as it was legally opened December 28, 1893, distant 133.04 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the said northern line of Pelham avenue and the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 7.72 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on



the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle with the northern line of Pelham avenue of 5 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds northerly and whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet along the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

2d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, including the land above-described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, courses, windings, classification and grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue; on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 11, 1894.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, JOHN LERCH, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.  
NATHAN WISE, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in said city, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 28th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the

respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, May 7, 1896.  
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, 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 KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, May 7, 1896.  
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, May 7, 1896.  
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 WILLARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon 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 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such 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, May 7, 1896.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.  
FRANKLIN BIEN, GEORGE E. HYATT, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 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, May 4, 1896.  
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, 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 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 and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bethune street and Bank streets and between West street and Third street, and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.  
JAMES DEWITT WARNER, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.'"

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten, Emanuel Blumenstiel and John Paul Bocock, were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1896.

That we have severally taken and subscribed the oath required by chapter XVI, title V, section 968 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed, as aforesaid, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of April, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, which said lands are shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1896.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for public use pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested, as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 27th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOHN PAUL BOCK, Commissioners.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.  
MICHAEL FENNELLY, JOSEPH RILEY, CHARLES O. BURRILL, 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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by



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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.  
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY,  
LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ANDERSON PRICE,  
H. B. HALL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester 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 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective

lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL  
D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Sedgwick 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 supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental 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 22d day of May, 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 Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; 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 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,  
Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**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 23d day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 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 Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; 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. The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.  
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, SAMUEL H.  
ORDWAY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the 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 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S.  
KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, 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 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.  
HENRY LOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A.  
JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.  
LEWIS R. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W.  
D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

**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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their 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 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, 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 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 80 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and 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.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, April 18, 1896.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
Commissioners.  
WM. R. KEENE, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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