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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1896.

August 1, 1896—Proposal of M. Halliday to remove old gutter lining in main gutter over Ward 16, Bellevue Hospital, and repair and substantially fasten present woodwork, furnish all necessary scaffold to do the same; retin gutter and paint new woodwork, for the sum of \$153, accepted.

Proposal of James McLean, for a refrigerator for Gouverneur and Harlem Hospital Morgues, for the sum of \$430, accepted.

August 3—Superintendent of Out-Door-Poor, William Blake, granted four weeks leave of absence for a trip to Europe.

Request made of the Building Department to permit wooden treads and floors on the balconies of the Administration Building, Blackwell's Island.

August 4—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, Fordham Hospital, held July 31, approved.

August 5—Resolved, That Mrs. Wm. Cronin's compensation for cleaning the building, No. 66 Third avenue, be increased from \$35 per month to \$40, action to date from August 1, 1896.

Resolved, That proposals be invited in the CITY RECORD until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 20, 1896, for:

1. Repairs to windows, City Hospital.
2. Repairs to roofs, gutters, cornices, cupolas, ventilation, etc., City Hospital.
3. Retinuing, repairs to roofs, gutters, leaders, drains, etc., on Randall's Island.

August 6—Communication from the Health Department, in regard to diphtheria cases on Randall's Island, received, and instructions given to comply with suggestions contained therein.

Proposal of the Standard Tire Company to furnish tires for trial, without charge, accepted.

August 10—Whereas, Frequent complaints have been made of the charges exacted by attending physicians for issuing death certificates to relatives or beneficiaries for the purpose of securing to them insurances upon the lives of deceased inmates,

Resolved, That, from and after this date, no physician in the service of this Department shall, under any circumstances issue, any such certificate.

August 13—Proposals for clothing were opened in the presence of Commissioners Croft and O'Beirne and the Clerk of the Finance Department.

August 14—Resolved, That the proposal of August 13, 1896, of H. Sonneborn & Co. for 160 men's summer suits, at \$3.12½ each. Bloomingdale & Bros., 160 men's undershirts, at \$0.27 each; 160 pairs men's drawers, at \$0.27 each; 160 men's outing shirts, at \$0.29 each; 160 women's skirts, at \$0.48 each; 237 women's vests, at \$0.32 each; 238 pairs women's drawers, at \$0.32 each; 475 women's skirts, flannel, at \$0.51½ each. Manhattan Supply Company, for 475 women's heavy wrappers, at \$2.09 each. John Hynes, for 238 women's vests, at \$0.32 each; 237 women's drawers, \$0.32 each. Lord & Taylor, for 635 pairs men's suspenders, at \$0.12½ per pair; 160 women's wrappers, at \$0.85 each; 630 women's chemises, \$0.28 each; 475 men's undershirts, at \$0.32 each; 475 pairs men's drawers, at \$0.32 per pair; 475 men's heavy outing shirts, at \$0.33 per pair. Robert F. Ferguson, for 1,000 pairs men's socks, at \$0.04½ per pair; 160 women's vests, at \$0.22 each; 160 pairs women's drawers, at \$0.22 per pair; 1,000 pairs women's stockings, at \$0.04½ per pair; 475 women's hoods, \$0.31¼ each; 475 women's shawls, \$0.82½ each—be accepted, being the lowest bids, and contract for same is hereby awarded.

Proposal of the American Gas Control Company to take charge of the gas service in Central Office Building for the term of one year, place their automatic gas governor on meter, put on new tips, burners, etc., where necessary, and make regular inspections of the same, with a view of getting the greatest possible amount of light with the least consumption of gas, at a regular charge of \$3 per month, accepted.

Whereas, The matter of transferring patients from the Twenty-sixth Street Dock to Blackwell's Island Hospital is open to much criticism, because of the lack of proper equipment for the service; and,

Whereas, The supervision and care of patients in transit on the steamer "Brennan" should be in the hands of persons more skilled and better fitted for such duties than is possible by the detail of transient Workhouse prisoners to perform same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a graduated trained nurse be assigned to supervise the service above described.

Resolved, That such attendants as may be necessary to properly equip this service be detailed accordingly.

Resolved, That the following general rules for the guidance of such employees be adopted until the further order of this Board:

It shall be the duty of the Trained Nurse, 1. To meet the "Transfer Ambulance" at the wharf; to examine the condition of the patients and to personally superintend their transfer to the boat in a proper manner. 2. To direct the Attendants to bring the boat-stretchers for the use of all patients needing the same. 3. To take such steps as may, in all necessary and feasible ways, tend to the comfort and proper care of patients while on the boat.

It shall be the duty of the Attendants to carry out all instructions of the Nurse, and to be at all times kind and attentive to patients.

Proposal of Peter J. Bresnan & Sons to construct a floating bath on Randall's Island for the sum of \$215, accepted.

August 18—Heads of institutions directed to adopt the revised Rules and Regulations concerning Medical and Surgical Supplies as formulated by Dr. Rice, Chemist.

August 20—Proposal for repairs, roofs, gutters, leaders, etc., at Randall's Island were opened in the presence of Commissioners Croft and O'Beirne and the Clerk of the Finance Department.

August 21—Proposals of August 20, 1896, of F. H. Motley & Co. for 5 bundles R. G. iron, No. 22, at \$0.024 per pound; 5 bundles R. G. iron, No. 24, at \$0.024 per pound; 10 bundles common sheet iron, No. 22, at \$0.021 per pound. Merchant & Co. for 6 coils iron wire, No. 6, at \$0.01¾ per pound; 3 coils iron wire, No. 10, at \$0.02 per pound; 5 boxes coils fine Melyn grade, 14 x 20, XXXX, at \$8.50 per box; 5 boxes coils fine Melyn grade, 14 x 20, XXX, at \$7.50 per box; 20 boxes coils fine Melyn grade, 14 x 20, XX, at \$6.50 per box; 15 boxes coils fine Melyn grade, 14 x 20, X, at \$5.50. Manhattan Supply Company, for 4,000 pounds sole leather, at \$0.1293 per pound. C. A. Deering, for 1,600 pounds offal leather, at \$0.1025 per pound. Max Frank, for 5,000 feet waxed upper leather, at \$0.1014 per pound—accepted, they being the lowest bids.

August 25—Resolved that the proposal of August 13, 1896, of Joseph Ocker for 475 men's winter beaver overcoats, at \$3.23 each; 475 men's winter sack suits, at \$4.37 each—be accepted, the same being the lowest bid; the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, the contract is hereby awarded.

Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Company to rewire the Metropolitan Hospital for telephone service for the sum of \$390, accepted.

Proposal of George I. Roberts & Brothers to make necessary repairs to steam lines in trench near school on Randall's Island for the sum of \$45, accepted.

August 26—Resolved, That the proposal of William P. Youngs & Brothers for 40,000 feet first quality coffin-box boards, 1 inch by 12 inches by 15 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches, dressed one side, at \$9.25 per 1,000 feet; 30,000 feet first quality coffin-box boards, ¾-inch by 12 inches by 15 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches, dressed one side, at \$16.25 per 1,000 feet; 10,000 feet clear white pine, 1½-inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, at \$53 per 1,000 feet; 10,000 feet clear white pine, 2 inches by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, at \$53 per 1,000 feet; 400 pieces clear pine ¾-inches by 9½-inch by 13 feet, dressed one side, tongued and grooved and beaded, at \$50 per 1,000 feet; 400 wall strips, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 inches, at 11 cents each or 55 cents per piece—be accepted, the same being the lowest bid; the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, the contract is hereby awarded.

Report from Superintendent Murphy inclosing affidavits from Drs. Humphries and Bigelow denying the statements made by a certain female newspaper reporter as to the treatment for sunstroke at Bellevue Hospital.

August 29—Circular letter to Heads of Institutions directing that all official communications be sent to the Board through the Head of the Institution.

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Aug. 1	John W. Bennett.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	\$240 00
" 4	Ann Grace.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 1	Thomas Spencer.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$360 to.....	480 00
" 1	Frank Logan.....	Apothecary.....	Gouverneur Hospital, increase from \$400 to.....	480 00
" 1	Katie Murray.....	Waitress.....	Gouverneur Hospital.....	216 00
" 1	Ellen McGuire.....	Cook.....	".....	360 00
" 4	Katie McClusty.....	Laundress.....	".....	240 00

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	
Aug. 1	George W. Seelig.....	Assistant Apothecary.....	Fordham Hospital.....	\$460 00	
" 1	Frank Larkin.....	Attendant.....	Harlem Hospital.....	144 00	
" 1	Mary Purcell.....	".....	City Hospital.....	240 00	
" 1	Albert M. Conklin.....	".....	".....	increase from \$360 to.....	480 00
" 1	William Wilcox.....	".....	Almshouse.....	240 00	
July 24	Mamie J. McAllister.....	Nurse (temporarily).....	Randall's Island.....	192 00	

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
Aug. 1	George W. Seelig.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.
" 1	John Myles.....	".....	Gouverneur Hospital.
" 1	Catherine E. Purcell.....	Seamstress.....	City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
" 1	Harry J. Morton.....	Attendant.....	Metropolitan Hospital.
" 1	Elizabeth Steigerwald.....	Nurse.....	".....

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
Aug. 1	William Fowler.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	Extortion.
" 4	George W. Clarkson.....	".....	".....	Intoxication.
" 4	Henry Sparrow.....	".....	".....	Absence without leave.
" 6	Antonio Pagnotti.....	".....	".....	Failed to pass C. S.
" 5	Daniel O'Connell.....	".....	Gouverneur Hospital.....	Intoxication.
" 1	Alice McGibney.....	Domestic.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	Absence without leave.
July 30	Maggie Clark.....	Helper.....	Randall's Island.....	Insubordination.
Aug. 4	Annie McGinn.....	".....	Gouverneur Hospital.....	Intoxication.

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Aug. 7	John McDonald.....	Engineer (temporarily).....	Steamboats.....	\$300 00
" 15	Emmarilia Bowe.....	Nurse.....	".....	720 00
" 1	Thomas Kelly.....	Attendant.....	".....	180 00
" 7	Wm. Leslie.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital.....	360 00
" 7	M. Johnson.....	".....	".....	360 00
" 7	Henry Hickman.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 12	John Wilson.....	".....	".....	420 00
" 13	Leo S. Munao.....	".....	".....	300 00
" 13	Wm. H. Blaisdell.....	".....	".....	300 00
" 12	James M. O'Dell.....	".....	".....	600 00
" 13	Edw. R. Fitzgerald.....	".....	Gouverneur Hospital.....	240 00
" 11	Wm. J. Murray.....	".....	".....	240 00
July 8	John Haggerty.....	".....	".....	240 00
Aug. 8	George Meyers.....	".....	Harlem Hospital.....	144 00
" 13	Isaac T. Gorsline.....	Head Nurse, Graduate N. Y. City Training School, passed final examination Mar. 3, 1896.....	City Hospital, B. I.....	360 00
" 15	James Gray, Jr.....	Attendant.....	Almshouse, B. I.....	600 00
" 4	James McGrath.....	".....	Randall's Island.....	300 00
" 4	James McDonald.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 4	Leonard Johnson.....	".....	".....	300 00
" 1	Jas. Deignan.....	".....	".....	300 00
" 1	Thomas Braumhan.....	Fireman.....	Randall's Island, increase from \$300 to.....	360 00
" 1	John Grattan.....	".....	".....	300 10
" 1	William Biermann.....	".....	".....	300 10
" 1	John J. Mohoney.....	".....	".....	300 10
" 1	Geo. F. Lebourveau.....	".....	".....	300 10

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
Aug. 8	Frank Daly.....	Attendant.....	Gouverneur Hospital.
" 8	John O'Keefe.....	".....	".....
" 6	George Meyers.....	".....	City Hospital.
" 12	Robert G. Willis.....	".....	".....
" 1	Matthias Kiernan.....	".....	Almshouse.
" 1	John Wheeler.....	".....	".....
July 29	John Sheridan.....	".....	Randall's Island.
Aug. 4	John J. Hyland.....	".....	".....
" 4	J. P. Fogarty.....	".....	".....

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
Aug. 14	John McDonald.....	Engineer.....	Steamboats.....	Temporary services dispensed with.
" 6	Zephaniah Mullen.....	Driver.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	Incompetency.
" 6	Kate Farrell.....	Helper.....	".....	Absence without leave.
July 6	Edw. M. Flannigan.....	Pupil Nurse.....	".....	Insubordinate.
Aug. 12	Leon Skimbinski.....	Cook.....	".....	Absence without leave.
" 8	Ellen McGuire.....	Attendant.....	Gouverneur Hospital.....	Incompetency.
" 11	Geo. H. Mallam.....	".....	".....	Intoxication.
" 4	Edw. T. Major.....	Cook.....	Fordham Hospital.....	Absence without leave.
" 6	Mary Hoffman.....	Scrubber.....	".....	".....
" 6	Winifred Brown.....	".....	".....	".....
" 5	John Gallagher.....	Attendant.....	Harlem Hospital.....	Intoxication.
" 8	James Ryan.....	".....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	Absence without leave.
" 8	P. J. Buckley.....	Watchman.....	".....	Neglect of duty.
" 4	Joseph McEntee.....	Attendant.....	Randall's Island.....	Absence without leave.

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Aug. 1	W. A. Price.....	General Bookkeeper.....	Central Office, increase to.....	\$2,500 00
" 17	James Gray.....	Attendant.....	Transferred from Almshouse to Steamboats.....
" 17	Henry P. Brennan.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, appointment.....	600 00
" 17	Bridget Hale.....	".....	".....	480 00
" 17	Charles T. Jones.....	".....	".....	300 00
" 8	George Davis.....	Ambulance Driver.....	".....	500 00
" 17	James L. McDermott.....	Attendant.....	".....	360 00
" 17	Martin Lawlor.....	".....	".....	480 00
" 17	Samuel Greenfield.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	420 00
" 17	Martin O'Connor.....	Apothecary.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$900 to.....	1,000 00
" 17	P. Reynolds.....	Assistant Apothecary.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$400 to.....	600 00
" 13	Michael Reilly.....	Cook.....	Bellevue Hospital, appointment.....	500 00
" 17	Arthur Doherty.....	Attendant.....	".....	480 00
" 17	Louis Blanc.....	Personal Cook.....	City Hospital, appointment.....	360 00
Aug. 18	William Clinchy.....	Attendant.....	Almshouse, appointment.....	480 00
" 20	James Dwyer.....	Fireman.....	".....	300 00
" 7	Maud L. Miller.....	Nurse (temporarily).....	Randall's Island.....	240 00
" 17	Mary Connelly.....	".....	".....	192 00
" 21	Ella J. McLoughlin.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 22	Thomas O'Brien.....	Fireman.....	".....	360 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
Aug. 21	Michael Murphy.....	Fireman.....	Steamboats.....	Declined appointment.
" 13	William H. Blaisdell.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	".....
" 18	F. H. Russell.....	House Physician.....	".....	".....
" 20	William H. Davis.....	Cook.....	".....	".....
" 7	William Leslie.....	Attendant.....	".....	".....
" 7	John Hanna.....	".....	".....	".....
" 11	James Denohue.....	Fireman.....	Almshouse.....	".....
" 18	William Clinchy.....	Attendant.....	".....	".....
" 9	Margaret Higgins.....	Nurse.....	Randall's Island.....	".....
" 12	B. Rahmer.....	".....	".....	".....

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
Aug. 15	James Sullivan	Attendant	Metropolitan Hospital	Absence without leave.
" 19	John P. Mahoney	Fireman	Randall's Island	Conduct prejudicial to good order.
" 19	George F. Lebourveau	"	"	Conduct prejudicial to good order.
July 29	Josephine Glynn	Nurse	"	Insubordination.
" 17	Annie McConville	"	"	Overstaying pass.

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1896.

Appointments, Etc.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Aug. 26	James Byers	Pilot (temporarily)	Steamboats	\$900 00
" 21	Herman Quasdorf	Cook	Bellevue Hospital	600 00
" 21	John H. Turner	Attendant	Randall's Island	360 00
" 28	Frances O'Leary	Nurse	"	240 00
" 27	Norah Maloney	" (temporarily)	"	240 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
Mar. 2	W. B. O'Rourke	Superintendent	Bellevue Hospital	In lieu of dismissal.
Sept. 1	James D. Smith	Head Nurse	City Hospital	"
Aug. 18	William Clinchy	Attendant	Alms-house	"
" 25	Dennis J. O'Brien	"	"	"
July 29	Josephine Glynn	Nurse	Randall's Island	In lieu of dismissal.

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
Sept. 1	Charles Pihl	Druggist	Metropolitan Hospital	Intoxication.
" 1	Patrick McGowan	Attendant	"	Absence without leave.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Ninety-second street, Lexington avenue, Seventy-sixth street and East river; such suspension to continue during Labor Day, September 7, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 27, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 1, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Walter Main Show to parade through the streets of Westchester Village and adjoining districts in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for September 3, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the 16 to 1 Club to erect poles on the street or upon the sidewalks of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and suspend therefrom a political banner with the names of Bryan and Sewel thereon, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the 16 to 1 Club be and the same is hereby granted permission to erect a stand on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for a political meeting, to be held on the evening of September 7, the same to be erected at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the use and display of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, as far as it relates to the locality above mentioned, for the evening of September 7 instant, in order that the 16 to 1 Club may be and they are hereby permitted to use fireworks at the political meeting on that occasion.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William P. St. John to erect, place and keep two poles for the purpose of supporting a political banner, one pole to be erected on the carriage-way near the curb on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, and the other pole on the opposite side, the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, provided the said William P. St. John stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to its present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Agricultural Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Juries—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 P. M., Monday, September 21, 1896:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARK ENCLOSING WALLS, AND ERECTING PIERS, POSTS, ETC., FOR ENTRANCES AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE; ON FIFTY-NINTH STREET AT FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE); AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE); AND (ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET) CATHEDRAL PARKWAY AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE).

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

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

6 acres of clearing and grubbing;
34,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
11,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
55,000 cubic yards filling to be finished.
100 lineal feet of brick culvert, five feet interior diameter, including masonry foundation and cradle.
130 lineal feet of brick culvert, three feet by four feet, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
348 lineal feet of brick culvert, two feet four inches by three feet six inches, egg-shaped, including masonry foundation and cradle.
63 lineal feet of pipe culvert of two (2) pipes each, thirty inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
48 lineal feet of pipe culvert, two (2) feet interior diameter, including concrete foundation and cradle.
1,600 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
700 lineal feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
6 receiving-basins, complete.
142 cubic yards of broken range quarry-faced masonry, backed with heavy rubble in abutments, wing and parapet walls of eight feet arch culvert.
55 cubic yards of brick masonry in arch of eight feet arch culvert.
100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.
50 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.
2,200 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, etc., in foundations.
7,000 feet B. M. of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations, including iron.
42,700 square yards of Telford pavement.
1,820 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred and Sixty-five Consecutive Working Days.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.
The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

120 cubic yards of rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, in foundation walls in place.
105 lineal feet of Park Enclosing Wall, with Ohio stone posts (dressed face) on existing blue-stone base at Fifty-ninth street entrances, to furnish and set.
16 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (dressed face), with blue stone base, to furnish and set.
450 lineal feet Park Enclosing Wall (rock faced), straight and curved, with blue-stone base, to furnish and set.
20 blue-stone posts, to furnish and set.
26 lineal feet blue-stone sub-base, to furnish and set.
11 angle and two feet by two feet gneiss piers (dressed face), to furnish and set.
2 gneiss piers, to be taken down and rebuilt, including new sub-bases, to be furnished and set.
1 octagonal gneiss pier (rock face), to be furnished and set.
6 three feet by three feet nine inches gneiss piers (rock face), to be furnished and set.
48 lineal feet blue-stone sills, to be furnished and set.
The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the 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 proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 3, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 33d auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Thursday, September 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Iron, Blinds, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Pump, Carpets, Chairs, Shades, Zinc Water-coolers, Newspapers and Books, lot of Linoleum, Wire Spring Mattresses, Trunk and Valise and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogues day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 16, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896. NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

September 8, 1896

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, September 21, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF WENDOVER AVENUE, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and Denman place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Crotona avenue, with branch in Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-

fifth street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Intervale and Prospect avenues; IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; IN UNION AVENUE, between Home and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 7. FOR COMPLETING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, between existing sewers in Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue, with BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; IN MARION AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and summit north of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, AUGUST 27, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, in said City, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated places being as follows:

- 1st. One sewerage plan in relation to the Ice Pond District.
- 2nd. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.
- 3d. Four sewerage plans in relation to the Millbrook Watershed.
- 4th. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.
- 5th. One sewerage plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.
- 6th. One sewerage plan in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.
- 7th. Three sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 9, 1896.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 9, 1896.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 9, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the transfer of certain funds, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order,

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, September 16, 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 REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: LIBERTY STREET, from Broadway to 116 feet east; LIBERTY STREET, from Nassau street to 125 feet east; WILLIAM STREET, from Pine to Wall street; CEDAR STREET, from Nassau street to 200 feet east; NEW STREET, from the north side of Exchange place to 100 feet south; NASSAU STREET, from Pine to Liberty street.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT now in the following-named streets: MADISON AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue and from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN MERCER STREET, between West Fourth street and Clinton place.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, and IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 548.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal 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 A. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Any 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 to do so, 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 estimate 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 that 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 he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he 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 this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment 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.

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 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 said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, 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 thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must 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

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

Bidders are 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.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES 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 EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, September 3, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 six hundred (600) 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and 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 5256, No. 1. Sewer in Marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue.

List 5258, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Fulton streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, from Marginal street to First avenue, and west side of Marginal street, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 2. South side of Fulton street, from Greenwich to Church street, and east side of Greenwich street, from Dey to Fulton 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 October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 31, 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 5256, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between North river and Tenth avenue; to sewer and connection in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sewer in Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 5256, No. 2. Branch sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine avenue and Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-second street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to North river; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 375 feet east of Sixth avenue to North river; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 325 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Twenty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 350 feet east of Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 200 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 350 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; south side of Thirty-fourth street, extending about 500 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth to Ninth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; south side of Thirty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet east of Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from Madison to Sixth avenue; south side of Fortieth street, from a point distant about 250 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue; east side of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Thirtieth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending north of Thirtieth street about 100 feet; both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-first to Forty-first street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Forty-second street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-second to Forty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-fourth street; east side of Fifth avenue, extending about 93 feet north of Forty-first street; west side of Broadway, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine to Third avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of September, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 29, 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 5230, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5247, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue.

List 5249, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar place, from the existing sewer in Eagle avenue to Cauldwell 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. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton to Third avenue; west side of Fulton avenue, from Julia street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Crotona place, from Julia street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Eagle avenue.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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, September 10, 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 Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," 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 IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 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 Commissioner, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

BROOK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue; confirmed December 26, 1895, entered August 28, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller avenue to Railroad avenue, West; on the east, by Railroad avenue, West, and the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; on the north by East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Anthony avenue, and on the west by the parts of Anthony avenue, Elliot street, Crestline avenue, Highwood avenue, Overlook avenue and Teller avenue, that lie between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, September 1, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 28th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street 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 29th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then, and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 18, 1896.

ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.

CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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