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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

RECORD OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

January 2, 1896—Act, establishing separate departments of Charities and Correction, read and entered on the minutes; also appointments of Commissioners Croft, O'Beirne and Faure.

Following resolutions passed:

Requesting Commissioner of Correction to issue instructions to cover all requisitions for manufacturing in institutions under his control, for such articles as needed by the Department of Charities.

2d. Notifying Telephone Company to remove instrument from apartment of Henry H. Porter and to place instrument in residence of Commissioner O'Beirne.

Proposal for woven cots from E. Capamiller.

January 3, 1896—From the Comptroller: Transmitting proposals of Joseph J. O'Donohue, for sugar; R. Fleming Handy, for soap; William T. Gillott, Jr., for groceries; F. J. Dessoir, for groceries; John C. Juhring, for groceries; George H. B. Mitchell, for groceries; John M. Hare, for eggs; C. L. Rickerson, for meal; C. M. Childs & Co., for white lead; C. F. Mattlage, for groceries; New York and New Jersey Produce Company, for potatoes; James S. Harris, for crackers; Manhattan Supply Company, for codfish; Joseph J. O'Donohue, for sugar, with approval of the sureties.

January 4—From the Comptroller: Transmitting proposals of C. P. Woodworth, Sons & Co., C. M. Childs & Co., J. E. Lee & Co., M. A. Toomey, with approval of the sureties.

The following proposals were accepted: Charles P. Woodworth & Co., potatoes; C. M. Childs & Co., white lead; J. Elwood Lee & Co., absorbent cotton; M. A. Toomey, flour; C. M. Childs & Co., white lead.

January 7—Proposal for groceries of F. J. Dessoir, transmitted to the Comptroller.

January 8—From the Comptroller: Transmitting proposals of H. D. Canfield, Schieffelin & Co., Joseph J. O'Donohue, Manhattan Supply Company, Treadwell & Harris Baking Company, Limited, Martin Engel, George W. Winan, A. S. Beakes, F. J. Dessoir, with approval of the sureties.

The following proposals were accepted: J. Martin Engel, chickens and turkeys; H. Y. Canfield, condensed milk; A. S. Beakes, milk; Joseph J. O'Donohue, sugar; Manhattan Supply Company, codfish; J. S. Harris, biscuits; George W. Winant & Son, coal; Joseph J. O'Donohue, sugar; Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

January 9—From the Comptroller: Transmitting proposals from C. F. Mattlage, for groceries; W. F. Gillott, Jr., for groceries, and J. M. Hare, for eggs, with approval of the sureties. Proposal of F. J. Dessoir, for groceries, was accepted. W. A. Price appointed General Bookkeeper for thirty days on trial at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

January 10—Following proposals accepted: David B. Duncan, coal; William C. Gillott, Jr., groceries; J. M. Hare, eggs; C. F. Mattlage, groceries; W. T. Gillott, Jr., groceries; George D. Bayard, whiskey; Lehn & Fink, drugs; Seabury & Johnson, drugs; Daniel Meyer, coal; Wynn Brothers, coal.

Resignations.

Harlem Hospital—January 13—Dr. Thomas Burnham, Physician.

Metropolitan Hospital—January 18—Thomas Jackson, Fireman.

City Hospital—January 27—Henry J. Cox, Pupil Nurse.

Insane Asylum, Central Islip, Long Island—January 2—Isabelle Gallagher, Attendant; Thomas L. Butler, Attendant; Fred. Meridian, Attendant; James P. Joyce, Attendant; William M. McGrath, Attendant; Benedict Geisenhof, Cook. January 3—James Higgins, Attendant. January 8—James Wenham, Attendant.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Female Department—January 1—Dr. S. S. Smith, Physician. January 13—Lawrence Watters, Messenger. January 14—Thomas Cline, Messenger. January 16—Nellie Herbert, Attendant; Clementine Purcell, Attendant. January 13—Mary Leahy, Attendant. January 23—Mabel J. Brown, Attendant. January 25—Kate Lethard, Attendant; Margaret Scollard, Attendant. January 26—James F. Fox, Fireman. January 28—Mary Sheridan, Attendant; Annie Hays, Attendant; Ellie J. Kirby, Attendant.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Department—January 9—Edward Daly, Attendant. January 13—Maurice Tracy, Messenger. January 17—Philip Allen, Attendant.

Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—January 15—Clara Cosgrove, Nurse. January 4—E. Grannis Hull, Nurse.

Insane Asylum, Hart's Island—January 15—Hanna Kirby, Attendant; John Collins, Attendant. January 2—Edward Leviness, Attendant.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—January 22—Annie McCramm, Attendant. January 24—Belle H. Hogan, Attendant. January 26—Margaret Martin, Attendant.

Fordham Hospital—January 1—Margaret Davidson, Night Nurse.

Increase in Salary.

Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—January 1—J. W. Burckhart, Clerk, salary increased to \$800. City Hospital—January 1—Christopher J. Costello, Laborer, increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum; Robert Lee, Night Attendant, increased from \$180 to \$240 per annum; George G. Wells, Assistant Orderly, increased from \$60 to \$180 per annum; James H. Walsh, Assistant Orderly, increased from \$60 to \$180 per annum.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Department—January 1—Dr. John Riordan, Physician, increased from \$300 to \$400 per annum; Dr. V. R. Haines, Physician, increased from \$300 to \$400 per annum.

Almshouse—January 20—Matilda Dowds, Nurse, increased from \$144 to \$180 per annum. January 7—Beatrice White, Nurse, increased from \$144 to \$180 per annum.

Metropolitan Hospital—January 1—George T. Stewart, Chief of Staff, increased from \$1,400 to \$1,600 per annum.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—January 1—Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent, increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum; M. Agnes Sheridan, Supervising Nurse, increased from \$600 to \$900 per annum. January 20—James McNamee, Attendant, increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum; Leonard Johnson, Attendant (Probationary), increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum. January 24—Mary Cahill, Teacher, increased from \$600 to \$780 per annum; Anna Cox, Attendant, increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum; Rose Jennings, Attendant, increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.

Appointments.

Central Office—January 9—(for 30 days), William A. Price, General Bookkeeper, \$2,000 per year. January 1—G. F. Britton, Secretary, \$2,500 per year; Frank Eckstein, Contract Clerk, \$1,350 per year; William Walker, Requisition Clerk, \$1,000 per year; Mary Keeling, Stenographer, \$600 per year; Milton R. Marsh, File and Index Clerk, \$600 per year.

Out-door Poor—January 3—James McDermott, Temporary Visitor, \$2.50 per day; Arthur Doherty, Temporary Visitor, \$2.50 per day. January 7—John P. Worstell, Temporary Visitor, \$2.50 per day. January 8—Morris Frohman, Temporary Visitor, \$2.50 per day. January 16—E. E. Millard, Temporary Visitor, \$2.50 per day. January 20—Louis K. Ackerly, Assistant Clerk, \$2.50 per day. January 23—Mrs. K. F. Hall, Visitor, \$2.50 per day. January 27—Philip C. Winkler, Assistant Apothecary, \$460 per year.

Belle Vue Hospital—January 8—(for 30 days), Jacob Rossman, Butcher, \$480 per annum. January 9—Frederick Hoppe, Attendant, \$120 per annum. January 3—Charles H. Woodroff, Night Watchman, \$144 per annum. January 9—Jacob Curtis, Attendant, \$120 per annum. January 14—Lillie Miller, Nurse, \$120 per annum; Jennie Dawson, Nurse, \$120 per annum; Edith Baggs, Nurse, \$120 per annum. January 17—Annie Ross, Head Nurse (Insane Pavilion), \$660 per annum. January 20—Bernard Clark, Steward, \$900 per annum. January 15—James Hastings, Attendant, \$240 per annum.

Gouverneur Hospital—January 2—Margaret Moran, Laundress, \$216 per year.

Harlem Hospital—January 1—Mary McDermott, Scrubber, \$96 per year; Bessie Clark, Temporary Cook, \$300 per year. January 6—Florence May, Assistant Cook, \$180 per year. January 10—Anna Jones, Scrubber, \$96 per year. January 24—Mary Cusack, Scrubber, \$96 per year.

Insane Asylum, Central Islip, Long Island—January 6—Ellis L'Hommedieu, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 7—Joseph J. Ryan, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 13—Thomas Burke, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 15—Thomas H. Freund, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 16—John Moloney, Attendant, \$300 per annum.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Female Department—January 4—Peter Masterson, Fireman, \$360 per annum. January 16—Robert Fullam, Messenger, \$120 per annum. January 17—James O'Grady, Messenger, \$120 per annum. January 23—James Frances Fox, Fireman, \$120 per annum. January 27—Dr. Constantine Bjerring, Assistant Physician; Dr. Hunter A. Boud, Assistant Physician, \$300 per annum each.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Department—January 20—James Fitzgerald, Attendant, \$300 per annum; Martin Lonergan, Attendant, \$300 per annum; Patrick Slattery, Attendant, \$300 per annum; Michael W. Flynn, Attendant, \$300 per annum; John H. Sorensen, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 27—Dr. Edward G. Aldrich, Assistant Physician, \$300 per annum; Dr. William B. Mosley, Assistant Physician, \$300 per annum; Dr. Arthur B. Wright, Assistant Physician, \$300 per annum.

\$300 per annum; Dr. John W. Wickliffe, Assistant Physician, \$300 per annum; Dr. Josiah M. Ward, Assistant Physician, \$300 per annum.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—January 1—Agnes McCutcheon, Wet Nurse, \$72 per annum; Agnes O'Keefe, Probationary Nurse, \$192 per annum; Jennie Carroll, Wet Nurse, \$72 per annum; Lizzie Cars, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Maggie Clark, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 2—Honora Costella, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 3—Maggie Murphy, Ward Helper, \$72 per annum; Lizzie Smith, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Margaret Kearney, Nurse, \$240 per annum; Minnie Fitzgerald, Nurse, \$192 per annum. January 1—Michael Carr, Helper, \$120 per annum. January 3—Margaret O'Connor, Wet Nurse, \$72 per annum; Nora Meegan, Wet Nurse, \$72 per annum; Mary Walsh, Wet Nurse, \$120 per annum. January 4—Madge Conklin, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Jane Dickerson, Attendant, \$192 per annum; Maggie Meier, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 5—John Collins, Helper, \$120 per annum. January 6—Mary Smith, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Maggie Kane, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Nellie Osborne, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Nellie Hamilton, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Maggie Daly, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 7—Mary Lynch, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Mary E. Lane, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Teresa Duane, Nurse, \$240 per annum. January 8—Emma Keller, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 7—Catharine Scully, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 8—Nellie O'Connor, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Annie Cummings, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 9—Mabel Healy, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Mary Morrison, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 11—Mary McLane, Helper, \$120 per annum; Annie Moulter, Helper, \$120 per annum; Margaret Martin, Helper, \$120 per annum. January 12—Mary Palmer, Wet Nurse, \$72 per annum. January 14—George Hogan, Helper, \$60 per annum; August Rucknor, Helper, \$60 per annum; Mary Williams, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Sarah McSorley, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Thomas Branahan, Fireman, \$300 per annum; Isabella K. Lynch, Nurse, \$192 per annum. January 16—John J. Cassidy, Helper, \$120 per annum; Maggie Murphy, Wet Nurse, \$72 per annum; Nellie Osborne, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Nellie Hamilton, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Maggie Daly, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 17—Kate Enerson, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 20—David Glausky, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; John J. McMahon, Attendant, \$240 per annum; David Cullinan, Attendant, \$240 per annum. January 21—Julia Connolly, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Annie Glausky, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Patrick Curran, Attendant (Extra), \$300 per annum; Joseph Bonepart, Attendant (Extra), \$300 per annum. January 23—Mary Walsh, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Maggie Leddy, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum. January 28—Margaret Murray, Helper, \$120 per annum; Maud Casey, Helper, \$120 per annum; Michael H. Keily, Attendant, \$240 per annum. January 29—Cornell G. McSwyny, Attendant, \$240 per annum.

Hart's Island, Insane Asylum—January 10—Louis Stahl, Assistant Cook, \$400 per annum.

January 16—John McSweeney, Fireman, \$360 per annum.

Fordham Hospital—January 1—Josephine Brady, Night Nurse, \$240 per year.

January 15—Ellen Mack, Scrubber, \$96 per year.

City Hospital—January 1—Jane Bailey, Supervising Nurse (Maternity Hospital), \$600 per annum; Sarah J. Cassidy, Supervising Nurse (City Hospital), \$450 per annum; William Smith, Attendant, \$216 per annum; William Wheeler, Attendant, \$216 per annum; Frank Schneider, Attendant, \$120 per annum (for 30 days); Patrick Hennessy, Attendant, \$240 per annum.

January 9—Reinhard Brown, Butcher, \$300 per annum. January 13—William Hasert, Chef, \$600 per annum; Mary E. Scarlett, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum. January 18—Mariam E. Pope, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum. Jan. 20—E. Blanche Edwards, Head Night Nurse, \$360 per annum.

Almshouse—January 7—Mary Hussy, Nurse, \$144 per annum. January 8—Sarah Broderick, Nurse, \$144 per annum. January 9—William E. O'Brien, Fireman, \$300 per annum; John Lenergan, Fireman, \$300 per annum. January 13—William A. Smith, Orderly, \$180 per annum; Joseph Davis, Fireman, \$300 per annum. January 15—Mrs. A. P. Clark, Attendant, \$180 per annum. Jan. 20—Annie F. Grey, Nurse, \$144 per annum; Isabel Hogan, Nurse, \$144 per annum.

Metropolitan Hospital—January 1—Kate Avermore, Domestic, \$60 per annum. January 24—Patrick McGowan, Helper, \$144 per annum.

Mary T. Parker, Assistant Nurse, \$120 per annum. January 24—Patrick McGowan, Helper, \$144 per annum.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—January 17—William Smyth, Laborer, \$60 per annum.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Department—January 13—Charles L. Haight, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 20—Charles Sheridan, Attendant, \$300 per annum.

Insane Asylum, Hart's Island—January 9—Michael C. Quinn, Attendant.

Randall's Island—January 27—Sarah McSorley, Helper.

Dismissals.

Belle Vue Hospital—January 2—Michael A. Finnell, Night Watchman. January 6—Joseph O'Mullane, Attendant; Michael Moloney, Attendant.

Gouverneur Hospital—January 6—Charles Smith, Attendant.

Fordham Hospital—January 8—Annie Dellar, Scrubber.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Female Department—January 11—Mary D. Hopper, Attendant, \$216 per annum. January 14—Thomas McMahon, Fireman, \$360 per annum. January 13—Dora Ormsby, Attendant. January 18—Henry P. O'Reilly, Fireman; Peter Geoghegan, Attendant; Patrick Ryan, Attendant; John O'Reagan, Attendant; William F. Rogers, Attendant. January 20—Frederick J. Brichley, Fireman; Ada Kramer, Fireman.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Department—January 10—Edward M. McNeill, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 13—Michael Cullen, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 18—Charles Rachse, Attendant, \$300 per annum. January 24—Martin Deeley, Attendant, \$300 per annum.

January 27—Thomas O'Connell, Attendant, \$300 per annum.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—January 5—William B. Stagg, Helper. January 8—John Lenahan, Helper; Mary Graham, Helper; Annie O'Conner, Helper; Mamie Hopple, Helper. January 21—Annie Fair, Ward Helper. January 20—Rudolph Navarrete.

Hart's Island Insane Asylum—January 3—Thomas O'Neill, Fireman.

Reappointments.

Gouverneur Hospital—January 1—Charles Smith, Attendant, \$96 per annum.

City Hospital—January 1—Albert Denize, Head Nurse, \$360 per annum. January 22—Minnie M. Johnson, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, Male Department—January 13—Edward Daly, Attendant, \$360 per annum.

The Mayor.

January 3. Directed to report on communication of Mrs. Emily B. Burgess, Chatham, Mass., about her brother, Capt. Nickerson. Referred to Superintendent of Insane for report.

January 9. Inclosing communication from L. W. Gibson, Brooklyn, concerning requirements for a trained nurse, and from Clarice McCarthy, No. 730 Nineteenth street, inquiring about the management of the Department of Public Charities. Respectfully referred to the State Charities Aid Association.

January 16. Recommending the use of Workhouse' help as little as possible until further provisions can be made.

January 30. Inclosing an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in reference to colony for epileptics, established in Livingston County, known as Craig Colony; also inclosing letter from Dr. Wheeler. Secretary to write C. S. Hoyt, Superintendent of Alien Poor, and make application for admissions for patients in charge of this Department.

January 16. Returns, with approval of sureties, proposals

January 23—George H. B. Mitchell, for coffee; New York and New Jersey Produce Co., for potatoes; J. C. Juhring, for groceries.

January 25—C. L. Rickerson, for groceries, for substitution of a surety.

Civil Service Board.

January 6—Statements as made accepted by the Board, expressing thanks for the investigation, and returning copy of letter from Medical Superintendent, W. A. Macy. Report names of two persons on eligible list for Supervising Engineer: Andrew Oesselman, No. 322 East Fifth street, 87.80; Wm. H. Hatch, No. 181 Broadway, 85.90.

January 16—Inclosing certification of names from which to choose an Assistant Apothecary.

Department of Correction.

January 3—Workhouse and Penitentiary is directed to honor requisitions of the heads of institutions of this Department in the same manner as before January 1, 1896. The above to be in force until further orders and subject to existing laws.

Central Office.

January 4—The following proposals accepted: Chas. M. Childs & Co., for 11,500 pounds white lead, at \$0.0516 per pound; 13 barrels boiled linseed oil, \$0.4312 per gallon; 15 barrels raw linseed oil, 0.4016 per gallon; 25 barrels spirits turpentine, \$0.32 per gallon. Chas. P. Woodworth & Co., for 34 barrels white potatoes, at \$0.76 per barrel. J. Elwood Lee & Co., for 14,000 pounds absorbent cotton, at \$0.1416 per pound. W. A. Toomey, for 5,700 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$3.17 per barrel. Chas. M. Childs & Co., for 32,000 pounds white lead, at \$0.0516 per pound; 15 barrels boiled linseed oil, at \$0.4312 per gallon; 16 barrels raw linseed oil, at \$0.4016 per gallon; 21 barrels spirits turpentine, at \$0.32 per gallon.

Whereas, The male "Prison Ward" at Bellevue Hospital has accommodations for 10 patients only; and

Whereas, There were confined in that ward last night 17 prisoners, 12 of whom were legitimate "Police" cases and 5 of whom were "committed" cases; and

Whereas, Three of these patients slept on the floor last night, and four on wire mattresses on stools; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Warden of Bellevue Hospital be and is hereby directed to transfer all of the five "committed" cases above described (whose condition justifies such transfer), to the City Hospital.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is respectfully notified to the above effect and of the absolute necessity for the action, in order that he may take such steps as he may deem proper for the proper custody of the five "committed" men above described, who are officially in his charge, and who have been cared for by this Department as long as it is possible to do so.

January 6—The Secretary was instructed to call on the Civil Service Board for the following help: 2 Carpenters, one for City Hospital, salary \$600, one for Dependencies, salary, \$600 (meals only); 1 Butcher, Bellevue Hospital, salary \$480; 1 Butcher, City Hospital, salary, maintenance, \$360; 6 Firemen, Almhouse, salaried, food, \$300; 4 Store Help, Bellevue Hospital, salary, lodging, \$240; 16 Attendants, Bellevue Hospital and Dependencies, salary, \$240.

January 8—The following proposals were accepted: J. Martin Engel, for 75,000 pounds chickens, at \$0.08 per pound; 35,000 pounds turkeys, at \$0.12 per pound; \$9,920 for Charities—or 7,300 pounds chickens, 3,400 pounds turkeys; and \$280 for Insane—or 2,000 pounds chickens, 1,000 pounds turkeys. H. Y. Canfield, for 165,000 quarts condensed milk—105,000 quarts for Charities, 60,000 quarts for Insane, at the following prices: January, February, March, October, November, December, at \$0.15 per quart; April, July, August, September, at \$0.13 per quart; May and June, at \$0.12 per quart. A. S. Beakes, for 904,000 quarts fresh cow's-milk, January, at \$0.05, February, at \$0.02, March, at \$0.04, April, at \$0.04, May, at \$0.03, June, at \$0.03, July, at \$0.03, August, at \$0.0314, September, at \$0.0314, October, at \$0.04, November, at \$0.04, December, at \$0.0214; 900,000 quarts for Institutions, 4,000 quarts for Insane. Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., 15,500 pounds cut-loaf sugar, at \$0.0516 per pound; 20,000 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.0471 per pound. Manhattan Supply Co., for 500 quintals Grand Bank Codfish, at \$3.59 per quintal. James S. Harris, 585 barrels soda biscuit, at \$0.0274 per pound. George W. Winant & Son, 1,000 tons coal for Out-door Poor, west side, south of Eighty-fourth street, at \$3.75 per ton. Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., for 700 pounds cut-loaf sugar, at \$0.0533 per pound; 72,000 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.0471 per pound. Joseph J. O'Donohue, Jr., for 24,000 pounds extra coarse granulated sugar, at \$0.0483 per pound (for Hospital). Schieffelin & Co., for 500 ounces antipyrine, at \$1.25 per ounce; 650 ounces aristol, at \$1.60 per ounce; 125 ounces cocaine, at \$4.25 per ounce; 1,600 ounces phenacetine, at \$0.85 per ounce; 200 pounds salicylic acid, at \$0.40 per pound; 700 ounces salophen, at \$0.90 per ounce; 900 ounces sulphonate, at \$1.15 per ounce; 700 ounces trional, at \$1.35 per ounce.

January 9—The following proposals were accepted: F. J. Dessoir (for Charities), 4,785 pounds cheese, at \$0.08 per pound; 1,000 pounds chicory, at \$0.225 per pound; 850 pounds young hyson tea, at \$0.102 per pound; 3,625 pounds cocoa, at \$0.1517 per pound; 3,750 pounds wheaten grits at \$0.0210 per pound; 15,500 pounds hominy, at \$0.0104 per pound; 23,000 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.0163 per pound; 3,500 pounds laundry starch, at \$0.029612 per pound; 28,000 pounds barley No. 3, at \$0.0152 per pound; 21,000 pounds rice, at \$0.0341 per pound; 500 pounds saltpetre, at \$0.0569 per pound; 160 bushels beans, at \$1.11212 per bushel; 60 pounds ground cinnamon, at \$0.1017 per pound; 200 pounds chocolate, at \$0.3296 per pound; 65 pounds ground ginger, at \$0.0940 per pound; 8 dozen pineapple cheese, at \$9.00 per dozen; 40 dozen currant jelly, at \$1.92 per dozen; 40 dozen marmalade, at \$1.31 per dozen; 40 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen; 80 dozen Sea Foam, at \$2.14 per dozen; 93 dozen tomato catsup, at \$1.64 per dozen; 28 dozen olive oil, at \$4.44 per dozen; 62 dozen Sapolio, at \$0.735 per dozen; 19 dozen gelatine, at \$1.4711 per dozen; 16 dozen olives, at \$2.53 per dozen; 110 dozen canned corn, at \$0.65 per dozen; 49 dozen canned string beans, at \$1.05 per dozen; 78 dozen canned salmon, at \$1.40 per dozen; 950 pounds ultra marine blue, at \$0.0321 per pound; 46 barrels kerosene, at \$0.115 per gallon. F. J. Dessoir (for Insane), 13,000 pounds cheese, at \$0.0831 per pound; 2,300 pounds chicory, at \$0.0225 per pound; 7,800 pounds wheaten grits, at \$0.0210 per pound; 23,500 pounds hominy, at \$0.0104 per pound; 20,000 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.0163 per pound; 2,000 pounds laundry starch, at \$0.02945 per pound; 7,500 pounds barley No. 3, at \$0.0152 per pound; 210 bushels beans, at \$1.12 per bushel; 90 barrels New Orleans molasses, at \$0.2470 per gallon; 10 barrels kerosene, at \$0.1112 per gallon.

January 10—The following proposals were accepted: David B. Duncan, composing the firm of David Duncan & Son, for 28,000 tons coal, at \$3.21 per ton, 7,000 tons for Insane Asylum; 21,000 tons coal for other institutions. William C. Gillott, Jr., for 6,000 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$3.63 per barrel, less 14 cents for empty barrels to be returned; 38,450 pounds butter, at \$0.1371 per pound; 14,500 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.0926 per pound; 1,000 pounds tapioca, at \$0.0210 per pound; 7,250 pounds dried apples, at \$0.0635 per pound; 200 pounds ground pepper, at \$0.0834 per pound; 3,900 pounds prunes, at \$0.0534 per pound; 2,000 pounds candles, at \$0.0738 per pound; 3 pounds borax, at \$0.0612 per pound; 70 boxes raisins, at \$0.94 per box; 700 pounds dried currants, at \$0.0218 per pound; 150 barrels sal-soda, \$0.6934 per 100 pounds; 4712 dozen chow chow, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent. off, per dozen; 82 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.39 per dozen; 62 dozen Sapolio, at \$0.7312 per dozen; 4212 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent. off, per dozen; 19 dozen gelatine, at \$1.4711 per dozen; 12 cases sardines, at \$14.73 per case. John M. Hare, for 55,500 dozen eggs, at \$0.17 per dozen. Charles F. Mattlage, for 100 bushels peas, at \$0.77 per bushel; 150 pounds rock salt, at \$0.35 per 100 pounds; 500 pieces bacon, at \$6.08 per 100 pounds; 750 hams, at \$8.83 per 100 pounds; 165 barrels salt, at \$0.9998 per barrel. William T. Gillott, Jr., for 1,440 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$3.53 per barrel; 1,440 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$3.83 per barrel; less 14 cents for empty barrels returned; 10,200 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.0926 per pound; 950 pounds tapioca, at \$0.0210 per pound; 18,300 pounds dried apples, at \$0.0635 per pound; 4,000 pounds prunes, at \$0.0534 per pound; 1,850 pounds dried currants, at \$0.0218 per pound; 45 barrels sal-soda, at \$0.6934 per 100 pounds. George D. Bayard, for 2,800 gallons rye whiskey, at \$1.54 per gallon. Lehn & Fink, for 1,040 pounds castor oil, at \$0.1212 per pound; 7,000 pounds glycerine, at \$0.1612 per pound, in barrels; 600 pounds chloral hydrate, at \$0.90 per pound; 175 pounds beechwood creosote, at \$0.64 per pound; 90 pounds salol, at \$2.98 per pound. Seabury & Johnson, 4,000 pounds absorbent lint, at \$0.35 per pound; 500,000 yards absorbent gauze, at \$0.0220 per yard. David Meyer, Out-door Poor, 500 tons white ash coal, at \$3.99 per ton, to be delivered at Twelfth Ward, East. Wynn Brothers, 1,000 tons white ash coal, at \$3.59 per ton, to be delivered east side, south of Fourteenth street.

January 11—The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the slight fire which occurred last night on Randall's Island impels this Board to respectfully request the Commissioners of the Fire Department to ask the immediate attention of the Chief of the Fire Department to the approval of the Fire Commissioners to a recent request of this Board for the detail of two Firemen for permanent duty on Randall's Island. Request complied with.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be respectfully requested to furnish all additional hydrants for fire distribution that may be necessary on Randall's Island, and that Mrs. M. C. Dunphy, Superintendent, be consulted as to their number and location.

January 14—The following proposal was accepted: George H. B. Mitchell, for 6,850 pounds Maracaibo coffee, at \$0.2039 per pound; 23,000 pounds Rio coffee, at \$0.1624 per pound; 5,200 pounds broken coffee, at \$0.0831 per pound.

January 15—The following proposal was accepted: William H. Thomas, for 138,000 pounds common fish, at \$2.95 per 100 pounds; 10,000 pounds Boston steak cod, at \$0.06 per pound; 4,000 pounds blue, at \$0.06 per pound; 500 pounds mackerel, at \$0.10 per pound; 10,000 pounds halibut, at \$0.10 per pound; 500 pounds black, at \$0.05 per pound; 2,000 pounds shad, at \$0.10 per pound; 500 pounds smelts, at \$0.05 per pound; 10,000 pounds salmon trout, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds flounders, at \$0.03 per pound; 1,000 pounds white fish, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds sheephead, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds red snapper, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds pampam, at \$0.10 per pound; 500 pounds sea bass, at \$0.10 per pound; 1,000 pounds lobster, at \$0.15 per pound; 30,000 hard clams, at \$0.50 per 100; 1,000 soft clams, at \$0.50 per 100; 6,000 box oysters, at \$1.00 per 100; 50,000 culls, at \$0.50 per 100; 200 quarts scallops, at \$0.30 per quart.

January 20—The following proposals were accepted: R. Fleming Handy, for (Insane) 65,000 pounds soap, at \$0.0319 per pound, less 10 cents for each empty box received. R. Fleming Handy (Charities) 92,500 pounds soap, at \$3.19 per 100 pounds, less 10 cents for each empty box returned. Henry T. Jarrett for 6,000 pounds carbolic acid at 17 cents per pound, less 1 per cent.; 4,000 pounds carbolic acid at 20 cents per pound, less 1 per cent.; 3,600 ounces sulphate quinine at 25 cents per ounce, less 1 per cent.; 200 pounds sodium salicylate at 52 cents per pound, less 1 per cent. William H. Evans (Charities), 1,300,000 pounds beef, h. 4 and f. 4, at \$0.0547 per pound; 350,000 pounds mutton at \$0.0535 per pound; 5,000 pounds veal at \$0.0535 per pound. For Insane Asylum for three months, 300,000 pounds beef, h. 4 and f. 4, at \$0.0547 per pound; 100,000 pounds mutton at \$0.0535 per pound; 500 pounds veal at \$0.0535 per pound; 1,000 pounds pork at \$0.0535 per pound.

January 23—The following proposals were accepted: New York and New Jersey Produce Company, 5,300 barrels white potatoes, at \$0.077 per barrel. J. C. Juhring, for (Insane) 2,000 pounds macaroni, at \$0.0523 per pound; 700 pounds white pepper, at \$0.0432 per pound; 19,600 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.0431, less 1 per cent., per pound; 2,100 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0416, less 1 per cent., per pound; 550 pounds mustard, at \$0.0822 per pound. John C. Juhring (Charities), 95,000 pounds coffee sugar, at \$0.0431, less 1 per cent. per pound; 59,500 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0406, less 1 per cent. per pound; 200 pounds ground pepper, at \$0.0814 per pound; 930 pounds farina, at \$0.0396 per pound; 750 pounds mustard, at \$0.0822 per pound; 63 pounds nutmegs, at \$0.37 per pound; 65 barrels syrup, at \$0.12 per gallon; 185 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.70 per dozen; 4712 dozen chow chow, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent., per dozen; 61 dozen Sapolio, at \$0.7312 per dozen; 50 dozen sage, at \$0.092 per dozen; 58 dozen thyme, at \$0.092 per dozen; 70 dozen extract lemon, at \$1.23 per dozen; 4212 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10, less 4 per cent., per dozen; 18 dozen gelatine, at \$17.75 per gross; 64 dozen canned peas, at \$0.89 per dozen; 85 dozen canned peaches, at \$2.28 per dozen; 95 dozen lima beans, at \$0.82 per dozen; 36 dozen cherries, at \$3.10 per dozen. George H. B. Mitchell, for (Insane) 4,000 pounds roasted Rio coffee.

January 31—The following proposals were accepted: Geo. C. McKesson, for hospital supplies, 350 pounds chloroform, at \$0.5112 per pound; 700 pounds chloroform, at \$0.5512 per pound; 125 ounces morphine, at \$1.55 per ounce; 600 pounds sponges, at \$0.95 per pound. Chas. L. Rickerson (for Charities), 4,500 pounds fine meal, at \$0.76 per 100 pounds; 85 barrels fine flour, at \$3.89 per barrel; 3,200 bushels oats, at \$0.2514 per bushel; 125 bags coarse meal, at \$0.7312 per bag; 560 bags bran meal, at \$0.3312 per bag; 97,500 pounds hay, at \$0.86 per 100 pounds; 37,500 pounds straw, at \$0.7412 per 100 pounds. Chas. L. Rickerson (for Insane), 14,500 pounds fine meal, at \$0.2412 per 100 pounds; 20 barrels fine flour, at \$3.92 per barrel; 2,700 bushels oats, at \$0.2412 per bushel; 125 bags coarse meal, at \$0.74 per bag; 300 bags bran, at \$0.34 per bag; 35,000 pounds hay, at \$0.8312 per 100 pounds.

January 25—Examination of requisitions demonstrates the necessity of obtaining from Medical Boards a general idea of what are deemed necessary improvements, etc. (Copy sent to Medical Board.)

Resolved, That the General Superintendent of the Insane be and he hereby is directed to vacate all portions of the Amusement Hall now used by the Insane for storerooms, etc., etc. (other than a joint use of the upper floor for religious purposes with the patients of the Metropolitan Hospital); and

Resolved, That the work, etc., formerly done by the insane in such rooms be done in the N. W. Pavilion in the village, as soon as necessary repairs to the same shall have been completed.

Resolved, That the kitchen utensils and fixtures and other furniture belonging to the insane be transferred as may become necessary by the changes made compulsory by the operation of the bill creating the Manhattan State Hospital, and that all expenses attending such transfer, including cost of refitting building, cost of equipments, replacing of machines, etc., etc., be charged to the Repair Account for the Insane, as provided for by the recent budget of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the occupancy or use of any portion of the Metropolitan Hospital building, either for kitchen or dormitory purposes, by the insane or their Attendants, be discontinued as soon after this date as accommodation can be arranged for them elsewhere.

Resolved, That the wooden pavilion formerly used by the female insane, situated the furthest to the northwest in the group of such pavilions in what is known as the "Village," at the northerly end of Blackwell's Island, be set apart and fitted up at once for such work for and by the insane as was formerly done in the building known as the "Amusement Hall," on the Metropolitan Hospital grounds.

Resolved, That the laundry machinery now in use in the building known as the Metropolitan boiler-house and laundry, be placed in the Workhouse, to be used there under the charge of the Department of Correction, until other or further joint action of this Department and the Department of Correction.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is requested to issue such instructions as may be necessary to have the laundry work for the Metropolitan Hospital done at the Workhouse, as soon as the necessary change of machinery shall have been made, such machinery to so remain during such time as the work shall be done by the Department of Correction.

Resolved, That all of the building known as the Metropolitan Hospital boiler-house and laundry, except the basement thereof, and the boilers and machinery therein situated, between the building known as the "Retreat" and the "Amusement Hall," on the easterly side of Blackwell's Island, be and the same is hereby set aside for use as a kitchen for the use of the insane for such portion of the maximum time named in the Manhattan State Hospital bill as may prove to be necessary, such use and occupancy to be operative from this date or as soon thereafter as other arrangements can be effected.

Out-door Poor.

January 10—Mrs. C. R. Lowell requests that all homeless men (new arrivals) be committed at once as State paupers to the State Almshouse at Flushing.

January 31—Superintendent recommends that the Corporation Counsel be requested to have a committee appointed on the person and estate of Margaret Elliot, patient at Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, who has property amounting to about \$1,000. So ordered.

Storehouse.

January 6—Allart & McGuire notified of rejection of their tender of three cases of mustard.

January 10—W. T. Gillott notified of the rejection of 84 chests of "Fine" Oolong tea on account of poor quality. Same to be delivered as against contract for common tea for Charities.

January 11—General Storekeeper incloses inventory of stock on hand and due upon unexpired contracts to the late Department of Public Charities and Correction December 31, 1895, amount,

January 14—Madison Square Light Company offers to install an incandescent light in main entrance to Bellevue Hospital for \$21.50; offer accepted.

January 15—Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department.

January 31—Resolution requesting the aid of the Dock Department in preparing the foundation for new Morgue; monthly census report.

General Drug Department.

January 3—Dr. Rice requests that bids for ichthiol and taper corks be rejected, and that the articles be purchased in open market.

January 22—Suggesting that Purchasing Agent be authorized to buy the necessary amount of alcohol required by the institutions in the open market until results of the new bids can be known; so ordered.

Harlem Hospital.

January 6—Twelve patients transferred on January 4, as follows: 6 to Bellevue Hospital and 6 to City Hospital.

January 8—Miss Riggs suggests renting an outside room at \$12.75 per month, to accommodate two Night Nurses, to make room in Hospital for more paid help.

January 13—Minutes of meeting held January 8 by Medical Board received.

January 24—Discontinue the salary (\$300) attached to position of House Physician from January 1.

January 31—Dr. Odyke submits report concerning charges against him; Medical Board, at a meeting held on the 28th inst., report and refer the correspondence in the case to the Commissioners, who are requested to formulate rules for the guidance of Ambulance Surgeons in this class of cases.

City Hospital.

January 6—Report of deaths of James McGilbney and John Wellhart.

January 7—Report of special meeting of Medical Board held December 31, 1895. 1st. Boat service. 2d. Relations existing between the Warden and Nurses of the Hospital. 3d. Necessity of a better service of lighting the Hospital. 4th. Recommendation for a new operating-room. 5th. General condition of the Hospital. Secretary will notify the Secretary of City Hospital Board that all matters marked 4 will receive the consideration of this Board at the earliest possible time.

Resolved, That copies of subject No. 2 named in the report of the "Committee of Inspection" to the Medical Board of the City Hospital at its meeting held December 31, 1895, namely, the respective duties of the Warden and the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses and their bearing on the administration of the Hospital, be sent respectively to: 1st, the President of the Medical Board of City Hospital; 2d, the Warden of the City Hospital, Mr. James S. Knowles; 3d, the Superintendent of the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island, Miss Louise Darche, with the statement that this Board wishes an expression of opinion from each of them on the matter.

January 31—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board January 28, 1896, received. Inspection Committee reports concerning scarlet fever and bad condition of plumbing in central section.

Almshouse.

January 10—Overcrowded condition reported; two wards now being put in order.

January 13—Case of scarlet fever reported.

January 14—Department of Correction reports that the surgical instruments required for operations at the Almshouse are supplied from the Workhouse and requests the Department of Charities to furnish a supply for the Almshouse, but this Board is of the opinion that as the same Medical Board operates in both institutions, the appliances can be, and ought to be used for both the Almshouse and Workhouse.

January 30—Received per capita statements for Almshouse and Incurable Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for the month of October, 1895.

Metropolitan Hospital.

January 13—Minutes of Medical Board meeting received; election of officers; requesting a landing-place be made near hospital and convenient facilities furnished for crossing.

January 14—Dr. Stewart, Chief of Staff, reports concerning charges against P. H. Smith, anonymously made.

January 20—Robert J. Mills, Druggist, dismissed.

Insane Asylum.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities consider that the statement of Dr. Dent, in regard to the recovery of wife of J. R. Black, is sufficient, and all that can be furnished, and that the Secretary be directed to telegraph this action to Mr. J. R. Black, corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Resolved, That the Warden of Bellevue Hospital be directed to deliver Mrs. Julia Black to the bearer, Mr. W. R. Fearn, her brother, January 3, 1896.

January 4—New York Asylum for Insane, Male Department—Lewis Brennan resigns, also Kate Carroll; butter returned to Pettit & Reed, also to F. W. Hoyt; average consumption of water per month of December, 1895, was 119,734 gallons.

January 6—Supplies for three months, estimates: meats, \$21,840.25; condensed milk, \$9,000; fresh milk, \$1,500; fish, \$2,300; poultry, \$300; coal, 7,000 tons, \$22,470; drugs awarded for three months, \$2,600; groceries awarded as per list, \$22,000; flour awarded, 2,880 barrels, \$10,195.20; estimated shortage, \$15,000; transportation to Islip, three months, \$1,500; vegetables, \$800; ice cream, \$200; Vienna bread, \$150. Total, \$109,855.45. Difference on hand, \$122,000. Secretary directed to forward copy of the above estimates to the General Superintendent of the Insane, and to call the attention of the Medical Superintendents to the fact that the sum of \$122,000 only is available, and for them to make their requisitions accordingly. General—Report that there is no patient in the City Asylum under the name of Captain Seth Nickerson. Ward's Island Female Department—Lottie V. Benson resigns.

January 7—Ward's Island Female Department—Patients for week ending January 4: Admitted, 15; discharged, 4; died, 4.

January 8—Hart's Island—Thomas O'Neil, Fireman, dismissed.

January 11—Ward's Island Male Department—Legal papers served upon Charles Henry, alias Charles D. Henry, referred to Corporation Counsel for such steps as may be necessary. Hart's Island—Michael C. Quinn, Attendant at Hart's Island, removed.

January 13—Ward's Island Female Department—Report received of expenditures for cash donations for Christmas decorations; Mary D. Hopper, Attendant, discharged; Lawrence Walters, Messenger, resigns; Maurice Tracy, Messenger, resigns.

January 14—Ward's Island Female Department—History of patients for week ending January 11: Admitted, 17; discharged, 9; died, 8. Thomas Cline, Messenger, resigns.

January 15—Ward's Island Female Department—Hannah Hirby, Attendant, resigns.

January 16—Ward's Island Male Department—Legal papers in the case of Samuel Needelman referred to Corporation Counsel to protect interests of patient and the Department.

January 17—Ward's Island Female Department—Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department. Ward's Island Male Department—Drs. Russell and Fitch, in the case of Hiram Rowland, report that Examiners are not responsible for the transfer of patients.

January 18—General—Reporting average daily per capita cost for dietary table of medical staff for month of September, 1895, \$0.6388. Ward's Island Male Department—Writ of habeas corpus for Samuel Needelman dismissed.

January 20—History of patients week ending January 18—Female Department: Admitted, 26; discharged, 10; died, 7. Male Department: Admitted, 17; discharged, 9; died, 7.

January 25—Ward's Island Female Department—Claim for damages of Miss Anna Kane referred to Corporation Counsel.

January 27—History of patients week ending January 25—Female Department: Admitted, 16; discharged, 3; died, 5. Male Department: Admitted, 14; discharged, 11; died, 4.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.

January 6—Dr. James J. Collis was granted a diploma, having completed his term of service; also Dr. John R. Knapp.

January 13—Fire reported in Ward 19; also that Captain Kortmeyer could not be found on the night of the fire. Reprimanded by this Board.

January 20—Permission granted Rev. A. M. Radin to hold divine services for Jewish inmates.

January 22—Salary of Superintendent fixed at \$2,500 per annum, dating from January 1, 1896.

January 24—Salary of \$600 formerly attached to the position of Physician at the Children's Hospital on Randall's Island discontinued.

January 27—History of patients for week ending January 25, 1896—Admitted, 32; discharged, 18; died, 10.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending April 11, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$68,861 or
" City Treasury..... 1,282,187.75

Total..... \$1,351,048.76

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds..... \$6,000.00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... 29,000.00
Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds..... 850,000.00
Four per cent. Bonds..... 150,000.00
Two and one-half per cent. Stock..... 10,000.00
Three per cent. Stock..... 33,950.00

Total..... \$1,078,950.00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office..... \$17.25

The Common Council—
City Contingencies \$8.50
The Finance Department—
Cleaning Markets—Comptroller's Office \$7,843
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office 60.09
Interest on the City Debt 838.52
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt 560.00
The Aqueduct Commission—
Additional Water Fund 1,000.00
The Law Department—
Contingencies—Law Department \$1,104.19
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, etc. 33.00
Total 1,137.19

The Department of Public Works— Additional Water Fund \$469.43 Aquaduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening 6,442.18 Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves. 30.00 Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue 120.00 Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of 106.65 Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts 308.00 Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of 1,619.49 Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs 258.00 Contingencies—Department of Public Works 27.75 Croton Water Fund 1,558.24 Fire Hydrant Fund 386.09 Free Floating Baths 367.68 Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting 25.20 Laying Croton Pipes 62.92 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs 14.00 Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs 747.40 Public Building—7th District Police Court 24.00 Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park 48.00 Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues 82.00 Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. 7,088.38 Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Rerading 1,431.32 Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895 84.00 Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works 2,420.37 Roads, Streets and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling 177.37 Salaries—Department of Public Works 1,271.70 Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning 1,668.50 Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets 94.00 Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1895 17,586.48 Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices 1,342.00 Water-meter Fund 96.50 The Department of Public Parks— Aquarium \$709.03 Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of 14.00 Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance 21.00 Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894 1,183.73 Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River 699.45 Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places 7,951.39 Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of 12.32 The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards— Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th
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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1896.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	NAME OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15516	Apr. 1896	2 Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	George Clark.	John Keresey, M. J. Drummond.	\$6,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Vanderbilt ave., East, from the Ward line to East 177th st.	\$9,692 02
15517	"	4 Street Cleaning.	Louis Nixon.	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.	17,000 00	Constructing, building and equipping one Delehaney self-propelling automatic dumper, capable of containing not less than 300 tons or 600 cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage, refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy.	33,000 00
15518	"	2 Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	F. Thilemann, Jr.	Thomas J. Dunn, M. F. Wynn.	3,200 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Bremer ave., from East 168th st. to summit south, and in Nelson ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.	5,386 75
15519	"	7 Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	M. J. Leahy.	George N. Reinhardt, Charles Henry Zeltner.	5,000 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Gerard ave., from Jerome ave. to East 167th st., and in East 169th st., bet. Gerard ave. and the Concours.	8,444 45
15520	Mar. 31	Public Charities.	Mark A. Meyer.	Albert Seligmann, Michael Dryfoos.	2,100 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 4,800 yards light calico, 7,500 yards Otis apron check, 3,200 yards brown denim, 18,500 yards blue denim, 36,000 yards poultice muslin, 5,000 yards bleached muslin.	3,652 39
15521	" 25	"	Manhattan Supply Co.	John S. Barron, William H. Barron.	12,750 00	Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 220 gross coat buttons, 2,500 pairs blue kersey blankets, 2,954 rubber blankets, 500 rubber blankets, crib size, 23,000 yards dark calico, 14,000 yards D. & T. cottonade, 12 dozen white basting cotton, 42 dozen boys' peaked caps, 40 dozen boys' polo caps, 19,000 yards canton flannel, 183 dozen men's straw hats, 42 dozen boys' straw hats, 24 dozen girls' straw hats, 9 dozen infants' wool hoods, 140,000 yards bandage muslin, 9,000 yards bleached muslin, 450 pieces mosquito netting, 60 pairs men's rubber boots, 950 women's wool shawls, 300 girls' wool shawls, 17,500 yards ticking, 400 pounds first quality dark blue linen machine thread, 400 pounds first quality white-brown linen machine thread.	25,451 78
15522	" 19	Correction.	Patrick Ward, composing the firm of Ward & Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, W. E. Keyes.	5,000 00	General repairs to steamer "Minnahanonk".	5,975 00
15523	" 27	Public Works.	Cornelius Daly.	Samuel Booth, James M. Hillyary.	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 cords of first growth pine wood.	4,250 00
15524	" 24	"	The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	James Reilly, John W. Sullivan.	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering: Tapping cocks, tapping cock boxes, hydrant nozzles, hydrant waste cocks, hydrant caps and chains, twist and plug drills, and hydrant handles, screws and bridges.	3,356 20
15525	" 27	"	Charles A. Winch.	John Ravensburg, Charles I. Abbott.	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering ice in the Department of Public Works, and the public buildings and offices, in care of said Department, for the year ending December 31, 1895.	1,918 00

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896, Apr. 6	Joseph A. Flynn.	\$686 00	For amounts claimed to be due under contracts for regulating, grading, etc., 151st and 152d sts., from Bradhurst ave. to Harlem river.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 6	Robert Mazet, as receiver, etc.	258 34	For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, from 106th to 153d st.	"
" 6	Charles Cook.	2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.	W. L. Flagg.
" 7	Peter V. Bussing.	3,500 00	For award for land taken for a school site at Mosholu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge aves., being Parcel No. 1 on map of Commissioners.	M. Butzel.
" 8	George J. Bradish, administrator.	2,610 50	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., 18 ave., from 92d to 109th st.	T. H. Baldwin.
" 8	Charles Michling.	257 90	Petition to cancel Croton water arrears for years 1888, 1889 and 1890 on premises Wards Nos. 13 and 14, Block 274, 19th Ward.	Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson.
" 9	Richard M. Shaw.	106 35	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.	J. G. Flannery.
" 9	Solomon Mehrbach.	3,483 29	For return of amounts paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st., as follows:	J. A. Deering.
" 10	Francis A. Clark.	3,483 29	For damages to horse, sleigh, etc., caused by a defective manhole on Macomb's Dam rd.	Tierney & Halsey.
" 11	James A. Ferguson.	150 00	For damages for personal injuries.	A. Brough.
" 11	Mary E. Marks.	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	

Opening of Proposals.

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

April 7. The Department of Docks—For preparing for and building the foundations and superstructure for storage and dumping bins at foot of East 17th st., East river; also for removing rock and other material to a depth of ten feet below mean low-water mark, bet. East 92d and East 93d sts., East river.

April 8. The Fire Department—For furnishing 2,000 feet of carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose.

April 11. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating, grading, etc., and for constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated March 30, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Committee on Finance will hold a public hearing on Saturday, May 2, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "for the purpose of considering the subject of repairs to the Harlem River Driveway, and to ascertain if the Department of Public Parks shall be authorized to expend \$380,000, without public letting, as provided for in General Order 747, and in two other communications received by the Board of Aldermen from said Department."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers 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.

City Paymaster—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.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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. 66 Third avenue, 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.

Approval of Sureties.

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

April 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,500 cubic yards of broken trap-rock stone and 1,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings; DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., No. 136 1st pl., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

April 8. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 100th st., from Madison to 4th ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

April 8. For regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, 98th st., from Lexington to 3d ave., and Manhattan ave., from 106th to 110th st.; Hastings Paving Co., No. 66 Broad st., Principal; American Surety Co., of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

April 8. For alteration and improvement to sewer in 81st st., between Columbus ave. and Central Park, West; Thomas P. McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington ave., Principal; John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington ave., Peter McGinnis, No. 1048 Park ave., Sureties.

April 8. For removing rock and other material to depth of ten feet below mean low-water mark between East 92d and East 93d sts., East river; P. Sandford Ross, No. 113 Hudson st., Principal; Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad st., Alfred J. Murray, No. 7 Charles st., Sureties.

April 9. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with manhole heads, etc.; J. L. Mott Iron Works, No. 84 Beekman st., Principal; Thomas P. Rushley, No. 84 Beekman st., Charles E. Kuhn, No. 90 Beekman st., Sureties.

April 9. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and for laying crosswalks in 109th st., from New York & Harlem Railroad to Webster ave.; Daniel O'Connor, No. 557 Morris ave., Principal; Charles O'Sullivan, No. 683 Morris ave., James O'Connell, No. 131 East 106th st., Sureties.

Appointed.

April 6. James E. Gafney, No. 314 West 103d st., Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Official Designation.

April 3. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on April 11, 1896.
 RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of 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 M.

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10 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.

Surrogate's Court—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.</p

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

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

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

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

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

Bids must be for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or of money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 28 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; AN-SON G. McCook, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OL'COTT, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 537.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY-NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

THURSDAY MAY 7, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Cubic Yards.
Pier, new 38, North river, about..... 37,500
Pier, new 39, North river, about..... 44,000
Pier, new 40, North river, about..... 52,000
Pier, new 42, North river, about..... 48,000
Pier, new 44 (north side), North river, about..... 18,000
Pier, new 45, North river, about..... 31,500

Total, about..... 231,000
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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 thereof per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which 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, and that he has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing 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.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 532.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. of

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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 Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Total, about..... 231,000
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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 thereof per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

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 Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud and Sand Dredging, about..... 160,000 cubic yards.

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

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

2d. 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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

2d. Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and

to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bidders 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 and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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 EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 535.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour before 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed..... 200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons

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

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

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The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895..... \$475,000 00
For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895..... 200,000 00
For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1896.

\$283,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

— the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... \$83,000 00
For completion of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894..... 200,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 15, 1896, February 20, 1896, and March 26, 1896.

\$300,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

— the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

\$175,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

— the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND CONVENT AVENUE; confirmed July 12, 1894; entered April 16, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block lying north and south of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1896, leases for the term of three years from May 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

1. The premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67, in the Twelfth Ward.

2. The premises on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward.

3. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 10 and 11, in the Twelfth Ward.

4. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 7, in the Twelfth Ward.

5. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 6, in the Twelfth Ward.

6. The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street.

7. The property belonging to the City on Barren Island, consisting of about one hundred and twelve (112) acres.

— upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises it required for public purposes, on three months' notice. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's

fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

Under the resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE

Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

DEPARTMENT 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 curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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 4970, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Convent avenue, and building retaining-walls.

List 5105, No. 2. Paving Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortheth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, with granite blocks.

List 5141, No. 3. Fencing easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, with iron fence.

List 5208, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-black pavement Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, extending 100 feet easterly and westerly from the line of St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Fortheth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. East side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of May, 1896.

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

New York, April 22, 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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

acquired, to PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the first day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated, NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,

Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 23d day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1896.

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

On the north by the southerly side of Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrabong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, SAMUEL H.

ORDWAY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

APPLETON L. CLARK, WILLIAM R. LOWE,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S.

KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

HENRY LOOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A.

JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

APPLETON L. CLARK, WILLIAM R. LOWE,

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W.

DODLER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth 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 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL

W. MILBANK, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so