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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 24, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,951,869.

Death-rate, 18.15.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| WEEK ENDING—  |          |         |         |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |         |          |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
|               | July 25. | Aug. 1. | Aug. 8. | Aug. 15. | Aug. 22. | Aug. 29. | Sept. 5. | Sept. 12. | Sept. 19. | Sept. 26. | Oct. 3. | Oct. 10. |
| Phthisis      | 122      | 214     | 142     | 149      | 156      | 157      | 204      | 143       | 136       | 192       | 140     | 109      |
| Diphtheria    | 182      | 154     | 130     | 105      | 67       | 125      | 130      | 122       | 111       | 115       | 154     | 145      |
| Croup         | 5        | 2       | 8       | 1        | 3        | 4        | 6        | 9         | 6         | 5         | 2       | 3        |
| Measles       | 115      | 98      | 92      | 64       | 57       | 32       | 25       | 42        | 31        | 34        | 28      | 33       |
| Scarlet Fever | 44       | 45      | 41      | 22       | 12       | 24       | 22       | 21        | 31        | 33        | 56      | 53       |
| Small-pox     | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..      | ..       |
| Typhoid Fever | 20       | 15      | 27      | 37       | 48       | 15       | 28       | 51        | 50        | 25        | 43      | 33       |
| Typhus Fever  | ..       | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..      | ..       |
| Total         | 488      | 528     | 449     | 378      | 343      | 357      | 416      | 388       | 365       | 404       | 423     | 381      |

|                    |       |                        |     |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-----|
| Marriages reported | 473   | Burial permits issued  | 679 |
| Births             | 1,103 | Transit permits issued | 5   |
| Deaths             | 679   | Searches made          | 248 |
| Still-births       | 65    | Transcripts issued     | 217 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

|                                      | Total. | Total last year. | Average 10 years. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Month. | 1 Month and under 1 Year. | 1 Year and under 2. | 2 and under 5. | Under 15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and over. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Total, all causes                    | 679    | 697              | 778.7             | 369    | 310      | 54             | 117                       | 42                  | 30             | 243       | 23     | 45     | 141    | 137          |
| Diphtheria                           | 16     | 22               | 30.0              | 9      | 7        | 1              | 4                         | 7                   | 12             | 4         | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Croup                                | 2      | 6                | 14.8              | ..     | 2        | ..             | ..                        | ..                  | ..             | 2         | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Malarial Fevers                      | 7      | 3                | 5.3               | 3      | 4        | ..             | 2                         | ..                  | 2              | ..        | 1      | 2      | 1      | 1            |
| Measles                              | 2      | 7                | 5.7               | 1      | 1        | ..             | 1                         | ..                  | 1              | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Scarlet Fever                        | 6      | 2                | 7.5               | 2      | 4        | ..             | 1                         | 2                   | 3              | 3         | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Small-pox                            | ..     | 1                | 1.6               | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..                        | ..                  | ..             | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Typhoid Fever                        | 10     | 9                | 13.2              | 6      | 4        | ..             | 1                         | ..                  | 1              | 3         | 6      | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Typhus Fever                         | ..     | ..               | ..                | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..                        | ..                  | ..             | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Whooping Cough                       | 9      | 9                | 8.6               | 5      | 4        | ..             | 4                         | 3                   | 2              | 9         | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases                  | 25     | 19               | 35.6              | 11     | 14       | 1              | 13                        | 6                   | 1              | 21        | ..     | 2      | 2      | ..           |
| Phthisis                             | 95     | 101              | 108.5             | 50     | 45       | ..             | 1                         | ..                  | 1              | 20        | 48     | 22     | 4      | ..           |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases           | 12     | 13               | ..                | 7      | 5        | ..             | 2                         | 3                   | 2              | 7         | 1      | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Diseases of Nervous System           | 62     | 52               | 67.1              | 32     | 30       | 5              | 10                        | 3                   | 5              | 23        | 3      | 16     | 11     | 15           |
| Heart Diseases                       | 53     | 46               | 42.9              | 28     | 25       | ..             | ..                        | ..                  | ..             | ..        | 3      | 14     | 21     | 15           |
| Bronchitis                           | 19     | 26               | 30.4              | 14     | 5        | 3              | 9                         | 3                   | ..             | 15        | ..     | ..     | 2      | 2            |
| Pneumonia                            | 89     | 91               | 80.9              | 42     | 47       | 6              | 29                        | 14                  | 9              | 58        | 1      | 11     | 14     | 4            |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs | 12     | 10               | ..                | 6      | 6        | ..             | 1                         | ..                  | 1              | ..        | 1      | 4      | 2      | 4            |
| Diseases of Digestive System         | 54     | 68               | ..                | 34     | 20       | 5              | 15                        | 1                   | ..             | 21        | 1      | 4      | 7      | 14           |
| Diseases of Urinary System           | 50     | 68               | ..                | 25     | 25       | ..             | 1                         | ..                  | ..             | 1         | 5      | ..     | 14     | 10           |
| Congenital Debility                  | 50     | 49               | ..                | 33     | 17       | 30             | 18                        | 2                   | ..             | 50        | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..           |
| Old Age                              | 9      | 7                | ..                | 4      | 5        | ..             | ..                        | ..                  | ..             | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..     | 9            |
| Suicides                             | 9      | 6                | 6.5               | 7      | 2        | ..             | ..                        | ..                  | ..             | ..        | 3      | 2      | 1      | ..           |
| Other violent deaths                 | 38     | 37               | 34.1              | 27     | 11       | ..             | 1                         | ..                  | 1              | 2         | 3      | 10     | 9      | 9            |
| All other causes                     | 50     | 45               | ..                | 23     | 27       | 4              | 9                         | 1                   | ..             | 14        | 3      | 10     | 14     | 9            |

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.  
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.  
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterminal births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Pyæmia, 1.  
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 4.  
Constitutional.—Cancer, 15; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 1.  
Nervous.—Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 15; Apoplexy, 15; Insanity, 8; Epilepsy, 3; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 3; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 2; Cerebral Tumor, 1.  
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 3.  
Respiratory.—Laryngitis, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.  
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 15; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 7; Cirrhosis, 8; Hepatitis, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhlitis, 3; Hernia, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Intestinal Hemorrhage, 1; Tumor of Spleen, 1.  
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 42; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2.  
Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 2.  
Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 14; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 12; Railroad, 3.  
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.  
Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

| WEEK ENDING—                         |         |         |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |         |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
|                                      | Aug. 1. | Aug. 8. | Aug. 15. | Aug. 22. | Aug. 29. | Sept. 5. | Sept. 12. | Sept. 19. | Sept. 26. | Oct. 3. | Oct. 10. | Oct. 17. |
| Total deaths                         | 883     | 809     | 1,810    | 822      | 736      | 745      | 751       | *731      | 633       | 696     | 657      | 636      |
| Annual death-rate                    | 23.76   | 21.76   | 48.65    | 22.08    | 19.76    | 20.02    | 20.14     | 19.59     | 16.96     | 18.64   | 17.58    | 17.01    |
| Diphtheria                           | 24      | 21      | 32       | 12       | 18       | 27       | 24        | 21        | 20        | 20      | 17       | 16       |
| Croup                                | 2       | 3       | ..       | 2        | 1        | ..       | 4         | 4         | 1         | ..      | 4        | ..       |
| Malarial Fevers                      | 3       | 1       | 4        | 3        | ..       | 3        | 2         | 3         | 4         | 2       | 7        | 1        |
| Measles                              | 7       | 8       | 9        | 5        | 5        | 4        | 4         | 1         | ..        | 6       | 6        | 2        |
| Scarlet Fever                        | 3       | 4       | 2        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 1         | 3         | 3         | 4       | 4        | 1        |
| Small-pox                            | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       |
| Typhoid Fever                        | 7       | 9       | 15       | 10       | 6        | 8        | 10        | 10        | 10        | 5       | 5        | 10       |
| Typhus Fever                         | ..      | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       |
| Whooping Cough                       | 15      | 13      | 8        | 7        | 14       | 15       | 16        | 11        | 4         | 11      | 7        | 9        |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases                  | 164     | 169     | 194      | 134      | 110      | 86       | 66        | 72        | 50        | 58      | 40       | 22       |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years    | 143     | 143     | 168      | 122      | 106      | 74       | 60        | 66        | 42        | 48      | 35       | 21       |
| Phthisis                             | 87      | 66      | 114      | 87       | 105      | 79       | 91        | 94        | 98        | 67      | 72       | 87       |
| Bronchitis                           | 17      | 9       | 22       | 15       | 19       | 21       | 14        | 26        | 13        | 15      | 19       | 26       |
| Pneumonia                            | 57      | 35      | 61       | 40       | 49       | 67       | 70        | 57        | 74        | 74      | 63       | 89       |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs | 8       | 8       | 10       | 6        | 9        | 6        | 8         | 9         | 2         | 13      | 13       | 10       |
| Violent Deaths                       | 61      | 82      | 720      | 107      | 35       | 48       | 50        | 45        | 46        | 45      | 33       | 35       |
| Under one year                       | 310     | 278     | 391      | 255      | 257      | 244      | 235       | 216       | 162       | 189     | 189      | 171      |
| Under five years                     | 427     | 388     | 552      | 366      | 362      | 368      | 333       | 328       | 237       | 287     | 264      | 243      |
| Five to sixty-five                   | 386     | 341     | 1,032    | 369      | 304      | 307      | 339       | 340       | 331       | 346     | 329      | 312      |
| Sixty-five years and over            | 70      | 80      | 226      | 87       | 70       | 71       | 79        | 63        | 65        | 63      | 64       | 97       |
| In Public and Private Institutions   | 229     | 216     | 436      | 202      | 176      | 191      | 175       | 184       | 173       | 178     | 181      | 164      |
| Inquest Cases                        | 112     | 119     | 515      | 129      | 67       | 112      | 93        | 101       | 79        | 86      | 81       | 69       |
| Mean barometer                       | 29.894  | 29.886  | 29.925   | 29.959   | 29.994   | 29.945   | 29.876    | 29.837    | 30.001    | 29.893  | 30.061   | 29.729   |
| Mean humidity                        | 64      | 68      | 72       | 69       | 70       | 66       | 72        | 85        | 69        | 75      | 66       | 67       |
| Inches of rain and snow              | 1.15    | .27     | .41      | .65      | .06      | 2.11     | .63       | 1.39      | .04       | .71     | .15      | .87      |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)        | 78.3°   | 82.2°   | 84.2°    | 69.0°    | 73.1°    | 68.2°    | 72.2°     | 69.7°     | 59.8°     | 65.1°   | 52.6°    | 51.3°    |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)     | 91°     | 97°     | 98°      | 85°      | 84°      | 88°      | 89°       | 84°       | 78°       | 79°     | 61°      | 68°      |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)     | 63°     | 68°     | 73°      | 57°      | 50°      | 55°      | 60°       | 58°       | 46°       | 53°     | 40°      | 30°      |

\* Duplicate discovered after report was printed.

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

| WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL. |             |        | RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.      |                             |                                |            |                               |          |                                 |                |          |        |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|
| Scarlet Fever.           | Diphtheria. | Total. | Measles with Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever with Measles. | Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria. | Small-pox. | Scarlet Fever with Parotitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria with Whooping-cough. | Scarlet Fever. | Leprosy. | Total. |
| Remaining Oct. 17..      | 32          | 35     | 67                       | 1                           | ..                             | 3          | ..                            | ..       | 8                               | ..             | 5        | 22     |
| Admitted .....           | 9           | 23     | 32                       | ..                          | ..                             | ..         | ..                            | ..       | 1                               | ..             | ..       | 1      |
| Discharged .....         | 1           | 16     | 17                       | ..                          | ..                             | ..         | ..                            | ..       | 1                               | ..             | ..       | 1      |
| Died .....               | 1           | 4      | 5                        | ..                          | ..                             | ..         | ..                            | ..       | 1                               | ..             | ..       | 1      |
| Remaining Oct. 24..      | 39          | 38     | 77                       | 1                           | ..                             | 1          | ..                            | ..       | 6                               | ..             | 5        | 18     |
| Total treated..          | 41          | 58     | 99                       | 1                           | ..                             | 3          | ..                            | ..       | 9                               | 5              | 5        | 23     |

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

| WARDS.             | Population by Police Census, April, 1895. | SICKNESS.   |        |          |                |            |                | DEATHS REPORTED. |             |          |                |            |                |               |           |             |
|--------------------|---|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
|                    |   | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Phthisis.        | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | Phthisis. | All Causes. |
| First.....         | 12,508                                    | ..          | ..     | ..       | 2              | ..         | 1              | 2                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | 1              | ..            | ..        | 10          |
| Second.....        | 1,038                                     | ..          | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..               | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 1         | 1           |
| Third.....         | 4,014                                     | ..          | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | 2                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | 2           |
| Fourth.....        | 18,405                                    | 1           | 1      | 1        | 1              | ..         | ..             | 4                | 1           | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 1         | 11          |
| Fifth.....         | 10,603                                    | ..          | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | 5                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 1         | 5           |
| Sixth.....         | 22,897                                    | 1           | 1      | 1        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 4                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 2         | 6           |
| Seventh.....       | 74,227                                    | 9           | 1      | ..       | 3              | ..         | ..             | 8                | 1           | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 1         | 20          |
| Eighth.....        | 31,374                                    | ..          | ..     | ..       | 1              | ..         | 1              | 5                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 3         | 14          |
| Ninth.....         | 60,987                                    | 2           | ..     | 1        | 1              | ..         | ..             | 17               | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 4         | 18          |
| Tenth.....         | 70,168                                    | 7           | ..     | 5        | 2              | ..         | 1              | 17               | 2           | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 4         | 29          |
| Eleventh.....      | 86,722                                    | 10          | 2      | 8        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 7                | 1           | 2        | ..             | ..         | 1              | ..            | 3         | 24          |
| Twelfth.....       | 364,412                                   | 38          | 2      | 4        | 15             | ..         | 6              | 15               | 3           | 1        | 1              | 1          | ..             | 15            | 15        | 135         |
| Thirteenth.....    | 58,802                                    | 1           | ..     | 9        | 3              | ..         | ..             | 2                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 2         | 14          |
| Fourteenth.....    | 31,604                                    | ..          | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | 9                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | ..        | 11          |
| Fifteenth.....     | 26,216                                    | 4           | ..     | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | 8                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 1         | 5           |
| Sixteenth.....     | 57,430                                    | 2           | ..     | ..       | 1              | ..         | 1              | 4                | ..          | ..       | ..             | 1          | ..             | ..            | 5         | 20          |
| Seventeenth.....   | 114,727                                   | 7           | ..     | 3        | 2              | ..         | 1              | 16               | 1           | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 9         | 46          |
| Eighteenth.....    | 67,469                                    | 4           | ..     | ..       | 1              | ..         | 1              | 7                | ..          | 2        | ..             | 1          | ..             | ..            | 4         | 32          |
| Nineteenth.....    | 267,076                                   | 14          | ..     | 10       | 8              | ..         | 4              | 26               | 3           | 2        | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 8         | 95          |
| Twentieth.....     | 94,969                                    | 12          | ..     | 1        | 5              | ..         | 2              | 13               | 2           | ..       | ..             | 1          | ..             | ..            | 5         | 39          |
| Twenty-first.....  | 72,144                                    | 6           | ..     | ..       | 1              | ..         | 1              | 10               | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | 2              | ..            | 2         | 28          |
| Twenty-second..... | 194,893                                   | 18          | 1      | ..       | 25             | ..         | 6              | 5                | 2           | 1        | ..             | ..         | ..             | 11            | 64        | 64          |
| Twenty-third.....  | 81,567                                    | 2           | ..     | ..       | 1              | ..         | 2              | 4                | ..          | ..       | ..             | 1          | ..             | ..            | 9         | 39          |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 26,508                                    | 5           | ..     | ..       | 1              | ..         | 1              | 1                | ..          | ..       | ..             | ..         | ..             | ..            | 2         | 14          |
| Total.....         | 1,851,060                                 | 143         | 8      | 43       | 73             | ..         | 33             | 191              | 16          | 2        | 6              | ..         | 10             | ..            | 95        | 679         |



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|--|-------|
| Total number of persons removed to hospital..... | 34    |
| " primary vaccinations.....                      | 264   |
| " revaccinations.....                            | 1,203 |
| " certificates of vaccination issued.....        | 1,362 |
| " cattle examined by Veterinarian.....           | 219   |
| " glandered horses destroyed.....                | 3     |

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

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|--|-------|
| Total number of premises visited by inspectors.....  | 203   |
| " autopsies (human o, animal 1).....   | 1     |
| " bacteriological examinations, general.....   | ..... |
| " bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 85, pseudo 40, indecisive 33, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 24, insufficient growth on culture medium 1, culture medium contaminated 1, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 7, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2)..... | 160   |
| " bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....  | 201   |
| " bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....  | 10    |
| " bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 33, not found 37, suspicious bacilli found o).....  | 70    |
| " microscopical preparations made and examined.....  | 150   |
| " points of vaccine virus collected.....   | 179   |
| " capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....   | ..... |

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| Amount of diphtheria anti-toxin serum produced in c. c..... | 2,340 |
| " tetanus anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....            | ..... |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... | 1,000 |
|--|-------|

Executive Action.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....   | 733 |
| " Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders..... | 282 |
| " civil actions begun.....                                      | 39  |
| " arrests made.....   | 3   |
| " judgments obtained in civil courts.....                       | 3   |
| " criminal courts.....  | 1   |
| " permits issued.....   | 281 |
| " persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....              | 2   |

The 679 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.15 against 17.01 for the previous week and 19.13 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 143, 43, 73, 33 and o, against 145, 38, 53, 33 and o for the previous week, a total of 292 against 269. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh and Twelfth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Eleventh Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth Ward. Nineteen of the 33 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 9 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 10, 1896.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Deposited in the Treasury.  |                |
| To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....  | \$120,627 65   |
| " City Treasury.....  | 6,438,373 28   |
| Total.....  | \$6,559,000 93 |
| Stock Issued.   |                |
| Three per cent. Stock.....  | 10,500 00      |
| Warrants Registered for Payment.  |                |
| The Finance Department—   |                |
| Cleaning Markets.....   | \$694 31       |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....   | 103 63         |
| Salaries—Finance Department.....  | 973 50         |
| Interest on the City Debt.....  | \$1,771 44     |
| Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1896.....  | 70 00          |
| Redemption of the City Debt—For Installment Payable in 1896.....  | 70,566 65      |
| The Aqueduct Commission—  | 483,799 80     |
| Additional Water Fund.....  | 6,392 74       |
| The Law Department—   |                |
| Contingencies—Law Department.....   | .....          |
| Prosecuting Delinquents—Arrests of Personal Taxes.....  | \$250 00       |
| The Department of Public Parks—   | 20 50          |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....  | 270 50         |
| Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....   | \$1,494 00     |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....  | 1,191 80       |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....  | 63 00          |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....  | 72 00          |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....  | 2,291 58       |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....   | 313 00         |
| Croton Water Fund.....  | 300 00         |
| Fire Hydrant Fund.....  | 2,718 73       |
| Free Floating Baths.....  | 803 61         |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....  | 39 24          |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....  | \$1,836 83     |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....   | 3,239 27       |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....  | 14 00          |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....   | 2,301 03       |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....  | 564 10         |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....   | 7,056 35       |
| Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....   | 9,538 48       |
| Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues.....  | 22,852 50      |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....   | 5,341 10       |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....   | 2,592 50       |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works.....  | 1,456 87       |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....  | 2,397 25       |
| Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....   | 983 00         |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—Awards.....   | 24 00          |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....   | 32,481 25      |
| Water-main Fund.....  | 1,585 68       |
| Water Supply for 24th Ward.....   | 34,694 25      |
| The Department of Public Parks—   |                |
| Aquarium.....   | 1,874 54       |
| Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....   | \$689 34       |
| Central Park—Construction of Corlairs Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... | 163 42         |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....  | 104 00         |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....   | 5,000 00       |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....  | 1,347 13       |
| Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....  | 800 00         |
| Public Driveway, Construction of.....   | 16,568 15      |
| of.....   | 6 67           |
| The Department of Public Parks—   |                |
| Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage.....  | \$84 45        |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....  | 362 03         |
| The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—  |                |
| Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....  | \$69,145 38    |
| Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....  | 475 73         |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.....  | 666 02         |
| Copying Records—White Plains.....   | 95 14          |
| Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....   | 100 00         |
| Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....  | 5,937 17       |
| Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....  | 2,675 39       |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....   | 53 25          |
| Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....   | 56 12          |
| Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....   | 30 00          |
| Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....   | 2,950 72       |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....   | 53,814 02      |
| Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....  | 2,526 04       |
| Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....  | 4,047 97       |
| The Department of Public Charities—   |                |
| Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....   | 90 00          |
| For Salaries.....   | \$2,417 64     |
| For Supplies.....   | 3,578 42       |
| For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....   | 15,101 94      |
| For Transportation of Paupers For Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....   | 236 00         |
| The Department of Correction—   | 265 81         |
| For Supplies.....   | 10 85          |
| For Salaries.....   | 21,510 66      |
| For Repairs to Buildings.....   | .....          |
| For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....   | .....          |
| The Health Department—  |                |
| For Bacteriological Laboratory.....   | 5 50           |
| For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....  | 4,007 96       |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....  | .....          |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection.....   | .....          |
| Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.....  | .....          |
| Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....  | 18 70          |
| The Department of Street Cleaning—  | 2,174 65       |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....   | 5,129 04       |
| Carting.....  | .....          |
| Final Disposition of Material, etc.....   | .....          |
| Rent and Contingencies.....   | .....          |
| New Stock.....  | 22,582 60      |
| The Fire Department—  |                |
| Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....   | 10,119 92      |
| Salaries.....   | 90 26          |
| The Board of Education—   |                |
| Public Instruction—For Purchase and Display of U. S. Flags, etc.....  | 1,798 00       |
| Public Instruction—For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws 1894.....  | 59,247 76      |
| Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....   | .....          |
| Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....   | 68 10          |
| Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund.....   | 2 00           |
| Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....  | 493 23         |
| of.....   | 18,945 00      |

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| The Board of Education—   |             |
| Public Instruction—For Supplies for the Nautical School, etc.....           | \$2,399 96  |
| Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....    | 333 33      |
| Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....           | 7,616 66    |
| Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....                                   | 590 03      |
| Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools..... | 391 93      |
| Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....               | 225 49      |
| Public Instruction—For Salaries City Superintendent and Assistant.....      | 5,674 94    |
| Public Instruction—For Salaries, Officers, Clerks, etc.....                 | 4,329 11    |
| Public Instruction—For School-house Fund No. 2.....                         | 10,657 61   |
| Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....                        | 1,537 29    |
| Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....                | 5,151 48    |
| Public Instruction—Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....             | 3,053 94    |
| The College of the City of New York.....                                    | \$65,060 10 |
| The Normal College.....   | 443 75      |
| The Department of Docks—  | 5,912 50    |
| Dock Fund.....  | 5,868 66    |
| The Judiciary—  |             |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....   | 2,259 06    |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—                                       | .....       |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....                                   | 2,769 39    |

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| Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—                                    |                |
| Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.....   | \$1,170 00     |
| New York Foundling Hospital.....   | 24,292 91      |
| Nursery and Child's Hospital.....  | 11,083 02      |
| St. John's Guild.....  | 10,000 00      |
| Sloane Maternity Hospital.....   | 1,279 47       |
| The Babies' Hospital.....  | 907 03         |
| The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church, State of New York.....         | 2,500 00       |
| The Coroners—  |                |
| Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....  | \$51,833 03    |
| The Commissioners of Accounts—   |                |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....  | 525 64         |
| The Board of Excise—   |                |
| Excise Taxes.....  | 35 91          |
| Miscellaneous Purposes—  |                |
| Advertising.....   | 36,740 84      |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—  | .....          |
| Wages.....   | \$2 40         |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....                                  | 272 00         |
| Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, Expenses of.....  | 250 00         |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings.....   | 209 57         |
| New East River Bridge Fund.....  | 10,419 18      |
| Rents.....   | 750 00         |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....   | 3,958 33       |
| Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder)..... | 9 45           |
| Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....               | 166 66         |
| Revenue Bond Fund of 1896.....   | 166 66         |
| Total.....   | 16,204 35      |
| Total.....   | 3,650,000 00   |
| Total.....   | \$4,845,439 48 |

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

| COURT.   | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.   | AMOUNT.   | NATURE OF ACTION.   | ATTORNEY.                         |
|----------|--|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Supreme. | Olin J. Stephens vs. The Mayor, etc., J. C. Rodgers and others.  | .....     | Certified copy order of discontinuance.   | G. W. Stephens                    |
| "        | Alexander Klinkowstein.  | \$435 84  | Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.   | L. W. Harburger                   |
| "        | Allen Fitch, M. D.   | 450 00    | Summons and complaint. For professional services as medical expert in various criminal cases, between Feb. 26 and Mar. 22, 1896.  | Grossman & Vorhaus.               |
| "        | James Murphy.  | 500 00    | Transcript of judgment.   | Hastings & Gleason.               |
| "        | Allen Fitch, M. D.   | 500 00    | Summons and complaint. For professional services as medical expert rendered at request of the District Attorney, between June 1 and July 1, 1896.                               | Camp & McCormick.                 |
| "        | Olin J. Stephens vs. The Mayor, etc., John C. Rodgers and others.  | 434 83    | Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of J. C. Rodgers & Co., for regulating, etc., Tremont ave., from N. Y. & H. R. R. to Boston rd. | G. W. Stephens.                   |
| "        | In matter of acquiring title to wharf property bet. 33d and 34th sts., 12th and 13th aves.               | 1,518 00  | Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter; also copy of report, etc.   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | James Quinn.   | 19,066 14 | Transcript of judgment.   | Kellogg, Rose & Smith.            |
| "        | William C. Hand, M. D.   | 550 00    | Summons and complaint. For professional services rendered in various criminal cases, at the request of the District Attorney.   | Wm. S. Grey.                      |
| "        | In matter of acquiring title to lands in Carmine st., bet. Bleecker and Bedford sts., for a school site. | .....     | Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | .....  | .....     | Notices of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in the following matters:  | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | Opening of Barry st.   | .....     | .....   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | Opening of Loring pl.  | .....     | .....   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | Opening of Tenth ave.  | .....     | .....   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | J. C. Mack.  | 480 00    | Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract for sprinkling White Plains rd., Village of Wakefield.   | W. W. Penfield.                   |
| "        | John J. Walton and others.   | 4,286 56  | Summons and complaint. For goods furnished the City of New York on Jan. 8 and Apr. 17, 1896.  | Murphy, Lloyd & Boyd.             |
| "        | Bernheimer & Schmidt, assignees.   | 3,950 39  | Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:  | G. E. Mott.                       |
| "        | F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignee.  | 886 28    | .....   | "                                 |
| "        | John G. Gillig and others, executors.  | 513 89    | .....   | "                                 |
| "        | Jacob Ruppert, assignee.   | 1,984 90  | .....   | "                                 |

Claims Filed.

| DATE.  | NAME OF CLAIMANT.  | AMOUNT.   | NATURE OF CLAIM.   | ATTORNEY.            |
|--------|--|-----------|--|----------------------|
| 1896.  | .....  | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| Oct. 5 | Frank Scharf.  | \$300 00  | For damages to horse, caused by falling through a manhole opposite No. 80 Reade st., on Sept. 30, 1896.                                | Coffin & Smith.      |
| " 7    | Joseph F. Starrett.  | 269 70    | For services as Overseer of the Poor of the late Town of Westchester, from Oct. 1891, to April, 1896.                                  | A. Levy.             |
| " 7    | Sarah Levey.   | 4,000 00  | For award made for premises No. 169 Madison st. taken for a school site.   | .....                |
| " 7    | .....  | .....     | For awards made in matter of acquiring lands for school purposes at East Houston and Essex sts., as follows:                           | .....                |
| " 8    | Elizabeth B. Mead.   | 3,724 50  | .....  | Lockwood & Hill.     |
| " 8    | Sarah J. Mead.   | 5,012 00  | .....  | J. E. Russell, Jr.   |
| " 8    | Cornelia J. White.   | 5,942 50  | .....  | .....                |
| " 7    | Angelina S. Pelton, ex'x   | 185 00    | For return of amount paid for an assessment for 12th ave. opening, from 59th to 155th sts.   | C. D. Ridgway.       |
| " 8    | The Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer.  | 1,440 77  | Petition to cancel assessment on premises Block 1647, Lot Nos. 27, 36, 41 and 42, for sewer in Melrose ave., from 3d ave. to 154th st. | .....                |
| " 8    | John M. Ralph.   | 92 94     | For return of amount overpaid for taxes on property at Olinville, Williamsbridge.  | .....                |
| " 8    | James Cox.   | 357 45    | For services as Justice of the Peace, in the late Town of Westchester.   | .....                |
| " 10   | Catharine C. Crosby, executrix.  | 21,350 00 | For award made for premises No. 16 Oliver st.  | DeWitt C. Jones.     |
| " 5    | Herman Molke, \$40.20; William Kern, assignee, \$14.82; Peter L. Wuelfrath.  | .....     | For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:   | K. Simon.            |
| " 5    | Fred. Wellbrook.   | .....     | .....  | F. Eberhardt.        |
| " 5    | Anna Stern, \$56.57.   | .....     | .....  | R. H. Raphael.       |
| " 5    | Herman Tauck, \$3.97.  | .....     | .....  | K. Simon.            |
| " 6    | J. Chr. J. Hupfel Brewing Co., assignee, \$34.93; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignee, \$165.74.                                  | .....     | .....  | G. E. Mott.          |
| " 6    | Wm. H. Naething, assignee, \$1,128.48.   | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 6    | Robert Yates, \$97.50.   | .....     | .....  | G. E. Mott.          |
| " 6    | Charles Schwazkopf, \$77.76.   | .....     | .....  | Lecomte & Robillard. |
| " 7    | Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$23.96.  | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 7    | Louise Kahn, \$97.76; Thomas Bauman, \$96.77.  | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 7    | S. Lieberman & Sons Brewing Company, assignee, \$225.36.   | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 7    | William A. J. Hewel, \$159.72.   | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 7    | J. Lebkuchner, \$66.66.  | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 8    | John B. Quinlan, \$31.23.  | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 8    | Frederick Wilkins, \$145.83.   | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 8    | Conrad Stein, assignee, \$17.26.   | .....     | .....  | Geo. E. Mott.        |
| " 8    | Lauscher Brothers, \$75.   | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 8    | Engel Heller & Co., \$106; Sarah Israel, \$87.68; Julia Waldeman, \$175.36; Betty Schoenwald, \$63.25; Frank Whitteker, \$155.96.    | .....     | .....  | K. Simon.            |
| " 9    | Patrick McGirr, \$63.33.   | .....     | .....  | .....                |
| " 9    | Frank A. Monaco, \$16.85.  | .....     | .....  | K. Simon.            |
| " 9    | Victor Broussin, \$55.55.  | .....     | .....  | Maas & Goldberg.     |
| " 9    | Charles Becker, \$28.76; Richard Languth, \$142.36; William Rapp, \$170.83; Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, \$177.76; P. Lieberman, \$12.54. | .....     | .....  | K. Simon.            |



CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896.

| No.   | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.  | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.  | NAMES OF SURETIES.   | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  | COST.       |
|-------|-------------------|--|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------|
| 16043 | Sept. 15          | Public Works (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889). | Patrick Costello.  | John Kelly, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia. | \$9,000 00      | Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement 13th ave., from 23d to 27th st., so far as the same is within the limits of grant of land under water.   | \$14,345 50 |
| 16044 | Oct. 1            | Public Works.  | The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.   | Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.        | 1,200 00        | Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 148th st., from Convent to Amsterdam ave.  | 3,546 80    |
| 16045 | Sept. 16          | "  | Thomas Murray.   | Thomas Maloney, John Murray.   | 5,000 00        | Sewers in Audubon ave., bet. 172d and 175th sts., and in 173d st., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves.  | 10,199 50   |
| 16046 | " 29              | "  | Thomas P. McQuade.   | John McQuade, Peter McGuinness.  | 1,000 00        | Sewers in Macdonald st., bet. West Washington pl. and Clinton pl.   | 2,955 10    |
| 16047 | " 28              | "  | William F. Cunningham and Philip J. Kearns, composing the firm of Cunningham & Kearns. | M. McGrath, Robert J. Rooney.  | 600 00          | Sewer in Church st., bet. Duane and Thomas sts.   | 1,231 25    |
| 16048 | " 28              | Public Works (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889). | William P. Baird.  | Matthew Baird, James Baird.  | 5,000 00        | Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement, with concrete foundation, 23d st., from 10th ave. to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grant of land under water.  | 14,169 65   |
| 16049 | " 25              | Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895). | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.  | The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., William B. Pope.  | 3,000 00        | Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 43d st., from 5th to 6th ave. and from 7th to 8th ave.  | 13,310 00   |
| 16050 | " 29              | Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895). | The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.  | Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.        | 50,000 00       | Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 5th ave., from 9th to 59th st.   | 318,100 00  |
| 16051 | " 28              | Public Works.  | William P. Baird.  | Matthew Baird, James Baird.  | 3,000 00        | Regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement with concrete foundation, 158th st., from Boulevard Lafayette to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. tracks.  | 8,898 40    |
| 16052 | " 28              | "  | John A. McCarthy.  | Edward C. Sheehy, William Lyman.   | 40,000 00       | Sewers in 5th ave. bet. Waverly pl. and 31st st., and alteration and improvement to basins at 14th, 17th and 19th sts., bet. 31st and 34th sts. and 35th and 39th sts., with alteration and improvement to sewers in 35th and 36th sts., bet. 39th and 42d sts. and 47th and 50th sts.                  | 68,307 00   |
| 16053 | Oct. 1            | "  | The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.   | Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.        | 1,200 00        | Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 149th st., from Convent to Amsterdam aves.   | 3,610 60    |
| 16054 | " 1               | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | Charles Ferry, Jr.   | Cyrus S. Sedgwick, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.                 | 8,000 00        | Completing sewer and appurtenances in E. 193d st., bet. existing sewer in Webster ave. and Bainbridge ave., with branches in Decatur ave., bet. E. 193d and E. 194th sts., in Marion ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and summit north of E. 196th st., and in E. 196th st., bet. Marion and Bainbridge aves. | 15,566 00   |
| 16055 | Sept. 2           | Fire.  | Thomas M. Farley.  | John H. Spellman, Patrick Dwyer.   | 2,400 00        | Furnishing and delivering mattresses, bolsters and pillows.   | 4,796 67    |
| 16056 | " 26              | Public Works.  | Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.  | Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.        | 3,000 00        | Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 98th st., from 4th to 5th ave.   | 7,546 00    |
| 16057 | " 29              | Public Charities.  | Michael J. Farrell.  | Charles H. Reed, Andrew Michel, Jr.                                      | 3,000 00        | Repairs to roofs, gutters, cornices, cupolas, ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.   | 7,000 00    |
| 16058 | " 26              | Public Works (Bond).                                     | John Kerney.   | Charles H. Babcock.  | 500 00          | Receiving-basins on north and south sides of 142d st., bet. Hudson river and Boulevard.   |             |
| 16059 | " 30              | "  | Robert C. Winters.   | James S. Segrave.  | 100 00          | Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on northwest cor. of 120th st. and Sylvan pl.   |             |
| 16060 | Oct. 2            | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | John Peirce.   | Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.        | 9,000 00        | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Wendover ave., from 3d to Webster ave., and laying cross-walks.  | 11,774 30   |

*Opening of Proposals.*

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

October 5. The Department of Parks—For constructing walks, etc., on the grounds surrounding the tomb of General U. S. Grant, Riverside Park; for erecting a sea-wall, etc., on north side of the extension of East River Park; for regulating and paving the Circle at 59th st. and 8th ave.; for constructing a crib-fender, etc., in Pelham Bay Park.

October 7. The Fire Department—For alterations to No. 160 Chambers street.

October 8. The Department of Public Charities—For material and work required for altering the building occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital.

*Approval of Sureties.*

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

October 5. For regulating and paving with asphalt 113th and 114th sts., from Amsterdam to Morningside ave., and Hamilton pl., from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.; The Hastings Pavement Company, No. 66 Broad st., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Sureties.

October 5. For sewers in Mercer st., bet. 4th st. and Clinton pl.; Charles E. Cunningham, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Principal; Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., William F. Cunningham, No. 312 East 84th st., Sureties.

For completing the construction of park inclosing walls for entrance at 79th st., etc.; Gildersleeve & Roth, No. 39 Cortlandt st., Principals; Thomas Smith, No. 329 West 51st st., Simon Uhlmann, No. 19 East 63d st., Sureties.

October 6. For furnishing and delivering garden mould on Morningside Park; E. J. Shaffer, No. 1175 Forest ave., Principal; John D. Crimmins, No. 40 East 68th st., Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 725 Park ave., Sureties.

October 7. For alterations and repairs to Ludlow Street Jail and No. 5 Duane st.; Joseph Lane, No. 135 West 104th st., Principal; Jacob L. Maschke, No. 113 Rivington st., Henry Bergman, No. 192 Chrystie st., Sureties.

October 8. For furnishing material and making alterations to prison building at Nos. 345 and 347 West 47th st.; W. A. Gedney, No. 246 West 11th st., Principal; Charles Kyritz, No. 714 Greenwich st., William H. Gedney, No. 69 Horatio st., Sureties.

October 8. For laying water-mains in 11th ave., etc.; John A. Gregory, No. 342 East 125th st., Principal; Solomon Mehrbach, No. 56 East 72d st., Jeannette Mehrbach, No. 61 East 82d st., Sureties.

October 9. For constructing blue-stone steps at Central Park entrance, 110th st. and 8th ave.; Andrew McMillan, No. 524 4th ave., Brooklyn, Principal; William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Additional Security.

October 9. For regulating and paving with asphalt 11th ave., from 20th to 23d st.; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal; William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Additional Security.

October 9. For sewer and appurtenances in Franklin ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.; Norton & Dalton, No. 1476 3d ave., Principals; William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Additional Security.

October 9. For regulating and flagging Sedgwick ave., from Commerce ave. to 168th st.; Dennis W. Moran, No. 217 East 71st st., Principal; William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Additional Security.

October 9. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in East 167th st., bet. Intervale and Prospect aves.; F. V. Smith, No. 411 Lenox ave., Principal; George Moore Smith, No. 1132 Madison ave., William Kelly, No. 317 West 51st st., Sureties.

*Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1896 on Real Estate, as follows:*

| WARD.                    | BLOCK NO. | WARD NO.                                    | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Twenty-fourth.....       | 972       | 172 and 193.                                | \$2,500 00          | \$53 50       |
| Ninth.....               | ....      | 1675 to 1677.                               | 15,000 00           | 321 00        |
| Seventh.....             | ....      | 494 to 496, 455 to 460, }<br>2746 and 2747. | 72,500 00           | 1,551 50      |
| Twenty-fourth.....       | 44        | 183.  | 1,300 00            | 27 82         |
| Nineteenth.....          | 1320      | 41 to 42½.                                  | 8,500 00            | 181 90        |
| Section 3, Volume 3..... | 855       | 1, 3, 6 and 7                               | 148,000 00          | 3,167 20      |
| Twenty-third.....        | 292       | 93.   | 2,250 00            | 48 15         |
| Section 3, Volume 2..... | 759       | 69 and 13                                   | 11,000 00           | 245 40        |
| Section 3, Volume 4..... | 925       | 17, 18 and 56 to 61                         | 54,000 00           | 1,555 60      |
| Seventh.....             | ....      | 645 and 839 to 841                          | 30,500 00           | 652 70        |

*Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1896 on Personal Estate, as follows:*

| NAME.            | ADDRESS.                  | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| John Wilmut..... | 404 Produce Exchange..... | \$10,000 00         | \$214 00      |

*Appointments.*

Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem:

October 5. Patrick F. McCoy, No. 327 East 25th st.

October 7. Philip Emrich, No. 581 East 154th st.; Thomas J. Gearns, No. 6 Albany st.

October 12. James S. McGovern, No. 1124 3d ave.

October 8. George Stewart, No. 111 East 40th st., Temporary Special Messenger to Receiver of Taxes; compensation at rate of \$3.25 per diem.

October 10. Jacob Freeman, No. 107 Henry st., Examiner, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

*Designation of Compensation.*

October 9. Franklin T. Gross, Examiner, compensation increased from \$1,500 to \$1,550 per annum; John J. Koehler, Clerk in the Comptroller's Office, compensation increased from \$1,100 to \$1,250 per annum.

*Died.*

October 2. Lawrence Langan, Messenger in Bureau for Collection of Assessments, etc.

*Removed.*

October 10. Ambrose W. Clayton, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of October, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

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

*Communications Referred to the Treasurer.*

Board Apportionment—Dates for consideration of estimates. Schreiter & Von Idenstein—Relative to pension of Edward Webber.

Application of Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

*Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.*

Robert L. Turk—Asking information as to Officer No. 2875. D. J. Tompkins—Asking information as to ex-Patrolman Thomas J. Waters. E. J. McGolrick—Relative to application of Charles Gillen.

C. W. Dimick—Inclosing copy of Manual for pistol practice.

Application of S. A. Douglas for certain information, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of Certiorari. The People ex rel. John Buckley against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Report of Acting Captain Hogan, Eleventh Precinct, forwarding copy of summons and complaint served upon Acting Sergeant George G. Farr, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation. Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

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

Patrolman Frederick Ringler, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; Patrolman August Newman, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct, detail mounted duty; Patrolman Benjamin Krog, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman William Kotterman, from Seventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman John Foster, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Madden, Thirtieth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman William F. Day, Twentieth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Roundsman William A. Jones, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily.

Resolved, That the return to writ in case of Charles G. Carroll be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the sample of overcoat submitted by Acting Inspector McCulloch, and made by Devlin & Co., be and is hereby approved and adopted as the overcoat to be worn by the officers of the Police force; that a description of the same be incorporated into the new rules as to uniform, and that all officers who have the former standard of overcoat in good and serviceable condition will be allowed to use them for a term not exceeding one year.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund be authorized to refuse to recognize any power of attorney for the collection of police pensions, or any assignment of a police pension when, in his judgment, it is not for the best interests of the pensioner so to do.

Resolved, That the examination of applicants for the position of Deputy Chief and Sergeant of Police be set down for October 23, at 10 o'clock A.M.; applications to be filed on or before October 17.

Resolved, That the Captains be authorized to receive new map of the United States from Hon. J. Murray Mitchell, for use in their respective station-houses.

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

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Peter Conlin, expenses, etc., \$62; Peter Conlin, expenses, etc., \$33; Stephen E. Brown, expenses, etc., \$92.45; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$7; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$16; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$10; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$6; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$5; John J. Farrell, expenses, etc., \$10.20; John H. Grant, expenses, etc., \$3.50; John H. Grant, expenses, etc., \$3; John R. Groo, expenses, etc., \$11.30; John R. Groo, expenses, etc., \$20; William R. Haughey, expenses, etc., \$222.50; William F. Kirchner, expenses, etc., \$11.40; William F. Kirchner, expenses, etc., \$9; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$12.80; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$27.05; Patrick H. Pickett, expenses, etc., \$30; Patrick H. Pickett, expenses, etc., \$26; Harry Steinkamp, expenses, etc., \$14.50; Harry Steinkamp, expenses, etc., \$1.85; Harry Steinkamp, expenses, etc., \$1.50; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$80; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$60; Elbert O. Smith, expenses, etc., \$63; Max F. Schmittberger, expenses, etc., \$3.50; Max F. Schmittberger, expenses, etc., \$8.10; Max F. Schmittberger, expenses, etc., \$16; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$6.50; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$7.50; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$5; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$10; Richard Walsh, expenses, etc., \$6.10; Richard Walsh, expenses, etc., \$2.35; Richard Walsh, expenses, etc., \$42; Josiah A. Westervelt, expenses, etc., \$15; Josiah A. Westervelt, expenses, etc., \$10; Joseph Brown, expenses, etc., \$24.15; George Bobel, expenses, etc., \$22.35; Daniel J. Carey, expenses, etc., \$22.90; Cornelius F. Casey, expenses, etc., \$32.50; William F. Day, expenses, etc., \$40; William F. Deering, expenses, etc., \$6; James A. Guerin, expenses, etc., \$35.80; John Koellsted, expenses, etc., \$6.50; Jeremiah Moran, expenses, etc., \$8.40; Max Neumeier, expenses, etc., \$49; Otto Raphael, expenses, etc., \$10.10; Frank A. Sahulka, expenses, etc., \$28; James J. Savage, expenses, etc., \$39; William Streit, expenses, etc., \$18.35; John J. Ward, expenses, etc., \$12.50; William A. Wood, expenses, etc., \$15; Norman L. Coe, photographs, \$407—\$1,753.65.

*Advanced to Fourth Grade.*

Patrolman Robert C. Javett, First Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman George McCormick, First Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman William B. McManus, Fifth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Henry Baxter, Fourteenth Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman Gustave Lauz, Sixteenth Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman George W. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman John R. Brady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Patrick Dee, Twenty-eighth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Henry A. Pfeiff, Twenty-eighth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Frank Rathgeber, Central Office, October 9, 1896.



Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Frank C. Anderson, Charles H. Ashley, Walter R. Ballard, James M. Bennett, William Baumeister, William S. Buckridge, James Burke, William H. Carter, Peter J. Carmody, Alex. Collinge, John F. Constant, James A. Cox, Thomas E. Crosby, William A. Connolly, Hugh P. Clarence, John J. Delaney, Peter T. Donovan, Ellsworth E. Doty, Owen Donnelly, William W. Duggan, John F. Dwyer, Michael D. Dynan, Peter J. Duffy, Edward F. J. Dwyer, Eugene F. Fox, Edmund Gibson, Jr., Richard Golding, Mark J. Glynn, Charles Gray, Joseph Hamill, James F. Harvey, Edward F. Hayes, Bremono M. Hatzler, John A. Hefferan, John Higgins, Wm. C. Hoffman, John F. W. Hoecke, George D. Hopkins, Louis Hyams, Charles T. Jewell, Louis D. Jones, Frank L. Johnson, Edward F. Judge, Francis J. Kavanagh, George H. Kauff, John Kelly, John R. Kelly, Thomas F. Kealey, Edward F. Kelly, Francis Kelly, Wm. F. Kiernan, Patrick J. Kielely, George W. Kropp, James T. Knowles, Louis Kunz, William A. Lewis, Wm. M. Mahoney, Michael W. Maguire, Chas. Maunkopf, Jr., August Miller, John Mullen, Wm. C. Merrill, Wm. J. McGowan, Andrew J. J. Meyers, Frank A. Meinrenken, John J. McMahon, Patrick McNulty, James Nerney, Cornelius O'Donnell, Charles Wolff, Edward Ott, Charles H. Perry, Patrick Preston, William F. Reich, William D. Roddy, James S. Ryan, Otto C. Schasberger, Martin T. Shea, Denis R. Sheil, Abm. W. Skidmore, Jr., Joseph Siess, George H. Stover, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Henry E. Slott, John A. Sullivan, Claude A. Stephens, James G. Stephenson, George L. Sullivan, George A. Stull, Edward L. Tierney, Philip Thornton, Frederick H. Tetzner, Stanleigh Upward, Wm. D. Vanderleith, Frederick Wagner, Richard Walker, Wm. J. Walsh, Daniel P. Williams, George Williams, Andrew J. Wines, Frederick Wick, Clinton L. Wolfe, John H. Wundes.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Mannix, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman John Mannix, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Kelleher, Second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Owen Conovan, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank D. Converse, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman James J. Perkins, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edmund Keefe, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Surre, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George E. Holloway, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Conrad Schellenberger, Tenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis F. Beyer, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John H. Downes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Watson Drummond, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Brunner, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Mettel, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael McLaughlin, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Garry, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James McMahon, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Bowes, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Abraham Hazelton, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John D. Cameron, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Reilly, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay; Patrolman John Casey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John R. Powers, Twenty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John McGinley (2), Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Willard H. Ennis, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles B. Woram, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Leander E. Terhune, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Jeremiah F. Blake, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Jose, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Flood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Eugene Maloney, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Beller, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Miller, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence L. Harpret, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Orson Freer, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Phillip Gleeson, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles L. Sanders, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James S. Kane, First Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael Regan, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter W. Kelly, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Healey, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Nicholas Gunter, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Curran, Twelfth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Henry C. Miller, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Phillip J. Clark, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Baxter, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John S. Fowler, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William E. Flynn, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Argue, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Ryan, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Van Delft, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. McGreevy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Lynch, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William E. McEvoy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Zerener, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Reuben Huntington, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John L. Mullen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Varian, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Powers, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert Johnson, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Delaney, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. Wren, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Anthony Newman, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Goll, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Dennis Cavanagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James E. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John G. Steppe, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Murphy (2), First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Mullen, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Walsh, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Schoffmeyer, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas H. Conway, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Tabill, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Haney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Denis D. Gleeson, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James McLaughlin, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Dent, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Ernest Simons, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph T. Dermody, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Baskerville, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alfred A. Selleck, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry A. Mallon, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman David J. Sheehan, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Lowry, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Alfred E. Berry, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Mulgrew, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Denis F. Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Corkey, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Morris Florsheim, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Morris Florsheim, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Cornelius J. O'Neill, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John R. Downey, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Conrad T. Rosell, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Egbert, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Nicholas J. Kennedy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Donnelly, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Oliver W. Gardiner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman F. Crow, do, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John W. Croker, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Sims, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John T. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph M. Garvey, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank L. Baxter, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Reilly, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Reilly, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John A. McGloin, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Nelson J. Greenison, Twentieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McDonald, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Albert Durker, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles McCormow, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas S. Richards, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Tiernan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Grogan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George F. Thom, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Hammer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William M. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Augustus B. Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. Sweeny, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John McGinnis, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George Little, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles E. Forrest, Second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles C. Moykel, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Daly, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick O'Connell, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Maurice J. O'Connell, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank H. Johnston, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John O'Reilly, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Eugene O'Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Monroe Rosenfeld, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman James F. Lorrigan, Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Brummerhof,

Twelfth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McCullough, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James McMahon, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Flood, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Griffin Baisley, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Scanlon, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert J. Curran, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Martin F. Conway, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Stanton, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Harty, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Denis D. Gleeson, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew J. Kiernan, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Lope, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Polley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Bell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John T. O'Brien, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Boller, Thirty-third Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles E. Berrian, Jr., First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Alfred A. Selleck, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Wohlfarth, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Wm. C. Schwarz, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McNeice, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles G. Fichtel, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert F. Crou, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Nachbar, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Keane, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John A. Kenney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Jones, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman George H. Griffin, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

ELECTION MINUTES.

In the matter of objection filed by Frank J. Drummond to nomination of Conrad Wissemann, in Fourteenth Assembly District (Otto I. Wise appeared as counsel for Drummond and William Lickman, William Daly appeared for Wissemann), it was ordered that counsel on both sides submit affidavits at once, showing number of delegates voting for each candidate; such delegates to be of the 68 originally selected to participate in convention of September 1, and hearing postponed until Monday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "M" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law:

"M."

DEMOCRATS.

| E.D. | A.D. | NAME.               | IN PLACE OF         | CAUSE.             | E.D. | A.D. | NAME.               | IN PLACE OF          | CAUSE.             |
|------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 38   | 4    | James A. Kenny...   | W. T. O'Rourke...   | Resigned.          | 23   | 7    | R. E. Bradley.....  | J. Bastianilli.....  | Removed.           |
| 37   | 6    | W. L. Williams..... | W. J. Fogarty.....  | "                  | 35   | 10   | W. J. Slater.....   | W. Weill.....        | "                  |
| 32   | 6    | S. Cohen.....       | E. Fanning.....     | "                  | 33   | 11   | H. Goodman.....     | F. R. Murray.....    | "                  |
| 37   | 7    | T. Mulhall.....     | I. D. Wortendyke... | "                  | 10   | 17   | Wm. Carey.....      | J. C. Corbin.....    | "                  |
| 14   | 10   | W. L. Leavy.....    | S. Bloch.....       | "                  | 24   | 17   | Jos. E. Cotter..... | J. F. Byrne.....     | "                  |
| 10   | 11   | Edw. J. Callahan... | W. Forbes.....      | "                  | 8    | 19   | Theo. Wice.....     | J. Pearce.....       | "                  |
| 5    | 14   | T. J. McMahon.....  | J. J. Morris.....   | "                  | 3    | 21   | J. Herney.....      | F. A. Adams.....     | "                  |
| 5    | 15   | Wm. J. Callahan...  | L. Norden.....      | "                  | 25   | 23   | John J. Landers...  | Wm. J. Howe, Jr...   | "                  |
| 33   | 15   | Max Lang.....       | J. B. Lathrop.....  | "                  | 16   | 27   | J. E. Gilroy.....   | W. E. Dobbins...     | "                  |
| 26   | 16   | Theo. Asch.....     | J. Rhonheimer.....  | "                  | 35   | 27   | Wm. F. Moore.....   | J. D. Ryan.....      | "                  |
| 2    | 18   | A. Bassler.....     | M. S. Sullivan..... | Not found.         | 22   | 29   | Louis Wice.....     | J. J. Curtoyne...    | "                  |
| 24   | 19   | Peter F. Ryan.....  | T. H. Smith.....    | Resigned.          | 33   | 30   | F. Goetz.....       | C. P. O'Neill.....   | "                  |
| 29   | 19   | John P. Dalton..... | J. M. Layman.....   | Not found.         | 40   | 33   | Jacob Alexander...  | F. Passe.....        | "                  |
| 5    | 20   | M. Hahn.....        | J. B. Doyle.....    | Resigned.          | 43   | 34   | Harry C. H. Gray... | J. P. Farwell.....   | "                  |
| 48   | 34   | Aaron Trier.....    | C. W. Smith.....    | Declines.          | 21   | 35   | F. Tabor.....       | J. O. Ryan.....      | "                  |
| 12   | 9    | F. Betts.....       | C. Hilliwell.....   | Failed to qualify. | 23   | 35   | D. J. Sullivan..... | J. J. Condon.....    | "                  |
| 15   | 15   | David F. Goodwin... | A. Donohue.....     | "                  | 44   | 35   | F. S. Williams..... | D. L. Delaney.....   | "                  |
| 21   | 15   | Albert Moore.....   | M. E. McEvoy.....   | "                  | 2    | 17   | Peter Tancred.....  | E. F. Musgrove, Jr.  | "                  |
| 18   | 10   | Adolph Newman...    | W. Barker.....      | "                  | 29   | 28   | S. B. Toplitz.....  | G. L. F. Fitzpatrick | "                  |
| 22   | 20   | J. J. O'Brien.....  | J. J. Maguire.....  | "                  | 10   | 28   | M. Guttentstein...  | L. S. Hamburger...   | "                  |
| 30   | 31   | J. P. Hyde.....     | A. L. Finn.....     | "                  | 28   | 10   | John J. Molloy..... | C. F. McCann.....    | "                  |
| 25   | 35   | F. C. Schworn.....  | T. J. Hackett.....  | "                  | 1    | 28   | M. S. Fraser.....   | J. E. Brazzoni.....  | "                  |
| 9    | 32   | John J. Leahy.....  | L. A. Daly.....     | "                  | 21   | 11   | J. Bastianelli..... | C. S. Storms.....    | Failed to qualify. |
| 32   | 32   | H. Schiff.....      | P. Eckstein.....    | "                  | 33   | 15   | D. Morganthau....   | Max Lang.....        | Resigned.          |
| 6    | 3    | J. J. Callahan..... | P. Tancred.....     | Removed.           |      |      |                     |                      |                    |

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "N" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

"N."

REPUBLICANS.

| E.D. | A.D. | NAME.                 | IN PLACE OF         | CAUSE.             | E.D. | A.D. | NAME.               | IN PLACE OF         | CAUSE.    |
|------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 4    | 1    | W. H. Maguire.....    | G. L. Herman.....   | Not found.         | 22   | 4    | H. N. Schafer.....  | C. H. Spencer.....  | Removed.  |
| 14   | 3    | Edwin Pye.....        | C. R. Winchester... | Resigned.          | 40   | 4    | D. Donovan.....     | B. J. Kelly.....    | "         |
| 28   | 6    | W. McAlpin.....       | W. Hummel.....      | "                  | 13   | 6    | Chris. Rehwinkel... | M. J. Manning.....  | "         |
| 34   | 7    | Charles Rosenheim...  | A. D. Blanchard...  | "                  | 10   | 6    | I. Riemer.....      | T. J. Farrell.....  | "         |
| 32   | 9    | L. E. Thorman.....    | L. S. Gurney.....   | "                  | 31   | 7    | Jacob Goldstein...  | J. F. Kirsten.....  | "         |
| 17   | 12   | J. C. Taylor.....     | M. Kurz.....        | "                  | 24   | 9    | M. Ferrer.....      | J. H. Carmienck...  | "         |
| 30   | 15   | Pierre C. Van Wyck... | S. Haines.....      | "                  | 25   | 15   | O. C. Dunlap.....   | E. Kunzeli.....     | "         |
| 13   | 10   | Nathan Moses.....     | C. H. Yarnell.....  | "                  | 18   | 18   | Joseph Mohan.....   | P. Breitwiser.....  | "         |
| 9    | 18   | Maurice K. Moses...   | W. Palm.....        | "                  | 21   | 15   | J. H. Boyle.....    | O. Hufziger.....    | "         |
| 18   | 18   | Frank McSweeney...    | H. Lesser.....      | "                  | 13   | 18   | H. W. Wilson.....   | E. M. Keilly.....   | "         |
| 43   | 21   | E. Randolph.....      | R. Hawthorne.....   | "                  | 26   | 18   | Charles Semsey, Jr. | H. Glaze.....       | "         |
| 4    | 25   | J. J. Van Horn.....   | G. L. Andrews.....  | "                  | 11   | 20   | C. E. Hale.....     | W. Stark.....       | "         |
| 12   | 32   | W. E. V. Mason.....   | H. Kahn.....        | Not found.         | 17   | 20   | J. W. Francis.....  | R. E. Stone.....    | "         |
| 41   | 7    | Rudolph F. Hess...    | P. McLarty.....     | Failed to qualify. | 4    | 21   | A. F. Fraser.....   | P. C. Van Wyck...   | "         |
| 4    | 17   | Irving Michael.....   | E. G. Lander.....   | "                  | 44   | 21   | J. Lasker.....      | W. Benning.....     | "         |
| 11   | 17   | Thomas F. Shanahan    | J. Gartland.....    | "                  | 9    | 22   | James Dixie.....    | D. P. uane.....     | "         |
| 11   | 22   | George Christie.....  | E. J. Keating.....  | "                  | 20   | 22   | Jared Coffin.....   | E. J. Keating.....  | "         |
| 10   | 27   | John Hennessey.....   | J. Crampton, Jr.... | "                  | 31   | 25   | Louis Alexander...  | C. J. Knies.....    | "         |
| 3    | 28   | Edward R. Moiley...   | J. O'Brien.....     | "                  | 24   | 32   | R. B. Richards..... | D. M. Staffers..... | "         |
| 28   | 29   | Max Milsner.....      | M. Greenhall.....   | "                  | 30   | 33   | J. J. Richards..... | A. S. Moos.....     | "         |
| 1    | 20   | Richard Kipp.....     | G. S. Reindel.....  | "                  | 7    | 34   | George McVay.....   | E. C. Vandervoort.  | "         |
| 4    | 4    | Charles W. Morton...  | T. R. Shea.....     | Removed.           | 20   | 29   | Alexander McGilvray | H. M. Hanley.....   | "         |
|      |      |                       |                     |                    | 41   | 4    | Robert S. Willis... | Samuel Goldberg..   | Resigned. |

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of October, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews and Grant.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "O" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

"O."

REPUBLICANS.

| E.D. | A.D. | NAME.                | IN PLACE OF        | CAUSE.   | E.D. | A.D. | NAME.                | IN PLACE OF       | CAUSE.   |
|------|------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|------|------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 47   | 31   | Jos. McKean.....     | W. H. Cross.....   | Removed. | 26   | 33   | Jno. W. Almy, Jr...  | A. Knapp.....     | Removed. |
| 43   | 31   | A. Lawson.....       | L. Binger.....     | "        | 16   | 17   | John C. Heim.....    | M. A. Holmes..... | "        |
| 10   | 33   | Geo. D. Dickerson... | J. Weinberger..... | "        | 34   | 32   | Jos. A. Jackson..... | S. G. Bell.....   | "        |

DEMOCRATS.

| E.D. | A.D. | NAME.              | IN PLACE OF        | CAUSE.   | E.D. | A.D. | NAME.            | IN PLACE OF     | CAUSE.   |
|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|------|------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 20   | 19   | J. W. Spaulding... | R. F. O'Neill..... | Removed. | 16   | 2    | John Murphy..... | D. J. Daly..... | Removed. |

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of October, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews and Grant.

In the matter of the contested nomination of Conrad Wissemann in the Fourteenth Assembly District, it was ordered that the Chief of the Bureau of Elections send subpoenas to the following-named persons, whose affidavits were presented in said contested case: Moses Emmerich, No. 325 East Eighth street; William A. Danernheimer, No. 210 East Ninth street; Robert W. Arnold, No. 214 East Tenth street, and Henry Keller, No. 5 St. Mark's place, to appear before the Board of Police on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Resolved, That the location of polling places in the following-named Election and Assembly Districts be and the same are hereby changed:

| E.D. | A.D. | FROM                 | TO                | E.D. | A.D. | FROM                   | TO                |
|------|------|----------------------|-------------------|------|------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 10   | 4    | 114 East Broadway... | 98 East Broadway. | 31   | 13   | 150 West 45th st. .... | 604 Eleventh ave. |

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



The Board of Police met on the 13th day of October, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

Probationary Patrolman Herbert P. Ritter, Second Precinct, one-half day, without pay. Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

#### Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Richard Adams, at Webster Hall, October 24.

Communication from the Bayvelgere Cycle Company, relative to merits of their wheels, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

#### Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Superintendent of Telegraph—On application of Richard Battin for promotion. J. H. Curtis—Relative to report of Captain Schultz, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and suggesting a Sub-station at Harlem for the Harbor Police.

#### Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of William Williamson. J. Fitzpatrick & Co.—Asking information as to Patrolman Michael T. O'Brien. William Stanton—Asking name of Officer No. 1238.

Communication from the Department of Buildings, relative to unsafe condition of Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repair and Supplies.

Applications for promotion ordered on file until an examination is had:

Captain W. L. Thompson, Fifth District; Roundsman Robert Halpenny, Central Office; Roundsman William H. Sullivan, Central Office; Roundsman Thomas F. Gilhooly, Central Office; Roundsman Michael P. Sweeney, Detective Bureau.

Application of Patrolman Joseph Weinberg, Third Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

New York Supreme Court—Petition and order to show cause. Samuel G. French against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Application of John J. Mangin, Telegraph Operator, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Patrolman Oliver A. Benson, Fourth Precinct, for advance to Fourth Grade, was denied.

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

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

Patrolman Thomas McCue, from First Precinct to Second Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman William S. Morris, from First Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Irving Houghtaling, from Fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman William J. Newell, from Fifth Precinct to First Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman James Maguire, from Seventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Arthur J. Price, from Ninth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Daniel J. McCarthy, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Peter Naton, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John Boothney, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman James Shea, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Matthew Gonnoud, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Joseph Maele, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Charles J. Coyie, from Eighteenth Precinct to First Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Michael Shiels, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman George Becker, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Patrick Crosby, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Martin Finnerty, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John F. Roach, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Charles B. Randall, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John A. Wood, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman William Reagan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Arthur H. Thornton, from Fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Buesser, from Eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman George W. McArdle, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Francis J. Murphy, from Twelfth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Martin, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman August Feigl, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Israel Rosenberg, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Joseph A. McCarthy, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman John Hogan, Seventh Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Jacob J. Brush, Ninth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman William Carroll, Twenty-first Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Lawrence F. Coleman, Twenty-third Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Edward J. Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman James Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John F. Powers, Thirtieth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Thomas Griffin, Thirty-third Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Benjamin F. Ashley, Eighteenth Precinct, detail discontinued.

#### Sundry Temporary Details.

Acting Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Third Inspection District, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Acting Inspector O'Keefe, First Inspection District, detail Third Inspection District, temporarily.

On report of the Chief of Police of the assignment of Patrolman Patrick Farrell as Roundsman, Ninth Precinct, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to administer the oath of office and to notify the Treasurer.

#### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

James F. Mooney, Carl A. Nilsson.

#### Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman George C. Diehl, First Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman John H. Hauser, First Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Edward J. Moran, First Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman William Stockinger, First Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Henry A. Mallon, Eighth Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman David Sheahan, Ninth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Nicholas J. Kennedy, Eighteenth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman James A. Scott, Eighteenth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman Griffin Baisley, Eighteenth Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman Edward J. Shoemaker, Thirtieth Precinct, October 3, 1896; Patrolman James J. Doyle, Thirty-third Precinct, October 6, 1896; Patrolman Richard Hamilton, Sanitary Company, October 3, 1896; Patrolman John F. Kelly, Detective Bureau, October 10, 1896.

#### Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Anthony F. Bolz, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George M. Yeager, Fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Schmidt, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Lang, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George E. Bartholmew, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Elwood, Sixteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Louis Schreiber, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. Tarpey, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Armstrong, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George Holden, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Ernest N. Corwin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Hinton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Ferretti, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Wimmer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman George E. Poole, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Terrence Leonard, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Lynch, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Isaac T. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Hector, Fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick E. McGowan, Eleventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Bennett, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William P. Whately, Thirteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Henry C. Miller, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles B. Stockman, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Hickson, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Meagher, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Gustave Kolle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Anderson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Cornelius O'Sullivan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frederick D. King, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Burger, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John W. Toomey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Henry P. Clark, First Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James P. Baker, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Denis D. Gleeson, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William A. Coleman, First Precinct, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Phenev, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James J. O'Rourke, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Schultz, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John G. Burns, Fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Frederick M. Scheel, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dennis Brassil, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James McMahon, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John E. Gilligan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Sidney E. White, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Walter J. Landers, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles Reilly,

Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles E. Northrup, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Coughlin, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Holmes, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Darcey, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Hynes, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Timothy Ryan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Daly, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph A. Lewis, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman George R. Jacobs, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Oscar Geisler, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter M. Macauley, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas McDonald, Twenty-first Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman William Hector, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William McCormick, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward O. Shibles, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James D. Cunningham, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Bernard J. Connolly, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Owens, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert E. Mills, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

#### ELECTION MINUTES.

Resolved, That in addition to the public announcement required to be made at each polling-place, the election returns transmitted to the Station-houses be publicly announced by the officer in command, and that the Chief of Police be directed to make such arrangements at the several station-houses as shall furnish, free of expense to this Department, all needed facilities to the agents of newspapers and news associations in collecting the election returns.

Resolved, That all returns transmitted to the several station-houses addressed to the Chief, be forwarded to the Central office as soon as possible.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to make the usual arrangements for the reception of election returns at these Headquarters, and in the Court-room, and that the Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangement for refreshments for clerks and employees on Election night, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of October, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

| DATE OF FINAL DECREE. | ESTATE OF—           | INTESTATE ESTATES. | COMMISSIONS. | TOTAL AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sept. 28, 1896        | Samuel Johnson       | .....              | \$2 64       | \$2 64        |
| " 28, "               | Mary A. Michaels     | .....              | 47 30        | 47 30         |
| " 28, "               | Emma E. Austin       | .....              | \$2,408 26   | 2,540 56      |
| " 29, "               | Catharine Brady      | .....              | 40 66        | 40 66         |
| " 29, "               | Patrick Mallia, etc. | .....              | 20 13        | 20 13         |
| " 29, "               | Johann Ober          | .....              | 3 93         | 3 93          |
| " 29, "               | Elizabeth Morrell    | .....              | 261 37       | 260 65        |
| " 29, "               | William C. G. Blanc  | .....              | 50 59        | 50 59         |
| Oct. 2, 1896          | Emilie Pape          | .....              | 25 38        | 25 38         |
| " 2, "                | Heinrich L. Muller   | .....              | 19 03        | 19 03         |
| " 2, "                | Joseph Blaha         | .....              | 6 62         | 6 62          |
| " 5, "                | Daniel Cotter        | .....              | 213 42       | 213 42        |
| " 5, "                | Max R. Eckert        | .....              | 4 55         | 4 55          |
| " 5, "                | Eugene Rosenlocker   | .....              | 8 54         | 8 54          |
| Oct. 6, 1896          | Edward Fogher        | .....              | 16 03        | 16 03         |
| " 6, "                | Karl G. Huppbusier   | .....              | 11 85        | 11 85         |
| " 6, "                | Christian D. Weber   | .....              | 40 17        | 40 17         |
| " 6, "                | Augusta Koehne       | .....              | 17 40        | 17 40         |
| Oct. 16, 1896         | Henry Cavallo        | .....              | 50 96        | 50 96         |
| " 22, "               | Bridget McCarthy     | .....              | 25 30        | 25 30         |
| " 22, "               | Leon Dryfus          | .....              | 4 32         | 4 32          |
| " 22, "               | Robert H. Oertel     | .....              | 2 62         | 2 62          |
| " 22, "               | Haver Jacob          | .....              | 57           | 57            |
|                       |                      |                    | \$2,700 80   | \$752 19      |
|                       |                      |                    |              | \$3,461 99    |

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Lewis to erect, construct and maintain a bay-window in front of her premises, No. 844 Seventh avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said bay-window shall not extend more than one foot from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

##### Streets.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance to regulate traffic on Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street."

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

###### Mayor's Office.

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

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

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

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

##### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

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

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

##### COMMON COUNCIL.

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

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

branches (Basement): STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

##### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

##### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

###### Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBUEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

###### Auditing Bureau.

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

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.

FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.

FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 116 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.



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

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.  
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

##### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANSMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

#### BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

#### N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

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

#### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.

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

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBER and THEODORE K. TUTHILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SURROGATES' COURT.

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

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

#### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 27.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH E. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY K. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILBERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### CITY COURT.

##### City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, 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.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—ELIUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

WACHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 219 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

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

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### 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 5225, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-sixth street, between East river and East End avenue, with outlet under pier.

List 5271, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to Mott avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-third street, commencing about 300 feet west of Avenue B to the west side of Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from a point about 300 feet west of First avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, from Park avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Park to Third avenue; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Park to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-seventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Juliet street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, commencing about 235 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant about 195 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of River avenue, commencing about 619 feet southerly, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of December, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Two-story and Attic Brick Building, 53 by 40 feet, with one-story wing, 30 by 18, standing on East River Park, westerly side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

At 12 o'clock noon, on the same day, the Department of Public Parks will also sell on the premises that part of irregular dimensions, of the building known as Huber's Hotel, located on the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, acquired by the City in a proceeding for taking title to the lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and the buildings to be removed entirely within twenty days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 9, 1896, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING PARAPET-WALL ON WESTERLY SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from the existing wall near Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, FOR AN APPROACH TO THE NEW MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS SURROUNDING THE PLOT OF LAND NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN-MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED ON CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

75 cubic yards concrete in foundation.

112 cubic yards rubble masonry, laid in cement, in foundation wall.

330 lineal feet parapet-wall to be taken down, removed and rebuilt.

166 lineal feet new parapet-wall to be built.

330 lineal feet granite coping to



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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravesones will be buried by order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 553.)  
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, NOVEMBER 10, 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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Mud and sand dredging, about 85,000 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 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 therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing, marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R." 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 January, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case two or more bids are received 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, October 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 551.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIERS AT THE FOOT OF JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE PIERS at the foot of Jane and Horatio streets, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 15,561 square feet.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of four weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects

fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or 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.

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.

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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 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, October 1, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues; confirmed April 16, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and said southerly line produced; southerly by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said northerly line produced; easterly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.  
ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Bungay street and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Timpon place; thence by the westerly side of Timpon place and the northerly side of Crane street; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between St. Mary's street

and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced to a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 120 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the westerly side of Robbins avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, 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 assessments are 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 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments 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, October 24, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR \$16,046,590.70 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

| AMOUNT.      | TITLE.  | AUTHORITY.  | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE. |
|--------------|---|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| \$400,000 00 | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue. ....   | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.                                   | Nov. 1, 1917       | May 1 and Nov. 1  |
|              | This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.              |   |                    |                   |
| 1,925,141 37 | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."  | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30, July 10, August 18 and September 28, 1896. ....       | Nov. 1, 1915       | "                 |
|              | This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896. |   |                    |                   |
| 102,849 33   | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds. ....  | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, July 10 and August 18, 1896. ....  | Nov. 1, 1916       | "                 |
|              | This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.              |   |                    |                   |
| 158,620 00   | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York. ....   | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20, May 19 and June 25, 1896. .... | Nov. 1, 1915       | "                 |
|              | This Stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.              |   |                    |                   |
| 85,000 00    | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission. ....                       | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and September 23, 1896. ....                               | Nov. 1, 1911       | "                 |
|              | This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896. |   |                    |                   |



| AMOUNT.   | TITLE.   | AUTHORITY   | PRINCIPAL PAYABLE. | INTEREST PAYABLE. |
|---|--|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| \$600,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Re-paving Streets and Avenues.....   | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 475, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 6, 1896.....   | Nov. 1, 1917       | May 1 and Nov. 1  |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.                 |  |   |                    |                   |
| 300,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....   | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 28, 1896.....  | Nov. 1, 1918       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.                 |  |   |                    |                   |
| 250,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction and equipment of the West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History..... | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 235, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1895.....   | Nov. 1, 1917       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 28, 1895.                   |  |   |                    |                   |
| 375,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....              | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2, July 10 and September 28, 1896..... | Nov. 1, 1918       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896. |  |   |                    |                   |
| 100,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Re-paving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....          | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19, 1895.....  | Nov. 1, 1917       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.              |  |   |                    |                   |
| 1,000,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds".....   | Sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.....   | Nov. 1, 1927       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.              |  |   |                    |                   |
| 7,000,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock maturing in the year 1896.....                               | Sections 132, 134 and 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1895.....   | Nov. 1, 1922       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.              |  |   |                    |                   |
| 1,200,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane.....                                  | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....  | Nov. 1, 1916       | "                 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.  |  |   |                    |                   |
| 2,750,000 00  | Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....                                       | Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1889, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, April 22, August 5 and September 30, 1896.....                                | Oct. 1, 1915       | Apr. 1 and Oct. 1 |
| This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1895.               |  |   |                    |                   |

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted, pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BONDS AND STOCK ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readjusting said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1896.

#### NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 21 day of November, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "E" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "F" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 365, Laws of 1865, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 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 a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 10th day of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said

last-mentioned line to the point where it is intersected by the southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant twenty-four feet eleven inches therefrom; thence westerly along the last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

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 may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted September 23, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 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 September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 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. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Ridge street), from Marion avenue to Bainbridge avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sheridan avenue to Mor is avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.

Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Fleetwood avenue.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverley street), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

Morris avenue (Madison avenue and North street), from the Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

Morris avenue (second avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.

Eastern avenue (First avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.

Weeks avenue (Clinton street), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Belmont street (Jane street), from Morris avenue to Weeks street.

Eden avenue (Third avenue), from old Walnut street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Spring street), from Topping avenue to Eastburn avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street), from Weeks avenue to Anthony avenue.

Dated New York, October 24, 1896.

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

October 23, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN JACKSON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION AVENUE (Hull avenue), between East Two Hundred and First street and East Two Hundredth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

#### EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

November 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS IN THE MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE. Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, including fractions, handwriting, city information, letter-writing, and a knowledge of the ordinances pertaining to the Bureau of the Mayor's Marshal.

November 7. COPIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be familiar with copying, legal forms, and the keeping of legal register.

November 10. LAW CLERK, LAW DEPARTMENT. Examination—Handwriting, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing or summary, and practice.

November 11. MARINE ENGINEER. Candidates must have had experience with Robert's Safety Tube Boiler, and furnish letters of recommendation to that effect. Candidates must produce Engineer's License Certificate.

November 11. ENGINEMAN. Candidates must be experienced in running engine, boiler and rigging on floating pile-driver and derrick, and will be required to furnish letters of recommendation to that effect.

November 12. LAY SANITARY INSPECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be examined on sanitation, etc. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

November 13. GENERAL INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must have had executive experience in hospital management and organization. Salary, \$3,000 per annum.

November 16. INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Must be first-class mechanic, competent to make electrical implements for telegraphic system of the city and possess some knowledge of mechanical drawing. Letters of recommendation will be required.

November 23. ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.

November 24. BACTERIOLOGIST. Candidates must hold degree of M. D. Knowledge of bacteriology required. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

November 24. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.

November 25. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.

November 30. SECOND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS. Candidates must be "competent architects or builders of at least ten years' experience."

Coming Civil Service Examinations, for which no date has as yet been set:

CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioner, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain, at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.

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

LAMONT MCGLOULIN, Clerk.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, of the Board of Education, of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, November 9, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the westerly side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; also for Supplying New Piano for Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 103.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
Dated NEW YORK, October 28, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, November 2, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, at its intersection with St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the end of the present pavement to the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATION, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION TO SEWER IN WALL STREET, between Pearl and William streets, WITH NEW CONNECTION AT PEARL STREET.

No. 11. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PEARL STREET, between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR SEWER IN NAEGLE AVENUE, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, SO MUCH OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, North, to the bridge over the Harlem river as lies between the outer rails of the railroad tracks.

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

indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the fact to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1896.

## NOTICE

TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO receive illustrations and literature explanatory of the above-mentioned articles, from which a selection will be made, that may be exhibited at the Twenty-fourth Street Corporation Yard November 10, 1896, the object being to ascertain the state of the art relative to such contrivances with a view to improving the city service.

Manufacturers of articles selected for exhibition must bear all expenses and have representative at the exhibition to explain exhibits. Only articles selected will be allowed to be exhibited, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all exhibited.

The Mayor, the Board of Underwriters and Engineers of City Departments, the Press and prominent citizens will be invited to inspect the same, and experienced judges will be appointed to examine and report upon the merits.

All communications relative to exhibition to be addressed to the undersigned.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL WORK FOR PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERRECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248, LAWS OF 1894.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, November 5, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate surety, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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, and stated in the proposal, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. 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 ninety days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 23, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED AS ALCOHOLIC WARD—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, November 5, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

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

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

calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.  
125,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.  
5,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.  
1,500 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay and Straw and per bag for Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller,



or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE,  
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with seven thousand five hundred copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of Manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1896.

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

**PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.**

**TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or a 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record. When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed,

has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and paged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the CITY RECORD, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be paged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the CITY RECORD, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

By order of  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.  
**PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD** (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1897, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the CITY RECORD, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

### BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1897, commencing on the second day of January, 1897, copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1897, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD, volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

Fifth—Reprinting in pamphlet form, as directed, from types used in the CITY RECORD, 475 copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and 250 copies of the Approved Papers of the same, in style of samples shown in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, including corrections, overrunning, making-up, paper, presswork, folding, stitching, trimming, and all other charges, the price per printed page.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, EMIL S. LEVI, JAMES F. DONNELLY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, formerly Cross street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.  
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.  
JACOB P. BURG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR.,  
GEORGE CHAPPELL, 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of October, 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 purposes of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 30, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos.

90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of November, 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, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue distant about 215 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Dawson street and the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 170 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 120 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street or Leggett avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Leggett avenue, or East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by said last-mentioned line to a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Dawson street and Kelly street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Dawson and Kelly streets to the westerly side of Wales avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue for 144.05 feet; thence northerly for 119.84 feet, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue and distant 77.98 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northwesterly along a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue for 74.28 feet to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue for 84.84 feet to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence to the point or place of beginning; 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 22d day of December, 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, October 23, 1896.  
JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Chairman, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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 ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of September, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 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, October 10, 1896.  
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, JOSEPH E. McMAHON,  
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, 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 GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-

eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of November, 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, October 16, 1896.  
FLOYD M. LORD, GEO. W. THYM, JOHN D. C. IRELAND, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of September, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.  
EUGENE DURNIN, JULIUS M. MAYER,  
LORENZO S. PALMER, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 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, October 15, 1896.  
MICHAEL McCORMICK, FLOYD M. LORD,  
JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, 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.

**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 9th day of November, 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, October 21, 1896.  
GEO. E. MOTT, JULIUS WEIL, 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 BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of September, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.  
I. H. KLEIN, LOUIS EICKWORT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 13th day of November, 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, October 26, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of November, 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, October 12, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, HUGH G. KELLY,  
OBEDE H. SANDERSON, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**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 4th day of November, 1896, at 10 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, October 19, 1896.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, T. J. CARLETON, JR.,  
THEODORE WESTON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 28, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 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, October 27, 1896.  
EDWARD H. SCHELL, CONRAD HARRES,  
EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.  
HAROLD S. RANKINE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for

school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 28, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 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, October 27, 1896.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, THOMAS J. MILLER,  
CHARLES SCHWICK, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of November, 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, October 29, 1896.  
W. G. ROSS, GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK,  
GEO. L. NICHOLS, 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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.  
ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO  
P. KELLY, 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

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 19, 1896.  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, JOHN TORNEY,  
WM. J. BROWNE, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1896.  
WM. C. REDDY, WM. M. BLAKE, CHARLES  
P. LATING, 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 DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.  
ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO  
P. KELLY, 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.  
ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO  
P. KELLY, 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

EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to West Farms 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, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of November, 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, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of November, 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 Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Gutenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Gutenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment; 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 11th day of December, 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, September 30, 1896.  
J. C. O'CONNOR, FLOYD M. LORD, A. LATHEN  
SMITH, 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.  
ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO  
P. KELLY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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