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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

#### Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Census Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1896.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining June 30, 1896.
Bellevue Hospital	782	4,911	3,691	852	441	..	..	799
Workhouse Help.	130	1,111	1,077	1	..	7	13	143
Gouverneur Hospital	26	598	178	351	63	..	..	33
Workhouse Help.	4	28	20	3	..	..	..	3
Harlem Hospital	40	923	463	404	56	..	..	40
Workhouse Help.	6	43	34	7	..	..	..	8
Fordham Hospital	22	197	146	31	22	..	..	20
City and Maternity Hospitals	712	1,590	1,570	23	102	..	..	616
Workhouse Help.	109	49	401	..	..	..	1	116
Hospital for Nervous Diseases	82	65	43	22	4	..	..	78
Alms House	2,563	1,105	1,411	..	128	..	..	2,129
Workhouse Help.	12	4	14	..	..	..	..	2
Blind Asylum	124	12	12	..	..	..	..	124
Hospital for Incurables	111	11	10	..	1	..	..	111
Metropolitan Hospital	439	1,553	1,449	48	105	..	..	390
Workhouse Help.	4	8	7	1	..	..	..	4
Inebriate Asylum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Randall's Island Hospital—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children	392	295	139	..	25	2	..	521
Workhouse Help.	100	172	132	32	..	..	..	108
Idiot Asylum	446	19	7	..	5	..	..	453
Infants' Hospital—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children	138	296	136	..	132	..	..	166
Adults	56	100	91	..	..	..	..	65
Workhouse Help.	70	60	111	..	..	1	..	27
Colored Home and Hospital	305	118	137	..	44	..	..	242
	6,674	13,640	11,279	1,775	1,128	10	14	6,108

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

#### Quarterly Statement, Ending June 30, 1896.

Supplies, Insane	\$38,566 83
Repairs, Insane	1,353 10
Salaries, Charities	74,588 37
Supplies, Charities	222,772 12
Alterations, repairs, etc.	16,979 39
Distribution of coal, Out-door Poor	894 75
Donations, G. A. R.	2,116 50
Lodging-house, homeless men	7,139 56
Transportation paupers, etc.	3,227 90
Rent, Harlem Hospital	1,375 00
Rent, Fordham Hospital	375 00

Total \$369,388 52

Very respectfully, W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

#### OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

##### Quarterly Report for the Three Months Ending June 30, 1896.

Admissions to the different institutions from Central Office: Adults—To Examining Physician, 11,730; to City Hospital, 197; to Alms House, 1,140; to Colored Home, 217—13,284. Children—To Nursery Hospital, 373; to Infants' Hospital, 265—638. Discharged to parents and guardians, 407. Out-door Poor, interments in City Cemetery, 704. Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment, 507.

Transportation has been afforded to 61 sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge on this county.

There have also been 224 insane, sick and destitute persons committed to the State Alms House at Flatbush, Kings County, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance. There have also been 11 alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this county of their care and maintenance. Very respectfully, WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent Out-Door Poor.

BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF, OFFICE OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, July 3, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President Board of Commissioners:

SIR—I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the second quarter, ending June 30, 1896.

Number of applicants in April, 2,986; May, 2,671; June, 2,796—total, 8,453. Who were disposed of as follows: Sent to Bellevue Hospital, 5,049; City Hospital, 1,534; Metropolitan Hospital, 1,689; Alms House, 74; Out-door Poor Dispensary, 4; applicants refusing to go to hospital, 100; applicants rejected, 3—total, 8,453.

Very respectfully, E. FRANKLIN SMITH, Examining Physician.

ALMS HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, June 30, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President Department of Public Charities:

SIR—I respectfully beg to submit herewith a statement of the different kinds of unpaid labor performed and the number of persons employed in same during quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Very respectfully, JOHN W. TERRY, Superintendent.

##### Male Inmates.

Engineer's Department—Average number employed daily, 16. Set up 2 hotwater tanks, 11 plug cocks, 341 feet steampipe, 2 steam traps, 2 gas chandeliers, 12 flanges, 45 feet brass chain, 1 set of gratebars, 1 2-inch flange, 1 2-inch plug cock, 1 cast iron door lining, 16 3/8-inch bolts, 2 sets of double pendant gas cocks, 5 brass cocks, 4 brass sliding oil cups, 1 brass globe oil cup, 3 gas-fittings, 1 lead S trap, 1 sink trap, 1 2 light gas bracket, 27 feet leadpipe, 2 valves, iron pipe connection. Renewed 1 damper, 77 rubber washers, 8 strainers, 43 steam nipples, 62 gasfittings, 11 steamcocks, 3 Croton valves, 9 urinals, 1 aircock, 2 iron couplings. Packed 78 radiators, 57 steam valves. Repaired 4 steam traps, 4 chandeliers, 8 4-inch valves, 1 boiler feed pipe, 1 furnace door, 1 steam pump, 2-inch steam blow-pipe, 1 lubricator, belting and lacing, 6 water faucets, 3 unions, 4 sinks, 4 flushing tanks, 2 dish sinks, 1 condensing trap, 1 water column, 2 boiler gauges, 1 pair of shaftboxes, 6 compression cocks, 3 bathtubs, 1 reversing shifter, 2 gas brackets. Cleaned 67 water-closets, 150 feet steampipe, 18 washbasins, 9 urinals, 290 feet gas-pipe, 8 sewers, 4 sinks, 6 faucets.

Carpenters and Coopers—Average number employed daily, 16. Made 45 soapboxes, 8 boards, 3 frames, 2 wooden legs, 3 pair crutches, 224 tent stakes, 2 towelrollers, 3 boxes, 2 tables, 5 desks, 1 bulletin board, 3 splints, 2 iceboxes, 6 handles, 1 rake, 1 grating, 1 dish strainer, 1 platform, 1 water box, 100 poles for flower garden, 1 trap, 1 ladder. Putting up 18 shelves, 18 clotheshooks, 1 closet, 1 towelroller, 4 benches, 1 mosquito door, 3 tanks, 1 clothesrack. Planing 3 floors. Sashcord put in 55 windows. Grinding 27 carving knives, 6 pair scissors. Filing and setting 2 saws. Building icebox in butchershop, hanging 2 doors, putting on 2 doorlocks. Repaired 16 doors, 3 closets, 2 footscrapers, 7 morgue boxes, 1 floor, 7 breadcarts, 5 pair crutches, 1 wooden leg, 5 wheelbarrows, 88 chairs, 25 stools, 17 benches, 1 mophandle, 1 cart, 1 bathtub cover, 1 box, 3 grass signs, 10 windows, 16 shades, 4 screens, 7 stretchers, 3 clothesracks, 1 bookshelf, 2 towelrollers, 2 stepladders, 1 washstand, 1 flower box, 1 grindstone frame, 11 settees, 1 gate, 1 dumb-waiter, 1 bathtub, 1 fence around Episcopal chapel, steps Ward M, 10 shutters, 1 washboard, 2 water-closets, 1 desk, passengerhouse, 2 stoops, 1 bureau, 2 fanlights. Coopers 70 barrels, 3 tubs. Repaired 76 pails, 10 tubs.

Blacksmiths—Average number employed daily, 8. Made 368 horseshoes, 35 iron wedges, 3 fire rakes, 1 damper, 4 firepokers, 3 boiler scrapers, 1 chopper, 24 pipehooks, 24 pins, 25 clotheshooks, 1 plane, 2 grates, 44 feet chain for pipecleaning, 5 hasps, 110 staples, 12 buckethandles, 2 dockspikes, 2 4-foot bars, 101 bolts, 16 corner irons, 22 handles, 1 drawing tool, 1 coldchisel, 20 meathooks, 5 eyebolts with rings, 1 slicebar, 1 scraper for painter, 1 cover on coffeeboiler, 3 bits, 3 claps, 10 hooks, 1 screwdriver, 3 spindles, 4 iron boxes, 2 wrenches, 1 meatchopper, 4 crossbars, 2 garden corner railings, 125 bucket rivets, 100 bucket ears, 5 holdfasts, 12 braces, 2 hinges, 1 cutting bar, 3 scrapers, 4 turnscrows, 4 plates with 20 screwholes, 20 feet iron fence, 6 wallhooks 12 inches long, arch for lantern, 2 tires, 1 key wrench, 1 S wrench, 1 plumber hammer, 1 set screws. Repaired 1 boiler cover, 12 stonehammers, 1 ash hoe, 1 farmwagon, 8 corner irons, 14 wheelbarrows, 1 crowbar, 39 bedsteads, 20 firepokers, 5 fire hoes, 1 spindle and turncrew, 64 iron fenceposts, 2 hooks, 1 fence railing, 8 pair icetongs, 1 stretcher, 1 wagon, 1 iron stand, 1 roller-

chair, 1 axe, 2 cleavers, 1 rod on wagon, 1 key wrench, 10 bolts, 1 hatchet, 1 stretcherwagon, 1 meat-fork, 1 iron benchleg, 1 icepick, 2 handles, 1 ambulance wagon, 2 gardenrailings, 2 grasscutters. Sharpened 73 stonechisels, 22 pickaxes, 7 meatchoppers, 4 carving knives, 4 bricklayer's hammers, 6 meathooks, 6 coldchisels. Drilling holes in 45 fenceposts.

Tin and Locksmiths—Average number employed daily, 5. Made 1 dozen 4-gallon cans, 8 bake pans, 3 large dippers, 9 feet stovepipe, 2 elbows, 3 knobspindles, 4 dozen 1-quart pails, 1 tin boiler, 4 5-gallon coffee cans, 2 10-gallon boilers, 1 teastrainer, 3 dippers, 1 striking plate, 4 dozen 2-quart pails, 1/2 dozen 4-gallon coffee cans, 1/2 dozen milkcans, 1 large cover, 1 galvanized iron box, 5 soupplatters, 2 large strainers, 2 coffee pots, 5 tea pots, 1 farina boiler, 8 saucepans, 2 washbasins, 1 puddingpan, 1 cashbox, 8 brass keyhole plates, 370 square feet new roof, 1 screen for boiler, 12 muffin rings, 1 cakecutter, 1 drip pan, 2 tea kettles, 7 feet 3-inch leader, 2 1-quart cups, 1 large tea and coffee canister, 5 feet gutter and 2 tops, 1 (sheet iron) collar, 1 chimney top. Lining 1 table, 3 flowerpots, 1 sugarbin, 1 icebox, 2 (galvanized iron) boxes. Repaired 270 pieces of tinware, 3 stoves, 1 range, 2 leaders, 7 roofs, 1 gutter, 1 icebox, 1 cornice. Rebottomed 14 messboxes, 1 5-gallon can, 1 20-gallon can. Repaired and painted roofs on tinshop and passengerhouse. Fitted 92 keys. Sharpened 14 pair scissors. Repaired 49 locks, 14 clocks, 2 pair spectacles. Removed 3 stoves. Cleaned 1 stove.

Painters and Glaziers—Average number employed daily, 9. Painting walls and woodwork in 2 wards, Nurses' sleeping room, 4 wards in Female Pavilion, water-closet in Superintendent's house, walls and ceilings in and outside, fence, cellar door and iron gate around Episcopal chapel, all radiators in Incurable Hospital, walls in waiting-room, extension to tinshop, passengerhouse outside, 65 stools, 7 screens, 135 bedsteads, 6 tables, 20 chairs, 2 icecoolers, 25 flowerstands, 3 washtubs, 2 mosquito frames, 1 operating table, 1 stove and bricks underneath, clothespoles in front of Incurable Hospital, tea and coffee boxes painted and lettered. Calcimining 2 ceilings in wards, bathrooms, water-closets, washrooms, halls and Nurses' bedrooms, 1 ceiling each in waiting and operating room. Varnishing 4 wooden bedsteads and 2 icecoolers. Put in glass in 106 windows.

Plasterers—Average number employed daily, 2. Repairing walls and ceilings in Female Pavilion, Superintendent's house, bathroom, Wards B, 23, 27, 29, 31.

Masons and Bricklayers—Average number employed daily, 3. Curbing, cementing and paving gutters and sidewalks, setting steps and platform, pointing up sidewalks, flagging and brick-laying, repairing sewers.

Shoemakers—Average number employed daily, 8. Made 21 handles, 4 straps, 4 pair of shoes, 1 shoe for deformed foot. Repaired 538 pairs of shoes.

Tailors—Average number employed daily, 20. Made 105 winter jackets, 45 pair winter pants, 150 vests, 185 caps, 210 summer jackets, 312 pair summer pants, 3 blue flannel blouses, 39 pair suspenders. Repaired 2,659 winter jackets, 3,287 pair winter pants, 2,316 vests, 1,685 caps, 61 overcoats, 2 blue flannel blouses, 95 summer jackets, 61 pair summer pants. Made 1 suit of clothes. Altered 1 pair pants. Pressed and cleaned 22 suits of clothes, 36 pair pants, 15 coats, 8 vests, 1 overcoat.

Laborers—Average number employed daily, 71. All necessary work on grounds of the Institution, repairing and cleaning roads and walks, carting, digging, sewer cleaning, planting and weeding.

Orderlies, Helpers in Wards, Dining-rooms, Kitchens, etc.—Average number employed daily, 145. All necessary work in wards, hospitals, kitchens, dining-rooms, barbershop, drugstore, strawhouse, morgue, bathhouse, etc.

Gardeners—Average number employed daily, 2. Fruits and vegetables raised—67 bunches asparagus, 10 barrels spinach, 257 bunches radishes, 2 bushels beans, 63 dozen lettuce, 94 bunches turnips, 114 bunches onions, 3 bushels parsley, 269 quarts strawberries.

Superintendent's Office—Average number employed daily, 12: 4 Clerks, 1 Operator on typewriter and 7 Messengers.

Store—Average number employed daily, 9: 3 Clerks and 6 as Messengers and Laborers.

##### Female Inmates.

Sewing Room—Average number employed daily, 70. Made 302 dresses, 575 muslin shirts, 326 Canton flannel chemises, 699 nightgowns, 1,528 pair drawers, 376 muslin shirts, 410 petticoats, 212 hoods, 186 rollertowels, 1,309 handtowels, 34 pair socks, 23 Canton flannel shirts, 40 muslin chemises, 45 bleached sheets, 90 bleached aprons, 586 women's aprons, 195 bedticks, 602 colored spreads, 50 shroudcaups, 45 women's caps, 49 bleached pillowcases. Repaired 1,790 muslin shirts, 1,248 Canton flannel shirts, 1,571 pair drawers, 616 muslin sheets, 142 pillowcases, 1,506 pair socks, 619 dresses, 476 petticoats, 35 white spreads, 274 bedticks.

Ward Nurses, Helpers, Bathroom and Officers' Residences—Average number employed daily, 87. Adjusting and cleaning wards, making beds, helping in women's kitchen and dining-room, bathhouse and various parts of the Institution.

Laundry for Inmates—Average number employed daily, 10 Alms House men and 8 Workhouse women. Washed 162,071 pieces of bedding and clothing.

Laundry for Doctors and Nurses—Average number employed daily, 1 Alms House and 13 Workhouse women. Washed 9,976 pieces. Starched 5,436 pieces.

Hospital Laundry—Washed 16,916 pieces of bedding and clothing.

Female Workhouse Gang—Average number employed daily, 88. At scrubbing, washing and as general help, under supervision of 2 Workhouse Attendants.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President, Department of Public Charities:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the second quarter of the current year.

Requisitions for medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.: 1st. Regular bi-weekly requisitions Nos. 8-14 for Bellevue Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Alms House, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Randall's Island Hospitals, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; City Prison, Tombs.

2d. Special monthly requisitions from the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Prisons, Department of Correction, general use; Manufacturing Bureau, Superintendent Out-door-Poor, Bellevue Hospital; No. 66 Third avenue, Photographical Department, Bellevue Hospital.

General surgical requisitions (bi-weekly), Nos. 8-13, have also been filled for the following institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 133, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152; Gouverneur Hospital, 112, 123, 134, 137, 154; Harlem Hospital, 124, 125, 155, 155a; Fordham Hospital, 126, 138; Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, Bellevue Hospital, 141; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 127, 128, 135, 136, 153, 156, 157, 158, 159; Alms House, Blackwell's Island, 129; Metropolitan Hospital, 139; Randall's Island Hospitals, 113, 140, 160.

In the Manufacturing Department the usual pharmaceutical and chemical preparations have been made as heretofore. The supply of cow's and condensed milk furnished by the several contractors has been carefully controlled by daily inspection and periodical analysis, and none was accepted unless in every way of standard quality. Many analyses were also made of articles of food and drugs supplied either on contract or otherwise, and reports forwarded to the heads of institutions or your Honorable Board.

The rules and regulations concerning medical and surgical supplies, and the conduct of business in the drug stores, have been subjected to a careful revision. The revised rules are believed to enforce a greater care in the keeping and disposition of the supplies.

Very respectfully, CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President, Department Public Charities:

SIR—Herewith please find Quarterly Labor Report. Respectfully, THOMAS F. MURPHY, Superintendent.

LABOR PERFORMED BY THE MECHANICS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1896.

Engineers' Labor Report from April 1 to June 30, 1896 (Month of April includes Plumbers' work done.)

Ward 1—April 16, repaired water faucets. May 19, fumigated ward.

Ward 2—April 22, repaired valve. April 23, made crank for bandage roller.

Ward 5—April 17, repaired gas pipe. April 21, repaired water closet, put in new gas cock.

April 28, repaired gas pipe.

Ward 6—April 20, put in new gas pipe. April 23, hung gas smoke bells. April 28, repaired steam valve. April 29, repaired ice box. May 11, repaired mess pans. May 12, repaired steam valve. May 20, shortened iron supports for spring beds.

Ward 7—April 28, repaired faucets, bath-tub. May 1, repaired iron stool. May 8, fumigated ward.



Ward 8—April 23, repaired waste pipe.  
 Ward 10—April 29, repaired water pipe. April 30, repaired faucets. May 13, made crank for bandage roller.  
 Ward 11—April 22, repaired faucets.  
 Ward 12—May 13, put up 4 awnings. May 14, repaired water-closet. June 9, repaired castors on bed.  
 Ward 13—May 26, made crank for bandage roller. May 29, made crank for bandage roller. June 5, repaired water faucets.  
 Ward 15—April 22, repaired faucets. May 4, repaired gas stove. May 8, repaired water-closet. May 26, repaired water pipe and sink.  
 Ward 16—April 11, repaired sink, water-closet. April 16, repaired water-closet. April 24, repaired water-closet. May 5, altered heater. June 18, repaired fire bucket. June 23, made body brace.  
 Ward 17—April 9, put on gas burners. June 3, put in new gas pipe.  
 Ward 18—April 10, repaired cistern. April 13, repaired faucets. April 18, repaired water-closet.  
 Ward 19—April 13, repaired cistern. April 16, repaired hot-water faucets. April 28, repaired hot-water faucets.  
 Ward 20—May 2, put in new faucet.  
 Ward 21—April 27, repaired water-closet.  
 Ward 23—April 8, caulked joints in waste pipe in Wards 23, 29, 3. April 11, repaired steam valve, put in new faucet. April 20, repaired water-closet. April 23, put up new awning. May 30, repaired waste pipe.  
 Ward 24—April 11, repaired cistern. April 13, repaired cistern. April 15, repaired valve in bath-tub.  
 Ward 25—May 7, repaired water-closet. June 23, repaired ice box.  
 Ward 26—April 9, repaired water-closet. April 13, repaired water-closet. April 16, repaired water faucets. May 12, repaired gas stove. June 1, made iron stands for spring beds.  
 Ward 27—June 8, repaired iron bedstead.  
 Ward 29—April 9, repaired faucets.  
 Ward 30—April 10, made iron hooks. May 2, made iron brace. June 16, new stopper in bath-tub.  
 Ward 31—April 9, repaired hot-water pipe. April 11, repaired water-closet. April 14, repaired hot-water pipe. April 17, repaired hot-water faucets. April 20, put in new faucets. April 25, repaired water-closet. May 2, repaired steam valve. May 12, repaired steam valve. May 17, repaired water-closet. June 16, made hooks to hang hammock.  
 Ward 32—April 11, repaired faucets. April 15, repaired tin boiler. May 1, repaired steam valve.  
 Ward 34—April 8, repaired ice box. May 24, repaired main pipe.  
 Ward 35—April 9, repaired cistern and faucets. April 17, repaired closet cistern. April 22, repaired steam valve. May 24, repaired main sewer pipe. May 26, repaired three iron cot frames. June 14, removed screens and put up cots and beds. June 16, made marlin spike to lace cots.  
 Ward 36—April 10, cleaned out and put new elbow on stove. May 4, repaired mess pan. June 12, put up pipes on hot-water heaters.  
 Ward 37—April 17, put new bracket. June 12, put up pipes on hot-water heaters.  
 Ward 38—April 13, flushed main sewer. May 11, covered steam pipes with sheet iron. May 16, repaired water closets. June 2, cleaned main sewer. June 3, ventilated cell.  
 Ward 39—April 14, repaired sink. April 28, closed holes in floor. June 3, ventilated cellar.  
 Ward 40—April 8, repaired water-closet. April 13, repaired steam valve. April 23, repaired steam valve. May 8, repaired steam valve. June 1, repaired invalid's chair. June 3, ventilated cellar.  
 Female Prison Ward—April 29, repaired sinks and faucets.  
 Male Lodging House—April 9, repaired steam valve. April 14, put faucet in sink. April 17, repaired steam valve. April 19, repaired faucets. April 20, repaired hot-water pipe. April 25, repaired water-closet. April 27, repaired water-closet. May 1, flushed main sewer. May 11, put in new hot-water pipe. June 8, repaired water pipe. June 14, flushed sewer.  
 Female Lodging-house—May 2, repaired valves and faucets.  
 The Morgue—April 13, repaired faucets. April 27, made grappling hook. April 30, hose connection.  
 Doctors' Laundry—April 30, put new valve on washtubs. May 4, repaired steam pipe. May 11, repaired steam valve. May 12, repaired steam valve. May 25, repaired steam valve. June 16, repaired faucets.  
 Wash-house—April 8, repaired belt in wash-house, extractor. April 13, repaired engine. April 22, repaired belt. April 24, repaired belt. April 27, repaired steam pipe, pulley on shaft of extractor. April 28, repaired mangle. May 4, repaired extractor and belt. May 6, repaired washing machine belt. May 8, repaired washing machine belt. May 13, repaired washing machine belt. May 19, repaired mangle. May 21, repaired apron on mangle. May 27, repaired belt for extractor. May 30, cleaned sewer in cellar. June 3, repaired belt and washing machine. June 5, made poker for laundry stove. June 8, repaired mangle and extractor. June 12, repaired mangle and extractor, put new governor belt in engine, repaired washing machine. June 16, repaired mangle, new belt on extractor. June 17, repaired extractor. June 23, repaired mangle. June 24, repaired extractor and washing machine. June 25, repaired belt.  
 Drug Store—May 27, made crank for bandage roller.  
 Male Training School—April 10, repaired faucets. April 13, repaired faucets. April 15, put in gas burners. April 17, repaired water-closets; put in new faucet; repaired faucet. April 21, repaired hot-water pipe. April 23, put in independent gas connection. April 24, repaired steam valve. April 27, repaired water-closet. April 22, repaired steam valve. June 5, repaired tin boiler.  
 Cook-house—April 8, repaired 2 boilers. April 13, repaired 2 boilers, ash can; connected tubs. April 15, repaired steam valve, tin boiler, water faucets. April 18, repaired tin kettles. April 23, repaired steam valves, steam faucets, steam pipe, 3 tin kettles. April 24, repaired steam valves. April 30, put 3 new faucets on boiler; repaired old faucet, tinware for store-room. May 5, repaired boilers. May 11, repaired boilers. May 13, repaired boilers. May 14, put handle on copper kettle. June 5, repaired steam valves. June 9, repaired steam valves; made a poker; put new globe valve on boiler. June 10, repaired steam valve. June 18, repaired tin boilers. June 19, repaired sieve. June 22, repaired mess pans. June 24, repaired cooking kettle. June 26, repaired tin dippers.  
 Doctors' Rooms—April 8, repaired faucet, Room 3, Room 1; made iron splints for Fourth Division.  
 Miscellaneous—April 9, made stud bolts for Blake pump, water-connection in dressing-room. April 10, put gas-pipe in Superintendent's bedroom; repaired hoes for boiler-room, steam valve in Clinic; April 11, repaired basin and sink; altered blind hinges for carpenter; repaired faucets in bottle cellar, steam pipe in Photograph Gallery; put gas burners in Superintendent's private office; April 13, put new gas pendant in Library. April 14, removed wash basins in Superintendent's room; repaired steam valve, Male Dormitory, General Drug Department. April 15, repaired copper measure, manure fork for stable. April 16, connected cold water to Gate-house; removed steam pipe, Reg. office; put new wash basin in Gate-house; repaired wash bowl and faucet, Room 2. April 17, put steam pipe in Reg. office; fumigated tent; dressed stonecutters' tools. April 18, repaired elevator engine, hoe for boiler-room; put gas pendant in Superintendent's room; fumigated ambulance; made poker to clean out stalls. April 20, removed stove-pipe from Matron's room; repaired dashboard on ambulance; connected hose in dressing-room; cleaned sewer at butcher shop. April 21, cleaned sewer at Wash-house cellar; repaired iron stove for dressing-room, lamp for ambulance. April 22, repaired elevator engine, waste pipe in Doctors' kitchen, harness for stable; made hooks for sign over storeroom. April 23, repaired coffee kettle for dock, lamp for stable, hand hoe on small boiler. April 24, connected Croton to fountain; put in drain pipe for fountain; removed gas pendant from store-room. April 25, put hot-water pipe in milk hall; branded paint brushes; repaired steam valve, Gate-house. April 27, repaired lawn mower, wheelbarrow for boiler-room; removed bath-tub and water-closet, Superintendent's tower; April 28, tested upright boiler; repaired cistern, Doctors' closet, fourth floor, harness for the stable, scraper for butcher; flushed sewer. April 29, repaired steam pipe for dressing-room; put new check valve on feed pipe, boiler-room, suction pipe on pump boiler; repaired harness for stable, water-closet on dock; put new butterfly valve on tank; repaired cable on elevator engine; reducing coupling for Gardener; made crank for bandage roller. May 1, repaired sprinkling pot for Gardener; put overflow pipe in fountain; made hasp and staple for Carpenter; repaired sink in stable, steam pump. May 2, repaired elevator engine, lawn-mower, water-cooler for office, cut rubber washers for boiler tubes, lamp for stable, ambulance for Gouverneur Hospital. May 4, repaired 2 lamps for stable, fumigated tent. May 5, repaired lanterns for ambulance, lawn mower, coffee-pot for dock; cleaned sewer near General Drug-store; repaired soap-cutting machine General Drug-store. May 6, repaired elevator engine; put new butterfly valve on tank; covered tank in garret. May 7, put brass valve on tank for electric tell-tale; fired up small upright boiler; repaired elevator engine; made hooks for stable. May 8, repaired hot water faucets, Woodward steam pump. May 11, fumigated tent; repaired mess pans, gong on ambulance. May 12, repaired sprinkling pot for gardener, gong for ambulance, engine in wash-house; made hooks for awning in cook-house. May 13, put new bolt in shaft of truck. May 14, made hooks for Marquand Pavilion awning; repaired hot water faucet Doctor's Room 17, steam valve General Drug-store. May 15, overhauled marine boiler; branded tools for carpenter. May 16, washed out locomotive boiler; charged boiler with compound. May 18, repaired lamp for ambulance; commenced firing upright boiler; repaired lamp hanger on ambulance. May 19, made hoe for boiler room; overhauled marine boiler; repaired cable of elevator engine; made iron splints for Third Surgical Division. May 21, repaired sterilizer for dressing-room, waste box for dressing room; altered fire hose connection boiler-house; fumigated the tent. May 22, repaired cable elevator engine; dressed chisel for carpenter; made hooks for awning butcher

shop; dressed blacksmith's tools. May 23, made iron pins for painters; repaired tins for dining-room; branded tools for carpenter. May 26, furnished 6 1-inch nipples and rubber backing for Central Office. May 28, furnished 1 glass water gauge to Central Office; repaired steam valves boiler-room; put in bell on ambulance; repaired 2 lamps ambulance, aprons for asphalt in boiler; cut sheet iron for door clothing-room; repaired harness for ambulance, faucets General Drug Department; branded tools for carpenter; made crank for bandage roller; cleaned roof and cutter lower boiler house; fumigated tent. May 29, charged boiler with compound; altered connection on feed pump; repaired harness for ambulance, gong for ambulance, lamp for ambulance. May 31, repaired harness for ambulance horses. June 1, repaired harness for ambulance horses, lawn mower for gardener; made fire hoe for boiler room. June 2, repaired wheelbarrow for boiler room, drain in pump room; dressed tool for the mason. June 3, repaired bell for ambulance. June 4, made iron brace for carpenter. June 5, repaired sink General Drug Department, tin boiler for dining-room, gate front garden. June 8, repaired steam-pipe General Drug-store, ambulance wheel Gouverneur Hospital. June 9, 4 iron bedsteads repaired, repaired gas pendants in Townsend's Chapel, copper boiler General Drug Department, iron window frame for carpenter. June 10, repaired lamp for ambulance; made ash hoe for boiler room; cleaned cutter on veranda. June 11, repaired elevator engine, harness for ambulance horses; made hook for sign Reception Office. June 14, painted legs on boiler. June 15, cleaned and painted locomotive boiler; made iron brace for carpenter, hooks for awning General Drug Department; repaired steam gauge in boiler room. June 16, repaired faucets General Drug Department, steam valve boiler room; put grate basin in boiler room; repaired lamp for Gouverneur Hospital, wheel for Gouverneur Hospital ambulance, lawn mower for carpenter. June 17, put globe holders in Out-door Poor Drug-store; repaired 2 lamps for ambulance, wheelbarrow for gardener; removed heater from lower office. June 18, made hooks for carpenter. June 19, repaired copper boiler Gouverneur Hospital, flue in boiler room; changed fire hose in hose carriage. June 20, repaired invalid's chair for Second Surgical Division. June 22, made feed water connection to upright boiler; repaired pipe to upright boiler, water cooler for the office, faucets and steam valves. June 23, repaired elevator engine; fumigated the tent; repaired gas regulator on dock. June 24, repaired wheelbarrow for boiler room; whiffletree on supply wagon; repaired tins for Doctor's Kitchen. June 25, repaired steam valve Townsend Cottage. June 26, repaired sink in stable, lamp for stable, truck harness. June 27, repaired sliding window for coupe, elevator engine.

#### Carpenters' Labor Report from April 1 to June 30, 1896.

Ward 1—Repaired 2 screens, 6 stools, 2 dozen new splints, 2 sets new screens, 2 sashes (new cords), 4 cradles.  
 Ward 2—Repaired 2 tables for operating room, 2 doors for operating room; made 2 new sets of screens, 2 new sets of crutches, clothes rests.  
 Ward 3—Made 1 dozen new splints; repaired 2 stools; made 3 new cribs.  
 Ward 4—Repaired shelf in operating room, 1 chair.  
 Ward 5—5 new sash cords.  
 Ward 6—Repaired 1 chair.  
 Ward 7—Repaired 4 bed tables, 3 chairs, 4 stools, 3 sash cords, 2 doors, 2 clothes boxes; made 1 breadboard.  
 Ward 8—Made 3 pair new crutches; repaired 2 sets of screens; hardware, 4 pair of butts, 3 dozen screws, 1/2 dozen hip splints; lumber, 6 feet.  
 Ward 9—Repaired 2 sets of screens; 1 1/2 dozen screws.  
 Ward 10—Repaired 1 set of screens, 4 sash cords, cover for clothes box; new shelf, 2 feet lumber, 1 pair butts, 8 screws; repaired 2 baby chairs.  
 Ward 11—1 new partition, 364 feet of 3/4-inch pine, 75 pieces of 4 1/2 feet wide by 14 feet long; 1 panel door, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 2 pairs of sashes, 38 feet lumber, 8 sash cords, 3 closets, 380 feet of lumber, 6 pairs of butts, 6 dozen screws, 12 dozen 1 1/2 inch screws, 3 clothes locks, 3 1/2-inch iron buttons.  
 Ward 12—Made 3 fracture boards, new cover on supply box, 1 pair butts; made 2 bed blocks; removed shelving; repaired 5 chairs, 1 set of screens, 1 window.  
 Ward 13—Repaired 3 screens, 2 stools, bandage roller; extension for invalid's chair, 4 feet of 3/4-inch pine, 1 dozen screws; repaired bathroom, 5 feet of 3/4-inch pine, 2 stools.  
 Ward 14—Repaired 3 screens, 2 stools; 1/2 dozen splints, 3 feet of white wood, 42 feet of 3/4-inch pine; 1 pair of butt hinges, 1 dozen 1-inch screws, 3 door knobs.  
 Ward 15—Repaired 1 stand, 7 sash cords; made 1 towel roller; repaired 1 screen; made 1 cover for bathtub, 1 cover for clothes box, 2 shelves for M. D. closet, 3 feet lumber.  
 Ward 16—Repaired 8 bed tables, 2 chairs, 2 screens, 2 blinds, 5 locks, 1 door; made 2 clothes box covers, 4 feet lumber.  
 Ward 17—Made 1 set of screens.  
 Ward 18—Made 1 cradle, 2 sets of screens, 7 sash cords; repaired 1 screen, 1 back rest.  
 Ward 19—Repaired 3 screens, 1 chair.  
 Ward 20—Repaired 3 sash cords, bed table.  
 Ward 21—Repaired 3 sash cords, 1 bed table, 2 chairs, 1 set of screens.  
 Ward 22—Made 1 supply box, 10 feet lumber, 1 pair butts, 8 screws; 1 towel rack; repaired supply box, ice box, 5 bed tables, 1 shelf, 1 set of screens, 1 window shade, 1 clothes box, 1 pair of butts; 2 sash cords.  
 Ward 23—Made drawer for doctors' instruments; put lock on clothes closet, put in 9 window screens; repaired 1 footstool, 2 screens, 1 lock.  
 Ward 24—Put 3 shelves in medicine closet, 10 feet lumber; 1 lock on ice box; made 1 door for closet, 8 feet pine, 1 lock, 1 pair butts; repaired lock on clothes closet, bed cradle.  
 Ward 25—Put on 3 drawer locks.  
 Ward 26—Repaired bathroom door, 2 hooks and eyes; 1 door, 8 sash cords.  
 Ward 27—Repaired 1 sash cord, 2 water closet seats, 2 sets of screens.  
 Ward 28—Made table for gas stove; put up shelf, 2 feet of pine; made 1 bench, 2 feet of pine; repaired 1 bed table, 1 chair, 1 stool.  
 Ward 29—Repaired 2 sash cords, 2 screens, 2 stools, 1 bed table, 1 chair, clothes box and put up closet line.  
 Ward 30—Made one stretcher, 24 feet of pine, 4 pairs butts, screws; repaired 5 sash cords, 5 stands, 1 stool, 1 screen, 1 lock.  
 Ward 31—Made 3 covers for clothes boxes, 1 brush handle, 2 shelves, 3 feet of pine; repaired 1 closet lock, 5 sash cords, 4 bed tables, 1 supply box, 1 shutter, 1 window, 1 screen, 1 stool, wainscoting; made board for bathtub, 3 dozen screws; put up awnings.  
 Ward 32—Fit 1 key for cellar-door lock; made 1 closet, 14 feet of pine, 1 pair butts, 1 dozen screws; 1 tray; repaired railing on front door stoop, 1 lock, 2 doors, 2 closets; made 1 drawer; repaired stairs.  
 Ward 33—Put up partition, 176 feet of lumber; 1 door latch, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws; 1 table, 12 feet long, 40 feet of pine; 2 bread boards, 1 closet, 24 feet of pine, 1 pair of butts, 1 lock, 1 dozen screws; 1 dish tray, 1 small table, 1 knife box, 24 feet of pine lumber; put up 1 closet, 85 feet pine lumber; made 2 doors, 6 dozen screws, 2 pairs butts; repaired 2 chairs and 1 stool.  
 Ward 34—Made towel roller, 1 window frame pulley; repaired 1 chair, 1 lock.  
 Ward 35—Made 2 benches, 7 1/2 feet of 1 1/2-inch pine lumber; repaired floor, 2 benches.  
 Ward 36—Removed partition, 7 feet pine; repaired floor, 18 feet yellow pine flooring.  
 Ward 38—Put up closet, 460 feet of pine, 8 pairs butts; 8 drawer pulls, 5 dozen screens, 3 sash cords; repaired 2 locks, 2 pairs butts on M. D. closet, 2 dozen screws, 3 locks.  
 Ward 39—Repaired window shutter, rocking chair, water closet, 10 locks on cells; made step ladder, clothes box.  
 Ward 40—3 sash cords, 1/2 dozen screw eyes; repaired lock, 2 screens, 1 closet door.  
 Male Prison Ward—Repaired 1 stool.  
 Dressing Room—6 dozen splints, 1 partition with 2 panel doors, 255 feet of lumber, 2 pairs of butts, 2 dozen screws, 1 panel door, 28 feet of lumber, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws, 1 closet for notices, 10 feet of lumber, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws, 8 new sashes for windows, 15 feet of lumber, 8 pairs of butts, 6 dozen screws.  
 Out-door Poor—1 key case, 1 lock; put in shelving, 7 feet of lumber, closet, 129 feet of lumber, 1 lock, 5 dozen screws, 1 key for lock; put up table, shelving, rack, 4 hooks; put on 2 locks, Rooms 5 and 7; repaired closet, 3 feet of lumber, 1 brass hook and 2 eyes.  
 Store—2 sash cords, 1 lock, harness closet.  
 Reception Office—1 stand for stamps, 1 shelf for store-box, 2 counter shelves, 1 writing desk and sign board, 1 partition with door, 30 feet of pine, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws, 100 tally blocks, 2 feet of white wood, 3 door knobs, 1 key; repaired chair, 2 stools.  
 Telephone Office—3 closets, 79 feet of lumber, 10 feet of brown moulding, 3 dozen 1 1/2 screws, 1 dozen hat hooks, 5 pairs of butts, 3 feet of lumber, 1 bulletin board, 1 shelf; cased electric wires, 8 feet of lumber, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws; cased washstand, 1 pair of butts, 1 spring fastening, 1 shelf; repaired table; 1 rack for satchels, 22 feet of lumber, new floor, 132 square feet of yellow pine, 1 closet, 16 feet of lumber, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws, 4 closets, 80 feet of lumber, 9 feet of crown lumber, 4 pairs of butts, 4 dozen screws, 1 dozen hat hooks, 4 locks.  
 Central Office—New partition, 40 feet of 1/2-inch pine, 2 pounds of nails, 20 feet of 3/8-inch pine, 1 lock, 1 pair of 3 1/2-inch butts, 10 feet of 1/2-inch pine, 1 dozen screws and fixtures.  
 Lodging-house, Homeless Men—Repaired 2 ice boxes, fumigators.  
 Miscellaneous—Repaired 1 stretcher, 1 partition, F. M. lodging-house, stalls in stable, doors in morgue, 2 benches in lodging-house, 1 roof of elevator, floor in laundry hall, ceiling and floor in tower, seat in ambulance wagon, 1 pair of hinges, 1 dozen screws, shutter, Doctors' Room 3, fence on dock, 5 1/4-inch joist, 14 feet long, closet locks, board room, drying box cover, laundry, stall in stable, typewriting table, bench, lodging-house, 2 doors for Mrs. Brennan, water-closet tower, 7 feet of lumber, fence, cookhouse, 82 feet of 3 1/2-inch fine strips, door in morgue, new key for writing desk, 1 lock for chapel, D. S. wagon, new desk, 40 feet of lumber, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws, new clothes closet, 50 feet of lumber, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts, 1



dozen screws, 1 lock, Superintendent's office, 2 history boards, Fourth Medical Division, 1 letter-box in Superintendent's office, 3 stalls in stable, 1 closet, Superintendent's office, 110 feet of pine, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts; repaired patients' carriage, storm-door, 3 hinges, 2 dozen screws, stool and bench for lodging-house, bench for laundry, step-ladder for dock, 2 chairs for gate-house, bathtub, Doctors' Room 14, water-closet on dock, storm door, gate house, 4 wheelbarrows, table in training school, knobs and spindle for door in milk hall, desk for Mrs. Brennan, 3 shutters in annex, floor, lodging-house, 2 storm-doors in library, hall, 2 pairs of butts, 2 dozen screws, 3 closet locks, annex, 1 bench, lodging-house; repaired ceiling in laundry hall, 24 feet of lumber, floor, Doctors' Room 19, chair for board room, 2 doors for transfer ambulance, wagon, 2 pairs of butts, shutter, Townsend's Cottage, clothes horse for laundry; made 1 box for Croton water, 16 dozen splints for ambulance, 3 sash cords in tower, new floor in tower, 144 feet of yellow pine, new base, 45 feet of lumber, new boxing pipes, 10 feet of pine, new closet, 10 feet of pine, 2 door locks, new letter-box for Mr. Hughes, lock on bookcase, Doctors' Room 5; repaired counter top in drug store; new feed-box for stable, 10 feet of lumber, new desk for Superintendent's office, 20 feet of pine, 1 lock, 1 pair of butts, 1 dozen screws, 1 sash cord, Clinic; removed bath-tub and repaired floor, Doctors' Room 4; 1 sash cord, Doctors' Room 3; 2 sash cords, Townsend's Cottage, 1 new door and frame, 1 pair of strap hinges for sewer, 3 sash cords, 1 weight, Doctors' dining room, 1 bench, 16 feet of lumber, for cookhouse, 1 history board for Fourth Medical Division, new stays for ambulance, 1 battery box for boiler-house, 4 hat blocks for morgue, 1 shelf for ice cooler, reception office, 1 desk for information bureau, 50 feet of lumber, 1 working bench and shelving in plumber shop; put up shelving, Doctors' Room 17; 5 sash cords, Doctors' dining-room, 10 sash cords, laundry; boxing pipe, third floor in tower; 1 new hinge on laundry door, 1 new cover for dead wagon, new shelving, 45 feet of pine, for plumber shop, step-ladder for laundry, 8 feet of pine, wainscoting and water-tank, 75 feet of lumber for third floor hallway, 7 sash cords, Mrs. Brennan's room, 2 keys ice box on dock, 1 drawer lock in office, 1 sash cord, Doctors' Room 5, 1 closet for information and dressing room, 1 ironing board for laundry, 1 table, 6 feet of pine, for stable, 127 feet of pine for base, lodging-house.

#### Painter's Labor Report, from April 1 to June 30, 1896.

Ward 1—Painted 5 tables, 2 coats; 4 screens, 3 coats; 2 shelves, 3 coats; part of hall in Operating Room, ceilings, sidewalls and woodwork of bath-room and hallway, 3 coats; 23 chairs, 3 coats.

Ward 2—Painted 2 screens, 2 coats.

Ward 4—Painted 1 medicine closet, 1 large table, 2 screens, 1 bathtub, 3 coats.

Ward 6—Painted 2 shelves, 2 coats.

Ward 7—Painted 1 operating table, 3 coats; 2 shelves, 3 coats; part of sidewall, 2 coats; 1 water tank, 2 coats; 1 bathtub, 2 coats; 1 sink, 2 coats; 1 radiator, 1 coat.

Ward 10—Painted 1 instrument case, 3 coats.

Ward 14—Painted ceilings and walls of bath-room and hallway; painted, grained and varnished woodwork of same; painted and enameled one bathtub; painted 1 radiator, 3 coats; 1 washstand, 3 coats; 5 shelves, 3 coats; 3 closets, 3 coats; 1 bathtub cover, 3 coats; 20 stands, 3 coats.

Ward 16—Painted 2 beds, 3 coats; labeled 16 medicine bottles and jars.

Ward 18—Painted, stained and varnished 2 screens, 3 coats.

Ward 17—Painted 10 stands, 3 coats.

Ward 19—Painted 11 stands, 3 coats.

Ward 20—Painted 1 medicine closet, 3 coats; 11 screens, 3 coats; 3 tables, 3 coats; 19 bedsteads, 3 coats; 15 stands, 3 coats; 1 wheel-chair, 3 coats; 3 boxes, 3 coats; 1 stool, 3 coats.

Ward 21—Labeled 16 medicine bottles, painted and varnished 1 rocker, 3 coats.

Ward 22—Painted and lettered 3 tin boxes, 2 coats; painted 1 supply box, 2 coats; 2 shelves, 3 coats; 1 bathtub, 2 coats; 1 sink, 2 coats; 1 radiator, 2 coats; 19 bedsteads, 3 coats; 13 stands, 3 coats; 2 chairs, 2 coats; 1 medicine closet, 3 coats; 2 boxes, 1 coat; 3 screens, 3 coats.

Ward 23—Painted 1 clinic basket, 3 coats; 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; labeled 1 large jar.

Ward 24—Painted 12 stands, 3 coats; 1 medicine closet, 3 coats.

Ward 26—Painted 2 bedsteads, 2 coats; 3 tables, 2 coats; 1 medicine closet, 2 coats; 1 clothes closet, 2 coats; 1 bookcase, 2 coats; 1 washstand, 2 coats.

Ward 27—Painted 9 stools, 2 coats; 2 medicine closets, 2 coats; 1 bathtub, 2 coats; 2 sinks, 2 coats; 4 tables, 2 coats; 1 mirror frame, 2 coats; 6 bedsteads, 2 coats; 1 clothes closet, 3 coats; 15 stands, 3 coats; 1 bookcase, 2 coats; 2 radiators, 2 coats; 1 water-closet seat, 2 coats; 5 bedsteads, 2 coats; ceiling, halls and woodwork of room used as storeroom, 2 coats; 2 screens, 2 coats.

Ward 28—Labeled 14 medicine bottles; painted and lettered 1 tin box; painted 2 bedsteads, 2 coats.

Ward 29—Labeled 5 medicine bottles; painted 3 medicine closets, 2 coats; 2 chairs, 2 coats; 1 table, 2 coats.

Ward 30—Labeled 5 medicine bottles; painted 3 medicine closets, 2 coats; 2 chairs, 2 coats; 1 table, 2 coats.

Ward 31—Painted and reglazed 4 window sashes, 2 coats; 19 bedsteads, 3 coats.

Ward 32—Painted ceilings and walls and painted, grained and varnished woodwork of Office, Kitchen and Medicine Room, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished 1 wardrobe, 3 coats; painted and enameled 2 bathtubs, 3 coats.

Ward 34—Labeled 8 medicine bottles.

Ward 35—Painted glass of 10 windows, 1 coat.

Ward 37—Varnished 6 bed trays, 1 coat.

Ward 38—Painted 1 clothes closet, 3 coats.

Ward 39—Painted closets in Pantry, inside and out, 3 coats; 1 typewriter stand, 3 coats.

Ward 40—Labeled 9 medicine bottles.

Miscellaneous—Painted 13 tin boxes for storeroom, 2 coats; painted, grained and varnished 1 bureau, Room 19, 3 coats; labeled 15 bottles, dressing room; painted ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork and stained and varnished floor of Superintendent's private office, 3 coats; lettered glass door, Superintendent's private office; painted new ceiling and walls in Superintendent's apartments, 3 coats; 1 closet in Superintendent's office, 3 coats; stained and varnished 2 desks for storeroom; painted ceiling, sidewalls and woodwork and stained and varnished floor of Room 14, 3 coats; varnished 1 bookcase and 1 wardrobe, 2 coats; painted partition in Laundry Room, 2 coats; stained and varnished Information Bureau, 3 coats; painted 1 closet for Out-door Poor, 3 coats.

Deputy Superintendent's Apartments—Painted bath-room ceiling, walls and woodwork, 3 coats; painted ceiling and walls and painted, grained and varnished woodwork of kitchen, 3 coats; painted 1 bath-tub, 2 coats; 25 bedsteads for storeroom, 3 coats; painted and varnished 2 lamps for coupe, 3 coats.

Room 13—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished bath-room, 3 coats; painted floor, 1 coat; 10 yards of wall lathed and plastered.

Morgue—Painted 4 tables, 3 coats; 1 instrument case, 2 coats; 1 desk, 2 coats; 1 box, 2 coats.

Room 1—Painted ceiling and walls, 3 coats; woodwork, 2 coats; bath-room, ceiling and walls, 3 coats; bath-room woodwork, 2 coats; floor, 1 coat; lathed and plastered 4 yards of side-wall; painted 6 iron operating tables for Amphitheatre, 3 coats; 1 wooden operating table for Amphitheatre, 3 coats.

Patients' Waiting Room—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork, 3 coats; painted, glossed and glazed 1 bulletin case, 3 coats.

Lower Hallway—Painted ceiling and walls, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished woodwork, 4 coats; lathed and plastered 10 yards of ceiling.

Reception Office—8 yards of ceiling and wall related and plastered; painted and enameled ceiling and walls, 3 coats; woodwork, 3 coats; painted, grained and varnished 2 counters, 3 coats; 1 table, 3 coats; 4 closets, 3 coats; 1 bulletin case, 3 coats; wainscoting, 3 coats; painted ironwork for awning in front of cook-house, 2 coats; iron chain in front of Morgue, 1 coat; related and plastered 20 square feet of ceiling and sidewalls at Harlem Hospital; covered 2 large desks and 2 windows with 45 square feet of leatherette, in Reception Office; painted and lettered 3 signs for Out-door Poor; 1 sign for Storeroom; 1 sign for Reception Office; 1 sign for Information Bureau; 4 small signs for Reception Office desk; 1 sign for Dressing Room; 1 sign for Examination Room; 1 sign for Telephone Office; 4 signs for Doctors' bulletin board; glazed 142 panes of glass at Bellevue Hospital; glazed 40 panes of glass at Gouverneur Hospital.

#### Plumber's Labor Report, from May 1 to June 30, 1896. For Month of April see Engineer's Report.

Ward 1—May 11, repaired 2 faucets in Operating Room. June 1, repaired 2 faucets in Bathroom. June 2, repaired waste can for Operating Room. June 22, repaired 1 faucet and replaced sink.

Ward 3—May 3, cleaned out 1 water-closet. May 20, repaired bath and waste pipe. June 22, replaced 1 sink.

Ward 4—May 10, cleaned out closet. May 16, repaired gas jets.

Ward 5—May 20, cleaned out closet. June 11, repaired 1 faucet and sink.

Ward 6—May 20, repaired one cistern. May 23, cleaned out waste pipe. June 1, repaired gas jet. June 4, cleaned out 2 waste pipes.

Ward 7—May 25, repaired 2 faucets, 1 closet cistern, bath tub and waste pipe. May 28, repaired 2 faucets. May 30, repaired sink and trap. June 1—Made strainer for sink. June 10, repaired 1 closet chain and pull. June 22, repaired water-closet. June 25, cleaned out water-closet. June 26, cleaned out water-closet and soil pipe.

Ward 8—May 25, cleaned out water-closet. May 28, repaired leak in Croton water pipe. June 2, made strainer for sink. June 10, repaired 2 faucets.

Ward 11—May 16, put in 21 feet gas connection in Operating Room. May 17, put in 5 feet three-eighth gas pipe. June 11, cleaned out water-closet. June 15, repaired 1 faucet. June 25, repaired gas stove.

Ward 12—May 18, took down 2 awnings. May 19, repaired 2 awnings. May 22, cleaned out water-closet. May 29, repaired 1 tin pan. June 13, repaired 1 faucet. June 15, put in 1 new Fuller cock. June 22, repaired 5 faucets.

Ward 13—June 22, repaired 4 faucets.

Ward 14—June 22, put in 2 Fuller cocks. June 25, reset flushing rim of closet.

Ward 15—May 28, repaired Croton pipe. June 2, made strainer for sink. June 10, cleaned out water-closet. June 20, reset sink. June 22, repaired 2 faucets.

Ward 16—May 3, cleaned out 1 water-closet. May 11, cleaned out 1 water-closet. June 2, made strainer and cleaned out waste of sink. June 22, repaired one faucet in Operating Room. Ward 17—May 3, cleaned out water-closet. June 12, repaired cistern in closet. June 22, repaired 2 faucets.

Ward 18—May 14, cleaned out water-closet. June 13, repaired 1 faucet. June 22, repaired 2 faucets.

Ward 19—May 1, repaired waste pipe. May 4, cleaned out water-closet. May 11, cleaned out water-closet. June 13, repaired faucet and sink. June 22, repaired 2 faucets.

Ward 20—May 2, put in five-eighth Fuller cock for bath. June 22, repaired 4 faucets.

Ward 21—June 13, put in one Fuller cock. June 22, repaired 4 faucets.

Ward 22—May 16, Repaired 2 faucets. June 1, cleaned out water-closet. June 4, repaired faucet. June 13, put in 1 new faucet.

Ward 23—May 5, cleaned out waste sink, Operating Room. May 10, cleaned out waste sink, Operating Room. May 23, repaired hot water pipe. June 6, repaired 1 closet cistern. June 10, cleaned out waste of sink, Operating Room. June 13, put in one Fuller cock. June 15, put in gas tip.

Ward 24—June 15, put in one new faucet.

Ward 25—May 4, 11, 16, 21, 30, cleaned out water-closet.

Ward 26—June 2, repaired 1 faucet. June 6, repaired 1 closet cistern and waste of bath. June 10, repaired 1 closet cistern. June 26, cleaned out water-closet.

Ward 27—May 12, repaired one closet cistern. May 21, repaired 1 faucet, put in new one. May 27, repaired 1 bath faucet. June 5, repaired one closet cistern. June 10, repaired hot water valve of bath. June 22, repaired one Jenkins valve.

Ward 28—May 13, repaired 1 faucet. May 26, repaired one closet cistern.

Ward 29—June 2, repaired one closet cistern. June 8, repaired leak at sink. June 13, put in two Fuller cocks.

Ward 30—May 12, repaired one closet cistern. May 13, cleaned out waste of slop sink. May 21, cleaned out waste of slop sink. May 22, repaired one faucet. June 14, put in one new faucet.

Ward 31—May 1, cleaned out water-closet and repaired closet cistern. May 12, took down awning frame. May 13, put back awning frame. May 18, repaired one faucet and cleaned out water-closet. May 21, cleaned out 1 water-closet. May 27, repaired bursted hot water pipe in cellar.

Ward 32—May 17, repaired 1 closet cistern. May 21, repaired gas pipes. May 19, repaired faucet. June 26, repaired flush pipe in urinal. June 28, cleaned out sewer.

Ward 33—May 20, repaired 2 faucets. June 19, repaired gas fixtures. June 27, put in one Fuller cock.

Ward 34—June 8, repaired leak under basin.

Ward 35—May 21, repaired 2 closet-cisterns, 4 1½-inch bolts. May 24, putting up cistern. June 5, repaired 2 faucets. June 19, cleaned out sewer.

Ward 36—May 20, fitted up water-closet. June 20, changed connections. June 22, put in new faucet.

Ward 37—May 19, repaired mess pan. May 21, worked on hot water heater. June 19, changed connection for hot water heater. June 22, put in 1 comp. sock. June 23, repaired waste pipe.

Ward 38—May 15, cleaned out water-closet. June 1, cleaned out water-closet. June 13, put up 1 new gas fixture.

Ward 40—May 7, put in 3 15-inch wash basins. June 4, repaired 2 faucets. June 22, repaired water-closet.

Doctors' Rooms—May 12, repaired leak in bathroom, Room No. 8. May 22, repaired 1 closet in fifth-floor tower. June 16, reset basins, slop bowl of Room No. 17. June 25, hung fixture in Room No. 19. June 27, repaired faucets in Room No. 16. June 29, repaired gas leaks and cleaned waste of basin, Room No. 13.

Doctors' Kitchen—May 24, repaired 2 faucets. June 18, repaired waste pipe. June 25, repaired 3 tin pans.

Orderlies' Dining Room—May 5, removing bath connections back of dining-room. May 13, repairing 2 faucets. May 25, repairing tin pan. June 19, repairing gas jet. June 25, repairing 2 faucets.

Doctors' Laundry—May 2, repairing hot-water pipe under basin in Room No. 15.

Hospital Cook House—May 8, repairing furnace. May 13, making frame for awning outside Butcher Shop. May 14, completed frame for awning, putting up same. May 25, repairing pump, used 13 inch ¾ lead pipe.

Stable—May 8, repaired gas pipes.

Male Training School—May 8, repaired hot-water faucet. May 15, put in new faucet. May 20, repaired 1 faucet in laundry. June 8, repaired 1 faucet. June 12, cleaned out water-closet, second floor. June 29, put in 2 new cocks.

Male Prison Ward—May 8, repaired cold-water pipe.

Female Prison Ward—May 13, cleaned out waste of ice-box. May 23, put in new sink.

Miscellaneous—May 1, repaired hot-water pipe and took down and put back sink in toilet room of Female Lodging House, 4 nipples, 4 elbows, 1 ¾-inch stop cock, 1 ¾-inch union, 2 sink bolts, putty. May 2, repaired gas leaks in office. May 4, repairing pump in kitchen, 1 set washers, hose in dressing-room, 5 feet ¾-inch hose, 1 faucet, Ward No. 41; cleaned out 1 water-closet, put in gas connection for Doctors' storeroom. May 5, repaired paper-holder, grass cutter. May 6, plug in ventilator, Housekeepers' room; repaired faucet in Ward No. 41. May 7, worked on broken Croton main until 3 A. M. May 8, repaired 1 closet cistern in Marble Hall tower. May 9, put in hot and cold water connection in Amphitheatre. May 16, repaired and sharpened grass-cutter; repaired gas leak under stoop of office. May 18, repaired sprinkling-pot, Amphitheatre. May 22, took down gas fixtures in Telephone Room; repaired 1 faucet. May 23, took down sink in Telephone Room. May 24, repaired 2 faucets, Doctors' kitchen; cleaned out sewer. May 26, Working on Mr. Rickard's sink. May 27, completed sink in Mr. Rickard's kitchen; repaired 1 faucet in dressing room; put on 2 gas brackets in Mr. Humphry's room. May 30, repaired ice-box for Mr. Rickard. June 1, repaired 2 faucets in office tower. June 2, repaired two faucets in Townsend Cottage. June 4, repaired break. June 5, Gouverneur Hospital, reset water-closet; repaired faucet and gas fixtures. June 11, changed gas connection and put up fixture in storeroom. June 12, changed and repaired sink in Female Lodging House; repaired waste from ice-box in Doctors' dining-room. June 17, shortened gas-fixture in Ward No. 41. June 18, made an examination of roof of Gouverneur Hospital. June 19, repaired gas-fixture and put on 6 tips in Carpenter Shop. June 22, repaired 3 faucets and 1 valve and put in 1 basin plug in Morgue; repaired 1 faucet, put in 1 Fuller, 1 comp. wick and repaired gas leak in Emergency Hospital. June 24, repaired 10 faucets, 2 gas-fixtures. June 25, repaired wash-basin in Morgue. June 27, put in 2 N. P. basin wicks in Telephone Office. June 29, hung gas bell in lower hall; repaired faucet in Dr. Rice's dining-room.

#### Plasterer's Report for Labor Done from April 1 to June 30, 1896.

Work done in April—At Amphitheatre, repaired breaks in the tar concrete floor in several places.

In sterilizing room, removed several enameled bricks from side walls and replaced the same in solid Portland cement.

Cut an eight-inch square hole in floor of the sterilizing-room for pipes to enter, and bricked same around in box form.

Repaired break in floor at water-closet to prevent water leaking down into Doctors' room below. The circular basin with fountain in centre thoroughly overhauled, several barrels of dirt dug out of same and carted away. The basin repaired and cemented with 1½ barrels of Portland cement.

Work done in May—Raised and reset 9 square yards of flagging in front of Sturgess Pavilion. At south wall of the cook-house foundation, removed 4 barrels of dirt to get at leak under the foundation, put in and tamped down 4 barrels of stone and cement concrete.

In meat shop, cut a gutter in cement floor to take water from ice-box to drain. Size of gutter, 12 feet long, five feet wide and 2 feet deep. Cut a recess six inches wide on each side of angle of side wall on third floor. Cut through ceiling and floor above to set a four-inch waste pipe in connection with water-closet.

Work done in June—Repaired several rat-holes in Doctors' storeroom on second floor, used broken glass and Portland cement.

Took up 4 13-inch floor tiles in boardroom and reset the same in cement.

Removed six floor tiles in marble hall and reset same.

Removed 6 floor tiles in Superintendent's office and reset the same.

Repaired the brick walls of ash-dump at laundry, pointed up with cement wherever needed, whitewashed all the walls around the dump.

Relaid 10 square feet of flagging in front of Orderlies' dining-room.

At Emergency Hospital, took up old sunken flagstones on sidewalk in front of hospital and reset same, using new flagstones wherever needed; size of opening repaired, 30 feet by 5 feet.

At Central Office, whitewashed stable, carriage-house, courtyard and front areaway.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. F. MURPHY, Superintendent.

CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

#### Quarterly Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

Week ending April 4, 1896—Carpenter—Made 28 feet yellow flooring, 2 pine boxes, 21 feet

pine, 2 uprights for table, 2 indicator buttons, 1 soap closet, 342 feet pine lumber, 1 carving board,



1 table, 1 tool-chest, 3 weather boxes; repaired 7 chairs, 14 stools, 9 trays, 1 screen, 8 blinds, 7 head-rests, 4 pockets in wash-house floor, lot of flooring and 11 sash-cords; put on 3 pair new hinges on head-rests. Painter—Pumice-stoned walls of 1 bath-room; washed off and calcimined ceiling and painted walls of 1 hall; painted 1 fence (2 coats), and 1 fence (1 coat); stained and varnished 1 table (Laundry); put in 12 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 80 tin tags (numbers), 1 square tin-box; put in new bottoms on 1 milk-pail and 1 mush-can; and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending April 11, 1896—Carpenter—Made 2 new chair-seats; 1 new lock, 6 dozen swab-sticks, 112 wooden tags (clothes-room); repaired 8 stools, 4 trays, 8 chairs, 5 sash-cords, 3 head-rests, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 barrel, 3 pairs blinds, 5 sashes, 4 window shades and 1 sink; sharpened 6 knives; finished flooring Ward 7. Painter—Washed off and calcimined ceiling of 2 rooms; painted 1 fence, 6 foot-baths (2 coats), 6 sloop buckets; numbered signal boxes; stained and varnished 1 chair; put in 15 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1/2 dozen babe bath-tubs; put in 1 inside boiler in farina kettle, and 4 bottoms in cans; repaired 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending April 18, 1896—Carpenter—Made 6 bulletin strips, 3 new chair bottoms, 152 feet lumber; put on 1 new lock, 1 pair hinges, 1 pair 3-inch butts, 2 sash cords; repaired 1 pine box, 1 door, 2 pairs blinds, 1 gate, 4 pairs blinds, 2 pairs shears, 1 sign, 1 pan rack, 1 foot rack, 1 wardrobe, 4 pairs new hinges furnished, 4 chairs, 7 trays, 5 stools; hung up 2 window-shades and flooring continued in Ward 7. Painter—Painted walls, wood-work, ceiling (2 coats) Superintendent's library, windows in Epileptic Pavilion, 8 pairs of blinds and put in 6 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Lined 1 steam-table with galvanized iron; made 1 4-quart saucepan; put new bottoms in 1 coffee-boiler, 1 milk pail and 1 dinner pail; repaired 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending April 25, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 broom-rack, 1 pair door-jambs, 50 feet door-casing, 50 feet door-heads, 1 plasterers' rod, 20 dozen swab-sticks, 1 box; put in 6 sash-cords; put on 2 pairs hinges; removed 1 pan rack; repaired 4 doors, 3 chairs, 10 stools, 10 trays, 1 ladder, 2 screens, 2 shades, 1 blind, 2 flower-stands, 1 shelf, 1 sash, locks and keys, flooring, 1 box; 33 feet new lumber furnished. Painter—Finished painting blinds of Superintendent's library; washed off and touched up ceiling; bronzed heater and fire-board of same; painted 33 summer screens (2 coats) for Nurses' Home, and 2 screens (2 coats) for Female Epileptic Pavilion; started painting Solarium and put in 6 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Lined 1 ice-box with galvanized iron; made 1 2-quart farina steamer, 2 square cake pans, 1 3-quart saucepan; repaired 1 sterilizer; put new bottom in 1 mush-can; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending May 2, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 French box (90 feet lumber furnished), 9 dozen swab-sticks, 1 table (40 feet lumber furnished), 1 book rack, 1 plasterers' mould, 100 feet 1-inch cove for partition, 50 feet grooved capping, 1 mallet; put on 2 pairs new hinges, 3 new locks, 2 sash cords; put down 2 door saddles, new flooring in bedroom of Nurses' Home; repaired 15 lattice frames (removed), 2 fanlights, 4 corner-pieces for plasterer, 1 gate, 2 window sashes, 6 pairs blinds (hung up), 2 ladders, 4 chairs, 2 stools, 5 trays, 4 doors, 2 tables (20 feet lumber furnished), 1 wagon. Painter—Finished first coat of paint on Solarium; washed off and prepared ceiling of main hall; painted 6 foot-baths, 1 washstand; coated new wall in main hall; put in 6 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 3 pie-plates, 2 cake-pans, 1/2 dozen oblong pudding-pans, 1 4-quart saucepan, 8 biscuit-pans; put new bottoms in 2 pails and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending May 9, 1896—Carpenter—Put on 3 sash-cords; made 1 12-foot ladder, 2 water-closet seats; 180 feet deafening put in Nurses' Home; 1 axe-handle; cut 5 books in 3 equal parts; repaired 2 gates, 2 locks, 2 window strips, 3 chairs, 2 screens, 1 water-closet seat, 1 knob on bath-room, 6 stools, 1 ice-box, 5 trays; sharpened 2 pairs scissors and 2 knives; ground 2 chopping knives. Painter—Two coats of paint on woodwork and walls on half of main hall; put in 14 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 dozen pus pans, 4 order holders; repaired 3 ice-boxes; put new bottoms in 1 tea can and 1 dinner can; repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending May 16, 1896—Carpenter—Made 4 oar-locks; 220 feet flooring laid at Nurses' Home; 49 feet new base; 110 feet new battening; 3 saddles; put on 2 pairs hinges, 1 lock, 3 new sash-cords, 80 feet pine base; repaired 3 pairs blinds, 2 screens, 5 window shades, 1 table, 1 bureau, 2 wash-stands, 2 windows, 2 looking-glasses, 2 chairs, 3 doors and 3 locks; ground 4 carving knives. Painter—Painted 6 foot-baths; stained and shellacked floor of Nurses' Home; painted main hall and put in 12 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 galvanized iron pail, 1 galvanized iron connection, 1 platform cover; put new bottoms in 4 pails and 1 coffee-pot; repaired 1 ice-box, 1 sink and sundry tinware.

Week ending May 23, 1896—Carpenter—Made 5 pairs parting strips for windows, 4 new chair bottoms, 1 window pole, 2 bed boards, 240 feet flooring, 75 feet pine base, 1 pair door jambs, 50 feet door trimming, 1 towel box; put in 2 door saddles, 25 feet deafening and 14 sash cords; put on 3 pairs hinges; repaired 2 window frames, 1 sash, 3 screens, 5 pairs blinds, 2 locks, 5 doors, 1 pipe casing, 1 towel rack, 2 door stoops, 5 chairs, 7 bed trays, 2 steamer chairs, 7 stools, 2 barrows, 1 wagon; sharpened 6 carving knives. Painter—Painted walls and woodwork of main hall. Tinsmith—Made 1 tin box and 1 8-inch ventilator; put new bottoms in 1 mush can, 1 pitcher and 1 pail; repaired 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending May 30, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 dishstand (20 feet pine furnished), 2 pairs bedstead guard boards (26 feet pine furnished), 1 centre table (26 feet pine furnished), 130 feet window stop bead, 1 pine girder, 12 pine brackets (12 feet pine furnished), 1 oak foot for dead house wagon, 6 shelves; put in 15 sash cords and 6 sash weights; sharpened 9 carving knives; repaired 2 chests (15 feet pine furnished), 3 locks, 3 screens, flooring (7 feet yellow pine furnished), 2 tables, 3 pairs blinds, 6 window frames (18 feet pine furnished), 3 sash cords, 14 chairs, 7 chairs (bottoms furnished), 8 stools, 5 trays, 6 pairs hinges, 1 looking-glass frame, 4 settees. Painter—Painted main hall and put in 12 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 1 dozen wire inhalers, 4 soup strainers, 2 2-gallon pails; repaired 2 ice boxes, 1 sterilizer and sundry tinware.

Week ending June 6, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 pair drawer runners, 250 swabsticks, 1 new ice box grating (9 feet lumber furnished), 1 mallet, 1 temporary platform, 7 new chairs (bottoms furnished); put 3 new locks on bathrooms; put in 11 sash cords, 4 sash weights; redressed 35 bulletin strips; put up 4 10-foot posts; repaired 1 doctor's chest, 1 table, lattice frames in solarium, 19 chairs, 3 screens, 9 stools, 14 trays, 4 pairs blinds, 1 door, 112 feet lumber furnished for various repairs; rehung 2 pairs window sashes; 220 feet pine ceiling made; sharpened 9 knives and 3 pairs scissors. Painter—Painted operating room; shellacked woodwork of same and put in 8 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 8 galvanized iron strainers, 1 5-pint teapot, 2 square tea boxes, 2 galvanized iron covers, 50 wire staples; put in new bottoms in 1 ice box and 2 mush cans, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending June 13, 1896—Carpenter—Made 100 clothes tags, 1 meat board, 8 bulletin strips, 1 spruce box for pipe covering (112 feet spruce furnished), 1 stepladder; put up 98 feet shelving (furnished); put in 8 sash cords; repaired 3 shades (rehung), 3 window frames, 2 doors, 1 mop, 1 meat box, 9 trays, 7 stools, 6 carving knives, 3 pairs scissors, alterations for plumbers attended to, alterations made at wash-house, 12 feet flooring. Painter—Painted ceiling of operating room (2 coats); puttied up walls and woodwork, and painted same (1 coat); lettered 22 doctors' names for bulletin; put in 4 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 2 large galvanized iron clothes cans, 2 5-gallon pails for drug store, 1 1-gallon tea kettle, 2 5-gallon coffee cans; repaired 1 ice box; put new bottoms in 2 mush cans, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending June 20, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 oak stand for telephone machine; work done on ceiling in ante-room, Ward 7; 35 feet base; put in 23 sash cords; sharpened 3 carving knives and 4 pairs scissors; repaired 1 stand, 34 wire screens, 5 window frames, 2 pairs window blinds, 4 window shades, 2 tables, 4 scaffold horses, 1 ladder, 1 towel rack, 3 screens, 6 doors, 4 window sashes, 10 feet base, 7 feet flooring, 11 chairs, 14 stools, 9 bed trays; alterations for plumber in Superintendent's apartments. Painter—Operating room, one side, one coat flat paint; operating room, one side, one coat flat and one glass finish; setting 12 panes of glass. Tinsmith—Made 2 1-gallon coffee pots, 1 4-gallon galvanized iron boiler, 1 1-gallon coffee kettle, 8 biscuit rings, 1 galvanized drainer; put new bottoms in 8 pails, and repaired sundry tinware.

Week ending June 27, 1896—Carpenter—Made 1 new partition, 90 feet new flooring, 14 feet new clipping, 14 feet 3/4-inch cove, 65 feet 2-inch cove, 210 feet pine ceiling, 55 feet flooring; 32 feet base made and put in; 3 chair seats furnished; 2 sash cords put in; repaired 6 stools, 5 chairs, 2 screens, 1 meat board, 1 bread board; 6 knives and 2 pairs scissors sharpened; 5 floor beams; repairs and alterations for plumber. Painter—Finished operating room, 1 small room (1 coat), 2 small rooms (shellac and 3 coats); 8 panes of glass; 1 sloop pail and 1 weather vane painted. Tinsmith—Made 1 3-pint pail, 1 14-pint pail, 1 4-pint and 1 6-pint saucepan, 1 large soup boiler, 3 6-gallon pails, 1 3-pint teapot, 1 galvanized ventilator, 4 new bottoms in pails, 1 new bottom in strainer.

Very respectfully, G. EDWIN LENT, Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President:

SIR—I submit herewith the Census Report of this institution for the quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

	CHILDREN.						Total Children.	ADULTS.			WORKHOUSE HELP.						Total Adults.	Grand Total.
	MOTHERS.			ORPHANS.				Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Nurses.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Remaining March 31, 1895.	34	28	62	37	39	76	138	20	27	56	52	11	7	42	28	70	126	264
Admitted.....	87	55	142	75	79	154	296	38	62	100	28	13	28	28	41	69	169	465
Total.....	121	83	204	112	118	230	434	67	89	156	80	24	35	70	69	139	295	729
Died.....	11	7	18	57	57	114	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132
Discharged.....	67	45	112	9	15	24	136	40	51	91	69	12	31	45	67	112	203	339
Remaining June 30, 1896...	43	31	74	46	46	92	166	27	38	65	11	12	4	25	2	27	92	258
Total.....	121	83	204	112	118	230	434	67	89	156	80	24	35	70	69	139	295	729

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 17, 1896. Hon. S. C. CROFT, President:

SIR—I respectfully submit the labor report of the Randall's Island Hospital and Schools, and Infants' Hospital, for the quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

#### LABOR REPORT.

##### South Hospital—Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Carpentry—Repaired 2 locks in Ward 2, floor in Ward 3, gate in Ward 2; put on 1 bolt and renewed 3 sash cords in Ward 2.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down ceiling and side walls of halls in Ward 1, painting same 2 coats, cutting in all sash, and painting wainscoting and all other woodwork; washed down ceiling and side walls of halls in Ward 2, painting same 2 coats, cutting in all sashes, and painting wainscoting and woodwork; washed down ceiling and side walls of halls in Ward 3, painting same in 2 coats, cutting in sashes, and painting wainscoting and woodwork; painted 2 outside doors of building, touched up side walls in Ward 3 and dining-room, put 3 panes glass in Ward 1, 4 panes in Ward 2, and 16 panes in Ward 3.

##### North Hospital—Wards 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Carpentry—Made 3 brackets for Wards 7, 8 and 9; water-closets in Wards 7 and 8, using 18 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 2 pairs brass hinges; a water-closet for Wards 9 and 10, using 20 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 2 pairs brass hinges; repaired 2 sashes and renewed 12 sash cords in Ward 6, put 3 pairs hinges in water-closets in Wards 6 and 7, put on 3 locks in Ward 6 and repaired ice boxes in Wards 6, 7 and 8.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down ceiling and side walls of halls in Ward 6, painted same 2 coats, painted wainscoting, cut in sashes, and painted all other woodwork; washed down ceiling and side walls of halls in Wards 9 and 10, painted same 2 coats, painted wainscoting, cut in all sashes and painted all other woodwork; painted 4 outside doors of building; put 5 panes glass in Ward 6, 2 in Ward 9, and 3 in Ward 10.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired steam pipes in Wards 7 and 8.

##### Wards 11, 12 and 13 Building.

Carpentry—Made water-trough for Ward 13 and put on wainscoting, using 60 feet 3/4-inch pine and 5 pounds nails; made broom closet for Ward 13, using 325 feet 3/8-inch pine, 1 pair hinges and 15 pounds nails; made cover for Ward 12 cellarway, using 25 feet 3/4-inch pine; put 1 new lock on door of Ward 12.

Painting and Glazing—Touched up side walls in Wards 12 and 13, washed down ceiling and side walls in water-closet of Ward 13, painted same two coats, painted pipes and wainscoting and cut in sashes; painted 12 benches, put in 12 panes glass in Ward 12, 9 panes in Ward 13, and 7 panes in Ward 11.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put in wash trough and made all connections in Ward 13, put in 150 feet 3/4-inch pipe for hot water, two 1-inch globe valves, 6 T's, 6 elbows, and made all connections.

##### Ward 14 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired table, 3 doors, and made 2 gates for Ward 14, renewed 2 sash cords for Ward 14, repaired floor in Nurses' dining-room, repaired ceiling in Ward 14, renewed 7 sash cords in Nurses' dormitory, and repaired 2 locks in same.

Glazing—Put 2 panes of glass in Orderlies' dining-room.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Relined ice box in Nurses' dining-room, using 1 sheet galvanized iron, cleaned 2 stoves and pipe in same.

##### Ward 15 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired play-room, 1 lock, 1 bench, made 3 benches, repaired 1 table, and built water-closet, using 30 feet 1 1/2-inch pipe, 2 pairs hinges and 5 pounds nails.

Glazing—Put 12 panes of glass in building.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired sink, made new gutter extension, using 24 sheets tin, 6 pounds solder, and painted same, cleaned 3 stoves and pipe and put new bowl and pan in water-closet.

##### Ward 17 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired water-closet.

##### Ward 18 Building.

Carpentry—Made 1 crib for Quarantine Ward.

##### Wards 21, 22, 23 and 24 Building.

Carpentry—Put on base board in Wards 21 to 24, repaired fanlights in Wards 21 and 23, put on 5 bolts, repaired 2 tables in Wards 21 and 22, put 6 fasteners on fanlights in Ward 22, and repaired door in same ward.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down ceiling and side walls in water-closets of Wards 21 to 24, inclusive, painted same two coats, painted and varnished wainscoting, cut in sashes and painted all other woodwork; washed down ceiling and side walls of Ward 24 kitchen, and painted same two coats.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired and cleaned steam boiler in Ward 24, also relined ice box in same ward.

##### Wards 25, 26, 27 and 28 Building.

Carpentry—Built water-closet in Ward 28, put on base board in Wards 25 to 28, inclusive; repaired ice box in Ward 28, and put on hasp, staple and padlock on same; put sinks in Wards 27 and 28, and repaired 2 doors in Ward 28, using 2 pairs knobs.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down ceiling and side walls of kitchen and water-closets of Wards 25 to 28, inclusive, sized and painted ceiling two coats, painted and varnished wainscoting and all other woodwork and cut in all sashes; put 5 panes glass in Ward 26 and 4 panes in Ward 28.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put in new school sinks in Wards 25, 26 and 28, and made all connections for same; put 2 new basins with marble slab in Ward 27 Operating Room, made all pipe connections for same; put new faucet in Ward 27, relined ice box in Ward 25 and repaired and cleaned steam boiler in Ward 28.

##### Pavilion A, B and C Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 10 benches, 3 locks and 15 commodes.

Tinsmithing—Put up 75 feet stove-pipe and cleaned stoves and chimneys.

##### Pavilion F Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 6 windows, renewed 6 sash cords, repaired water-closets; built boiler-house, using 875 feet 3/4-inch pine, 12 3-inch by 4-inch joist, 25 pounds nails; 1 sash, 2 feet by 3 feet, 1 padlock, 40 feet moulding and pair hinges.

Glazing—Put in 11 panes glass.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired roof, using 35 sheets of tin and 10 pounds solder; put new roof on water-closet and extension, using 200 sheets tin, 16 pounds solder and 5 pounds nails; painted roof, put in new 16-foot school sink and bath tub and made all connections, using 7 lengths of 4-inch soil pipe, 220 feet 1-inch water pipe, 3 1-inch valves, 2 3/4-inch faucets, 12 fittings, 5 lengths 6-inch drain pipe and 1 trap.

##### Dormitory 2 Building.

Carpentry—Repaired outside of play room and 3 doors, and put on 1 new lock.

Glazing—Put in 6 panes glass.

Plumbing and Gas-fitting—Put gas in building, using 25 feet 1/4-inch pipe and fittings, repaired water-closet.

##### School for Feeble-minded Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 4 benches, renewed 22 sash cords; built water-closet, using 25 feet 1 1/4-inch pine and 3 pairs brass hinges; repaired fence and desks and made 3 bread trays.

Painting and Glazing—Washed down and sized ceiling and side walls of Dormitories 1 and 3, painted same two coats and painted wainscoting and pipes; washed down and sized ceiling and side walls of kitchen, painted same two coats, painted and grained wainscoting and closets, washed down main hall ceiling and side walls, painted same two coats and painted and grained wainscoting and stairways; washed down ceiling and side walls in girls' play room, painted same two coats, cut in all window sashes, grained and varnished wainscoting and doors; washed down and painted ceiling and side walls of sewing-room, painting same two coats, and painted and varnished wainscoting; washed down ceiling and side walls of waiting room, painting same two coats, painting, graining and varnishing wainscoting; also washed down, sized and painted with two coats the ceiling and side walls of 5 Nurses' rooms; put in 19 panes of glass throughout building.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put new roof on outside clothes box, using 16 sheets tin and 3 pounds solder; repaired gutter, using 26 sheets tin and 5 pounds solder; repaired roof, using 22 sheets tin and 8 pounds solder, and painted same; put on 40 feet 3/4-inch hose, with 2 bib faucets for lawn; repaired water-closet, repaired and cleaned boiler.

##### Office Building.

Carpentry—Repaired 3 windows in Steward's apartments, renewed 2 sash cords in office, hung screen doors in office and repaired 2 screens for Steward's apartments.

##### Superintendent's Cottage.

Carpentry—Repaired blinds, put up screens and made sundry repairs, using 75 feet 3/4-inch pine. Plumbing—Put in new valve and pipe on lawn.

##### Attendants' Pavilion.

Carpentry—Made bracket for fire extinguisher and repaired water-closet. Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Put in 360 feet 2-inch gas pipe from Infants' Hospital to Attendants' Pavilion; put in 100 feet drain pipe and repaired water-closet; put on 2 new chimney caps.

##### Grammar School Building.

Carpentry—Made pole for church; renewed 3 sash cords in school; repaired benches and 1 lock in school.

Glazing—Put 3 panes glass in school-room.



**Kitchen, Laundry and Boiler-room Building.**

Carpentry—Repaired roof of Laundry, using 25 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine; put up yellow pine ceiling, 1,250 square feet in Laundry; renewed 8 sash cords on Workhouse women's dormitory; repaired windows in boiler-house, putting on 6 pulleys and 8 sash cords.

Glazing—Put in 3 panes glass in Laundry.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing—Repaired roof of Laundry, using 60 sheets of tin and 10 pounds of solder; repaired washing machine, using 2 sheets of galvanized iron, 6 bolts, and 2 dozen copper rivets; put 40 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch steam pipe in boiler-house; repaired roof of women's dormitory, using 20 sheets of tin and 10 pounds of solder, repaired copper kettle in kitchen; put 2 new gaskets and water gauge in boiler room; put new water-closet in main boiler-house with 1 hopper closet, one 4-inch pull and trap, 1 cistern and 25 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.

**Miscellaneous.**

Carpentry—Repaired 3 coal carts, stoop of store, 1 hand cart, medicine wagon, 24 bed trays and meat box and wagon.

Glazing—Put 3 panes of glass in boat house and 4 panes in summer house.

Plumbing—Put cold water connection in fire engine house, using 75 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 1 1-inch globe valve, 1 faucet, 1 sink, 25 feet soil pipe and 6 fittings.

**Laboring.**

Male Workhouse help in charge of an Attendant—Cutting grass on lawns; trimming walks; laying ash walk from Infants' Hospital to Laundry building, 200 feet by 8 feet; making tar walk in front of Infants' Hospital, 410 square yards; pointing up plaster work in Wards 21 to 28, also in Laundry; screening ashes for walks. Firemen were engaged in the different boiler rooms, wheeling coal and ashes and doing all other necessary laboring work.

**Workhouse Help in Charge of Keeper.**

Assisted in unloading ice and coal barges, cutting wood and doing all laboring work as required.

**SCHOOL CENSUS.**

	GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	FREEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.
Remaining March 31, 1896.....	296	126	196
Admitted.....	177	10	7
Total.....	473	136	203
Discharged.....	66	42	2
Remaining June 30, 1896.....	407	94	201
Average daily attendance.....	221	94	125

**LABOR REPORT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

Sewing Department—Made 210 "Otis Check" dresses, 205 chemises, 80 waists for drawers, 60 aprons, 3,408 button holes. Cut 355 aprons, 37 dresses, 193 chemises, 102 infants' slips, 228 infants' dresses, 149 petticoats, 24 night gowns.

Shoemaking Department—Repaired 311 pairs shoes.

Tailoring Department—Made 292 trousers, 4 coats, 6 aprons, 24 parasols. Cut 60 boys' waists, 1,008 shirts.

Basket-making Department—Made 10 square paper baskets, 24 round paper baskets, 1 No. 3 hamper, 1 No. 2 hamper, 18 clothes baskets, 12 bushel baskets, 2 sewing baskets. Repaired 2 cane seated chairs, 31 clothes baskets, 1 bottle basket.

Mat-making Department—Made 48 rope mats, 2 rugs.

Tinsmiths' Department—Made 6 2-quart saucepans, 4 16x12x1-inch oil pans, 30 1-quart mess pans, 18 12-quart dish pans, 18 1-pint cups, 24 1-quart cups, 87 brush boxes, 1 tin box 32 x 24 x 16 inches, with hasp and hinges; 5 tin hampers, 12 2-quart pails, 12 3-gallon pails, 1 6-gallon galvanized iron pail, 23 4-gallon tin pails, 12 6-gallon tin pails, 6 dinner pails, 2 10-gallon coffee cans with top, 2 10-gallon tea cans with top, 12 1-quart dippers, 2 5-quart strainers, 9 tin ladles, 1 charcoal furnace, 1 1-gallon galvanized iron funnel, 1 trough lined with galvanized iron; repaired 65 tinware articles.

Gardening Department—Set out 2,000 geraniums, 580 coleus verchafelti, 1,000 coleus golden bidder, 2,000 althanantherica, 250 verbenas, 300 cannas, 200 centuvia eymnecarpas, 6 musas, 500 agaratiums, 450 acharanthus; filled 6 vases, 15 rustic baskets, 18 flower beds; trimmed 200 feet hedge.

**LABOR REPORT, SCHOOL FOR FREEBLE-MINDED.**

Sewing Department (work done by Workhouse women)—Made 305 aprons, 50 dresses, 195 dresses for Infants' Hospital, 122 slips for Infants' Hospital, 24 cooks' aprons, 265 waists, 181 chemises, 149 petticoats, 24 night gowns.

Children's work—Made 500 towels, 99 wash rags, 25 roller towels, 24 dresses, 76 aprons, 30 table bibs, 20 chemises, 12 pairs drawers. Repaired 62 roller towels, 62 dresses, 96 aprons, 30 table bibs. Number of pieces washed and ironed 7,947.

Mending done in Linen Room—568 shirt waists, 710 aprons, 1,109 dresses, 63 shirts, 168 petticoats, 24 pairs drawers.

**LABOR REPORT, INFANTS' HOSPITAL.**

Carpentry—Made skids for ice box, repaired ice house, repaired 2 doors in gas-house, repaired ice-box in ward, wagon, medicine chest, put on 12 sash cords, made 2 tables and 1 bread tray; taking up floor, 1 day's work.

Plumbing—Put in 200 feet 10-inch drain pipe from Laundry to river; connected soil pipe from Infants' Hospital to main sewer and abolished cesspool.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT.**

Put in water pipe for Florist, using 9 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tee, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ell, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch socket and 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose bib cock; packed valves on steam table in Nurses' dining room and soldered waste pipe of sink in same; packed water-piston on Pump No. 4; put new 6-inch bracket in Nurses' dining room; removed plates from boiler, worked on boiler and clamps of retorts in Gas-house (4 days); put in 5-inch sink strainer in Ward 17; cleaned water-closet in Ward 14; repaired gas-pipes in cellar, put in a new drip and used 1 2-inch flange union, 1 2-inch tee, 1 2 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bushing, 1 2-inch close nipple and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stop-cock; tore out old retorts (4 days' work); ground in gauge-cocks and cleaned and packed glass gauge in Gas-house; repaired feed pipe from Pump No. 5; put in 4 feet of 2-inch pipe; repaired steam table in Ward 21, using 10 feet of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pipe, etc., etc.; repaired steam pipe in kitchen, using 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Jenkins globe valve, 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch union, 2 nipples; put in grate in kitchen range; cleaned out and repaired all waste pipes to sinks, bath-tubs and sinks; removed gas-main from Gas-house, together with broken pipes and other debris (2 days' labor); took up steam pipe from Boiler-house to Gas-house; disconnected radiator in main hall of Hospital; cleaned waste pipe of wash-tub in milk room; put new faucets on bath tub in Doctors' lavatory, using 2 nipples and 2 sockets; put  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch compression bib cock in kitchen; took down stand pipes in Gas-house (2 days' work); repaired summer steam pipe, using 10 feet of 2-inch pipe and 2-inch union; put new gasket on flange union on summer steam pipe in kitchen; put new basin in Nurses' room, Ward 17, in Baptismal room, making the necessary connections; repaired radiators in Wards 4 and 12; overhauled engine in Boiler-house and repaired drip pipe of Laundry engine.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, June 30, 1896. Hon. SILAS C. CROFT, President.

SIR—Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1896, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining Mar. 31, 1896	317	122	439	144	295						
Births.....	2	1	3	3	.....	WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Admissions.....	1,279	271	1,550	477	1,073	Remaining Mar. 31, 1896.	..	4	4	2	2
Total.....	1,596	394	1,990	624	1,366	Admissions.....	..	8	8	3	5
Discharges.....	1,197	252	1,449	462	987	Total.....	..	12	12	5	7
Transfers.....	24	24	48	3	45	Discharges.....	..	7	7	4	3
Deaths.....	79	26	105	40	65	Transfers.....	..	1	1	..	1
Total.....	1,300	302	1,602	507	1,095	Total.....	..	8	8	4	4
Remaining June 30, 1896	298	92	390	117	273	Remaining June 30, 1896.	..	4	4	1	3

**Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1896.**

Carpenter Shop—New work—1 bread-box, Orderlies' dining-room, 40 square feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 1 board for glass cutting, 36 square feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch board; 1 large closet and door in sink-room, Ward F, 70 square feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 14 square feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch and 20 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; 4 shelves in operating room closet, 25 square feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine, 40 pieces wood, 6 inches long, 3 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine; 3 boxes, 32 square feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards and 19 square feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch board; 1 box, 22 square feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; 2 leaves for table in orderlies' dining-room, 13 square feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine; ice-house for store, 100 square feet, 4-inch by 2-inch spruce, 41 square feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine; new sign boards for grounds, 6 square feet; 16 feet 6-inch by  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch spruce; 3 new posts for same, 4 feet 4-inch by 2-inch spruce; flooring in Ward E, 270 square feet pine flooring, 30 square feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch pine, 380 square feet 3-inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; 1 barrel skid for store, 18 feet 4-inch by 2-inch spruce, 3 feet 6-inch by 2-inch spruce; 6 mosquito frames for Nurses' Home, 10 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pine; 20 feet mosquito-netting; 6 frames for netting over patients' beds, Ward G, 10 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine; 6 frames for netting in Ward C, 10 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pine. Repaired—28 chairs, 36 locks, 8 doors, 6 windows, 5 tables, 2 joists, 2 wheel-barrows, 3 benches, 12 stools, 1 stretcher, 1 ironing-board, 1 trap-door, 1 letter box, 6 closets, flooring in Engineer's apartments and dining-room, Ward G.

Painting—30 pairs blinds Nurses' Home, 425 beds in all the wards, 4 ice coolers, steam-pipes in Wards A, B, C, D, F and G, hallways in Wards F, G and H, inside of conservatory, 30 window screens, roof and outside walls of Nurses' Home, wainscoting Ward B, 3 wardrobes, 10 chairs, 6 benches, 3 boxes, 2 tables, fire-room of boiler-house.

Glazing—1,275 lights of glass put in conservatory and hospital.

Plastering—In various wards, rooms, halls, etc., Nurses' Home, engine-house, etc., 2,988 square feet.

Cementing—In kitchen, engine-house, Nurses' Home, greenhouse, sidewalk, etc., 3,280 square feet.

Grounds—General repairs to roads, pathways, etc.

Engineer's Department—General repairs to steam, light, telephone and sanitary apparatus throughout hospital and buildings belonging to same.

Linen Room—Repaired 636 sheets, 258 slips, 48 white spreads, 963 shirts, 191 jackets, 270 aprons, 114 chemises, 78 night-gowns, 50 drawers, 69 petticoats, 120 dresses.

Respectfully submitted, G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, May 8, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners proceeded in executive session to the consideration of a number of matters pending before the Commission, after which they adjourned to Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2 P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners instructed the Clerk to return the stipulation filed for exchange of Claim No. 424 for Claim No. 90, because Claim No. 90 was not on the calendar of the Commission, no notice of hearing ever having been served.

The Commissioners proceeded with the consideration of the claims pending before them which had been finally submitted.

The Commissioners certified bills, one in favor of M. B. Brown, for \$30.60, and one in favor of M. A. O'Connor, for \$104.60, both for printing and stationery furnished to the Commission.

The Commission then adjourned to Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, May 16, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman); James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved: March 25, 26 and 30, 1896, April 1, 8, 10, 15, 20, 21, 24, 27 and 29, 1896, May 1 and 4, 1896.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly certified the pay-roll of the Commission for the month of May, 1896.

The Commission proceeded with the consideration of the claims which had been finally submitted, after which it adjourned to Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MONDAY, May 18, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Ward did not appear, but word was sent that he was engaged in the trial of a case in the Supreme Court.

The Commission directed the Secretary to notify Mr. Ward to produce the witness Mapes for cross-examination at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The Commission then adjourned to Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, May 19, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The commissioners proceeded with the taking of testimony in the following claims:

No. 127 (John Smith) and No. 226 (Eliza Nicholson).

The Commission announced decisions in the following claims:

Claim No. 80 (Mary Dunn), Block 1668, Ward No. 54, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Morris avenue; claim, \$1,250; motion to increase to \$2,000 denied; award, \$650; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 88 (Henry Kelly), Block 1683, Ward No. 26, No. 452 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,250; motion to increase to \$3,000 denied; award, \$1,100; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 97 (Michael Kenny), Block 1683, Ward No. 28, No. 456 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$1,000; motion to increase to \$2,700 denied; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 99 (John J. Callahan), Block 1668, Ward No. 1, northeast corner of Railroad avenue, East, and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$3,500; motion to increase to \$5,000 denied; award, \$2,250; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 101 (Alice Holahan), Block 1683, Ward No. 14, (one-half of) Nos. 424 and 426 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$1,200; motion to increase to \$6,000 granted; award, \$1,625; counsel fee, \$37.50.

Claim No. 102 (Margaret A. Johnson), Block 1668, Ward No. 40, northwest corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,750; motion to increase to \$6,000 denied; award, \$1,500; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 103 (Mary Callahan), Block 1668, Ward No. 56, No. 457 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$1,800; motion to increase to \$2,500 denied; award, \$1,100; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 104 (Margaret A. Johnson), Block 1668, Ward No. 51, 150 feet west of Morris avenue, north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,000; motion to increase to \$3,500 denied; award, \$1,200; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 106 (Alois Kohler and Magdalena Kohler), Block 1683, Ward No. 24, No. 448 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$1,300; motion to increase to \$3,000 denied; award, \$1,100; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 107 (James O'Connell), Block 1668, Ward No. 64, No. 437 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,300; motion to increase to \$5,750 granted; award, \$3,500; counsel fee, \$75.

Claim No. 109 (Annette Shannon), Block 1668, Ward No. 67, No. 433 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$1,100; motion to increase to \$4,500 granted; award, \$2,200; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 110 (Henry Schmerer and Elise Schmerer), Block 1683, Ward No. 25, No. 450 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$1,250; motion to increase to \$3,000 denied; award, \$1,100; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 171 (Amanda Buttner), Block 1683, Ward No. 31 (west one-half of), No. 468 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$3,000; motion to increase to \$3,100 denied; award, \$1,350; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 172 (Amanda Buttner), Block 1683, Ward No. 34, No. 472 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$3,000; motion to increase to \$3,100 denied; award, \$1,300; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 173 (Amanda Buttner), Block 168, Ward No. 35, No. 474 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,500; motion to increase to \$2,600 denied; award, \$1,250; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 174 (Amanda Buttner), Block 1683, Ward No. 31 (east one-half of), No. 470 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$3,000; motion to increase to \$3,100 denied; award, \$1,300; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 467 (Mary E. Chatry), Block 1668, Ward No. 63, No. 439 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,000; motion to increase to \$2,750 denied; award, \$700; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 516 (John C. Sanders, Thomas R. Sanders, James G. Sanders, William R. Sanders and Jane McKinley, formerly Sanders, widow and only heirs-at-law of John Sanders, deceased), Block 1683, Ward Nos. 9 and 12, No. 422 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$5,000; motion to increase to \$7,100 denied; award, \$37.50; counsel fee, \$75.



Claim No. 519 (Michael Kennedy), Block 1668, Ward No. 55, No. 459 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$2,500; motion to increase to \$2,800 denied; award, \$17.50; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 890 (Jennie Grady, individually, and as general guardian of Mary A., John and Thomas Grady, infants), Block 1683, Ward No. 14 (one-half of), Nos. 424 and 426 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; claim, \$3,000; motion to increase to \$6,000 denied; award, \$1,625; counsel fee, \$37.50.

The Commissioners then listened to arguments by Mr. Ward, representing the Corporation Counsel, and by Judge Hall, representing the claimants in 110 claims, finally submitted this day for the decision of the Commissioners.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, May 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**Streets and Law Dept.** Law Department. **STREETS AND LAW DEPARTMENT**—The Committees on Streets and Law Department will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

**LAW DEPARTMENT**—A meeting of the Law Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 1896, at 1 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**Mayor's Office**—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

**Fire Department**—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

**Central Office** open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**City Court**—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Court of Special Sessions**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. till 12 M.

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

o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York**, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, the following:

Two-story frame building, about 80 x 45 feet, known as "The Katonah Silk Mill," to the stone foundation, said building having an addition of 12½ x 20 feet for an engine-room, and coal shed about 10 x 13 feet, together with contents, viz.: Steam-engine and boiler, about 110 feet of shafting and about 390 feet of 3-inch steam-pipe. The above-described property is Parcel No. 93 of Map described as "Exhibit No. 6 of 1895" (new Parcel No. 288).

#### TERMS OF SALE:

The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing will be:

First—The lowest price that will be accepted for said buildings and contents is \$450.

Second—The removal of the buildings and contents within two months from the date of sale.

Third—The sum paid in money on the day of sale.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1895.

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

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

**ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.**

**ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.**

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

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

**235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Quilts, \$600.

For the Blankets, \$500.

For the Sheets, \$275.

For the Pillow Cases, \$50.

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

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

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

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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.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

**850 COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, HEMMED TO MEASURE 60 x 84 INCHES, AND OF THE STYLE AND QUALITY AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.**

**425 PAIRS 10-1 ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS, OF STYLE, QUALITY AND WEIGHT AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT HEADQUARTERS.**

**1,700 BED SHEETS, 54 x 90 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.**

**850 PILLOW-CASES, 45 x 36 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.**

Bidders may bid for either one or more, or all of the items in one proposal, but must state the price of each item separately.



HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN** Horses (registered numbers 238, 250, 263, 349, 389, 495, 496, 549, 599 and 717), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, August 14, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.  
 O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

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

July 25, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office No. 262 1/2 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the

same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

### DEPARTMENT 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.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-

THIRD STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue; WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street; WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL** at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings or parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures in the territory between the southerly side of Bet hune street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

No. 1. Four-story brick building, about 76 feet by 100 feet, together with the boilers, boiler foundations, engine room, etc., sprinkling apparatus, etc., steam heating

system, elevator and incidental shafting, etc., sawdust apparatus, benches, partitions in cellar, fences and gates, outside floor and trackway.

No. 2. Two-story brick building, about 18.7 by 54.3 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, about 23.45 by 30 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick and iron building, about 23.5 by 104.3 feet.

No. 5. Brick building, about 92.4 by 129 feet, by 44.6 feet, by 29.9 feet, by 44.7 feet, by 161 feet, together with shelving, hoods, and piping, shafting and crane.

No. 6. Two-story brick building, about 30.2 feet by 39.7 feet.

No. 7. One-story building, about 18 by 35.1 feet.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 25 by 45.1 feet.

No. 9. About 6,191 square feet of pavement to be removed.

No. 10. About 11,727 square feet of planking on yards and areas to be removed, including sills.

TERMS OF SALE:

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock, August 22, 1896; and the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser or purchasers within forty days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, or any other material.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING** AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT 355 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING** an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of August, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$25,000.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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 and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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



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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

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

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$3,637,756.84 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 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at 11 o'clock A. 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, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
903,904 28	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 1893, and being a portion of a series of bonds authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30 and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 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, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
150,000 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 and May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	"
25,000 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 resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	"
45,000 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 resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
148,000 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 being a portion of the stock authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving 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, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
25,994 92	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and First avenue and the East river.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 746, Laws of 1894; and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
20,518 88	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 56, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
7,304,723 43	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, 1915	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation, under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.			
419,500 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 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueeduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, under the authority of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883.			

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.

#### CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or 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 readvertising 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, JULY 30, 1896.

The following items of the foregoing amounts of bonds are hereby reduced by withdrawal of bonds from sale, as follows:

\$7,304,723.43 Consolidated Stock for the Payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane reduced to \$7,120,000.

\$419,500 Additional Water Stock reduced to \$319,500.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 11, 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 10th day of September, 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 20th 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 and 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 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as 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 June 30, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, August 17, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eight Avenue), in the City of New York.

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.

91,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

125,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

90,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.

150,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be eighty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,400 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on numbers 2 and 3, above-mentioned, must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making a bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

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

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### PROPOSALS FOR IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 20, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York.

#### IRON AND TIN.

- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
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- 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 6 coils Iron Wire, No. 6.
- 3 coils Iron Wire, No. 10.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXXX.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXX.
- 20 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XX.
- 15 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, X.

#### LUMBER.

- 40,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 400 pieces Clear Pine, 7/8" x 9 1/2" x 13", dressed one side, tongued and grooved and beaded.
- 400 Wall Strips 2" x 3" x 13'.

#### LEATHER.

- 4,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
- 1,600 pounds Offal Leather.
- 5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO WINDOWS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Windows at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 re-

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RETINNING, REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, DRAINS, ETC., TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 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 Retinuing, Repairs to Roof, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 Five Hundred (\$2,500) 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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK,

July 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

CLOTHING, ETC.

For Summer.

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

For Winter.

13. 475 Men's Winter Beaver Overcoats, wool lining, sizes 36 to 46, quality as per sample.
14. 475 Men's Winter single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
15. 475 Men's Undershirts.
16. 475 pairs Men's Drawers.
17. 475 Men's Heavy Outing Shirts.
18. 475 Women's Heavy Wrappers.
19. 475 Women's Vests.
20. 475 pairs Women's Drawers.
21. 475 Women's Skirts, flannel.
22. 475 Women's Hoods.
23. 475 Women's Shawls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



fuse 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

August 17, 10 A. M. MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANT, DEPARTMENT CHARITIES. Applicants must be familiar with regulating the temperature of baths, to give "massage treatment," understand needle and shower baths, and regulate the appliances of the bath-room, etc.

August 17, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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 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 of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 19, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 20, 41, 44, 54, 93, 97 and Annex, 98, 100 and 101, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 36 and 48; also for Altering and Fitting the premises Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt street as an Annex to Grammar School No. 4.

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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors 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 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 the 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 or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.  
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Hampden street (East One Hundred and Eighty-third street), distant 415.33 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Hampden street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Hampden street for 79.77 feet on the arc of a circle whose radius is 162.5 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 28 degrees 10 minutes 34 seconds to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 666.39 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left and along the southern line of Fordham road for 68.50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 984.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Loring place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 10, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, August 10, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 799.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 91.74 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 167 degrees 9 minutes to the left for 30.33 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 200.17 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 31 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 1,411.49 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 1,156.58 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 47 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 12 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,149.89 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,399.06 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly for 150 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 813.36 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the western line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 216.71 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 322 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the left for 379.60 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street for 61.12 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 1 second to the right for 384.60 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 334.33 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 209.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Bainbridge avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, August 10, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 169.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 499.45 feet to the northern line of Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 60.62 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 508.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 222.29 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 480.40 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 480.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 227.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds to the right for 521.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 501.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 211.37 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 635.61 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 635.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 209.07 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 881.32 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60.71 feet.

PARCEL "F."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 195.43 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 412.80 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.73 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 403.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 193.42 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 476.32 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 476.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 159.94 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street for 61.22 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 101 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 618.15 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 605.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 177 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 61.22 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 256.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 50.46 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1,156.46 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,156.46 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.66 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 255.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 238.57 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450.66 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 74.96 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 405.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 210.58 feet southerly from the angle point in the eastern line of Third avenue south of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 76.80 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 801.68 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 759.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Bathgate avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, October 31, 1895, and December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, November 2, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, November 2, 1895, and December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, August 10, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.



8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.97 feet.  
9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 361.45 feet.  
10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Depot street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 28, 1896.

ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, 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 MORRIS AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris Avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1882) distant 48.92 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,390.69 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 26 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 117.37 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, East).

4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 200.03 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 1,246.60 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 502.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,035.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.41 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,027.30 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distant 1,023.28 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.42 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 204.61 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.30 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 23 seconds to the left for 432.85 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 4,222.33 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 204.45 feet.

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet, for 90.46 feet.

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 155.87 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 1,163.29 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds to the right along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 116.36 feet.

13th. Thence southerly deflecting 136 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,244.79 feet.

14th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

15th. Thence southerly along the western line of Claremont Park for 554.74 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 4,247.88 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

18th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 438.93 feet.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

20th. Thence southerly for 295.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 7, 9 and 14, of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 1,067.33 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 18.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 80 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course lies on the western prolongation and is 50 feet for 53.39 feet.

6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 166.99 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 62.81 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 200.03 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 28 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 67.72 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 0 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 51 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 634.65 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

12th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 54 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 80 feet along the eastern line of the lands to be acquired for the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

13th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 614.73 feet.

14th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 93.76 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 12 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.

16th. Thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 53 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 62.50 feet.

17th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 200.03 feet.

18th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.34 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 38 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 221.11 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 9 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 67.74 feet.

21st. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 548.07 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320.58 feet to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad right of way.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 2,955.90 feet for 60.34 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 326.96 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge 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.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Aqueduct Avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 994.80 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Nelson avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.81 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 103 degrees 15 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 1,010.76 feet to the northern line of Lind avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Lind avenue for 66.19 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 990.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,085.35 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 271.83 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 48 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 71.59 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 967 feet for 109.70 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 603.49 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,033 feet for 151.17 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 489.54 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 78.16 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 45.11 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 130.88 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 248 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 769.06 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,058.55 feet for 301.95 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 66.51 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 812.14 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 700 feet for 89.06 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.

16th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 100 feet.

17th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 800 feet for 101.78 feet.

18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 705.09 feet.

19th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 407.87 feet.

20th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 1.15 feet to the western line of Tremont avenue.

21st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tremont avenue for 174.17 feet.

22d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 173.28 feet.

23d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 143.09 feet.

24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes to the right for 335.91 feet.

25th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 54.71 feet.

26th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 516 feet.

27th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,078 feet for 153.03 feet.

28th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 353.60 feet.

29th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 176.21 feet to the northern line of Featherbed lane.

30th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Featherbed lane for 1.73 feet to the western line of Featherbed lane.

31st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Featherbed lane for 223.61 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

32d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 109.24 feet.

33d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the right for 4.10 feet.

34th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 19 degrees 3 minutes 35 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 223.78 feet for 231.26 feet.

35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 399.50 feet.

36th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet for 273.40 feet.

37th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 91.27 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 550.43 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Loring place.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 812.63 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 115 feet for 198.77 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 197.53 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,033 feet for 204.33 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 355.60 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 331.27 feet for 167.77 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

8th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 115.13 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the westerly prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 2,045.90 feet for 602.82 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 88 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 335.58 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly for 822.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 870.23 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 326



In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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 THE** undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining 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, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.  
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS MCEVOY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 213 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.  
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.  
BRAIDFORD L. ESTES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TRAVERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or 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, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side

of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises

required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining 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, No. 90 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining 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, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

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

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or 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, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, Jr., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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