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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 5, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

*Trial of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph Continued.*  
Present—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cross, Mr. Hall.  
Arthur Brigham, Examiner of Claims, Comptroller's office, Charles W. Cornell, of Game-well Company, Adam Bosch, J. J. Party and J. Elliot Smith testified.  
Case closed.  
Commissioner Sheffield was excused.

### COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Subway cable repairs, \$700; canvas sling, \$30; four horses, \$816.

#### Referred.

Letter from Siegel, Cooper & Co., and check for \$100 for the Relief Fund. To the Treasurer.  
Recommendation that telegraph connection be made with companies in Fourteenth Battalion.  
To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.  
Report of chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.  
Relative to removal of fire alarm boxes from Fifth avenue. To the Chief of Department for opinion.

Relative to removal of wires, etc., strung to lamp-posts. To Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

Notice that certain streets are to be opened. To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.  
Request for information as to boxes required in school buildings, etc. To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

Relative to buildings used as synagogues. To the Chief of Department.  
Complaint against testing engines in Minetta lane. To the Chief of Department.

#### Filed.

Notice of test of fire-proofing material. Report of inspection of Standard Theatre. Reports of sale of apparatus and horses. Complimentary letters from citizens. Concerning employment of a Cleaner. Relative to violation of building laws at quarters Engine 8.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For 850 quilts—To Hinman Brothers, \$1,105; for 425 pairs blankets—To Manhattan Supply Company, \$1,117.75.

#### DECISIONS

in trials held on August 26 and September 2 before Commissioners Ford and Sheffield respectively:  
Fireman 1st grade James J. Potter, Engine 33, for disobedience of orders and absence without leave. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph P. Greene, Engine 4, for violation of section 63, Article VI, Rules and Regulations. To be reprimanded and transferred.

Fireman 2d grade John Tackney, Engine 18, for absence without leave. Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel F. Drew, Engine 30, for absence without leave. Guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Fireman 3d grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, for neglect of duty. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Henry W. Romer, Engine 61, for absence without leave. Charge dismissed without trial on recommendation of the Chief of Battalion and Deputy Chief of Department, Commanding.

Report of Weighmaster of locations at which to weigh coal was approved.

Adjourned. JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 9, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

### OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For furnishing telegraph poles—No. 1, from John Early, \$855.40; No. 2, from F. F. Fox, \$2,610; No. 3, from John F. Walsh, Jr., \$1,273; No. 4, from Ferdinand V. Morrison, \$1,261.75; No. 5, from Thomas C. Young, \$1,177.

No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties; Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 were filed.

### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Chief of Department and Medical Officer.

### TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Frank Murphy, Hook and Ladder 20, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay; warned and transfer ordered.

Fireman 1st grade John W. Garside, Engine 63, for "absence without leave." Fined seven days' pay; warned and transfer ordered.

### COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Furniture, \$30; four horses, \$837.

#### Referred.

Report that Horse No. 860 is unable to perform service. To the Superintendent of Stables.  
Report that Fireman 1st grade George W. Silber, detailed, was refused admission to Hoyt's Theatre. Back to the Chief of Battalion for investigation as to the condition of Fireman Silber at time of detail.

Report of telegraph communication required at Hoyt's Theatre. To the Chief Operator in Charge of Telegraph.

#### Laid Over.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles as to amending rules governing sale of fire-works.

#### Filed.

Papers concerning charge filed against Fireman John Schultz. Requisition for repairs to clocks, etc. Report of death of Patrick Gormley, late Foreman. Reports relative to boxes out of order. Report of loss of Transportation Certificate No. 454. Report of breaking of sprinkling-valve at Proctor's Palace. Statement of condition of appropriation.

### RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Engineer Walter Homer, Engine 15, from October 1.

The action of the President directing the transfer of Foreman McNamara, Engine 56, and Foreman McCutchen, Engine 19, was approved.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1897 was considered and adopted, as follows:

For Salaries—	
Headquarters.....	\$78,259 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,716,022 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	60,594 00
Repair Shops.....	66,321 00
Hospital and Training Stable.....	13,316 00

Total Salaries.....\$2,022,312 00

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....387,100 00

For a New Fire Boat.....50,000 00

Aggregate.....\$2,459,412 00

Adjourned. JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896.

There being no quorum, the trial of Fireman James J. Potter, Engine 33, noticed for this day, was postponed, by order of the President, to Wednesday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 31, 1896:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	52 185	1896. Oct. 26	Moran, John P. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Mandamus to compel the printing of the name of William L. Ward on the 16th Congressional District ballots.
"	52 186	" 26	Mott, Hopper S., and Alexander H. Mott (ex rel.) vs. The Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel the refund of amount paid for assessment for 12th ave. opening, \$2,850.
"	52 187	" 26	Peaslee, Edward H.....	For payment of award made for premises taken for Appellate Division Court-house site, \$87,500.
"	51 129	" 26	Ruppert, Jacob (No. 3).....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$515.08.
"	52 188	" 26	Manpil, Annie, an infant, by Louis Manpil, her guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk in front of No. 2 Norfolk st., April 29, 1896, \$5,000.
"	52 189	" 26	Lutjens, William E. (No. 1).....	For pay as Janitor of independent armory of Signal Corps, 34th st. and Park ave., \$358.
"	51 128	" 26	Sosnowsky, Mary.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$87.
"	51 129	" 26	Haag, Otilie.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$77.06.
"	51 130	" 26	Fischhauer, Richard.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$61.10.
"	52 190	" 27	Department of Buildings of the City of New York vs. Robert Maclay et al. constituting the Board of Education.....	To restrain the continuance of work on building known as annex to No. 37 at No. 108 East 88th st.
"	52 192	" 27	Howard, Michael J. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the force.
"	52 193	" 27	Ackerly, William (Matter of).....	For award in the matter of Kensico Reservoir, Second Separate Report, \$100.
"	51 128	" 28	Ranft, Christopher H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$91.68.
"	52 194	" 28	Greenfield, George J., et al. (Matter of).....	To vacate and set aside certain taxes and assessments, and for the cancellation thereof.
"	51 132	" 28	Gorsich, Carrie, as executrix, etc., of Johaim Haverberger.....	For rebate of excise license, \$160.41.
"	51 133	" 28	Augner, Max.....	For rebate of excise license, \$61.
"	51 133	" 28	Bunz, John.....	For rebate of excise license, \$72.56.
"	51 134	" 28	Falk, Selig.....	For rebate of excise license, \$159.71.
"	51 134	" 28	Buttel, John.....	For rebate of excise license, \$54.05.
"	51 135	" 28	Keegan, Francis.....	For rebate of excise license, \$16.03.
"	51 135	" 28	Rong, George.....	For rebate of excise license, \$106.60.
"	51 136	" 28	Seewaldt, Adolf.....	For rebate of excise license, \$39.90.
"	52 195	" 29	Stephens, Olin J., vs. Charles W. Collins, The Mayor, etc., Michael McGrath.....	To foreclose liens for coal delivered to defendant Collins, under contract for regulating, etc., 189th st., from Amsterdam to Wadsworth ave., \$168.50.
"	52 196	" 29	Girdner, John H.....	For services as a medical expert at request of Warden of N. Y. Co. Penitentiary, \$150.
"	52 196	" 29	Scratchley, Francis A.....	For services as medical expert at request of Warden of N. Y. Co. Penitentiary, \$150.
"	52 197	" 29	Sinclair, George T.....	For services as Inspector of Buildings bet. June 24 and Sept. 1, 1895, \$210.85.
"	51 130	" 29	Voetter, Adolph.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$180.56.
"	51 131	" 29	Konig, Henry W.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.76.
"	51 131	" 29	Stiller, Caroline.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.20.
"	51 132	" 29	Herbst, Max.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.30.
"	52 198	" 29	Webb, Annie Proctor.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk in West 95th st., bet. Boulevard and Amsterdam ave., Apr. 13, 1896, \$10,000.
"	52 199	" 30	Stone, Israel.....	For value of sixty-five mens' suits delivered at Bellevue Hospital in April and May, 1896, \$260.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Breese, James L. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Dashwood, Gallan L. (In re)....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Finn, William E., et al. (In re)...	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Murray, James B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Rodman, Maria (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Spingarn, Elias (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	Schwab, Catharine E. (In re)....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	(11) 315	" 30	White, John S. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Burnside ave. regulat-ing, etc., from Sedgwick to Webster ave.
"	52 200	" 30	Cronk, Harrison Taylor.....	For services as medical expert witness at request of District Attorney in Apr. 1895, \$250.
"	52 201	" 31	Springmeyer, Edward C., et al., executors of Philip Quinn, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc., Calvin Tompkins and Annie Marsich.....	Amount due under contract with Town of Westchester with Fillis, Murray & Co., for grading, etc., road from Bear Swamp to Morris Park Field entrance, \$5,854.80.
"	52 202	" 31	Sheldon, George R., as assignee, etc., of William H. De Forrest.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for St. Nicholas ave. sewers from 132d to 155th st., \$1,501.77.
"	51 158	" 31	Ashman, Robert.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.22.
"	51 158	" 31	Amsler, John J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$118.57.
"	51 159	" 31	Becker, Maria.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$142.78.
"	51 159	" 31	Brancs, August, and ano.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$125.58.
"	51 160	" 31	Britt, William F.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$61.92.
"	51 160	" 31	Brown, John P.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$75.07.
"	51 161	" 31	Blanke, Charles F.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$117.53.
"	51 161	" 31	Cobe, Maurice.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$111.51.
"	51 162	" 31	Cahn, Louis.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$156.02.
"	51 162	" 31	do.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$63.15.
"	51 163	" 31	Cobe, Israel.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$106.89.
"	51 163	" 31	Cobe, Andrew J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$192.90.
"	51 164	" 31	Culhane, Daniel H., and ano.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$161.24.
"	51 164	" 31	Comerford, Patrick H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$148.
"	51 165	" 31	Curry, John J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$151.96.
"	51 165	" 31	Coyle, William H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$103.60.
"	51 166	" 31	Dunn, William G.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$78.72.
"	51 166	" 31	Duryee, Edward.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$40.45.
"	51 167	" 31	Dwyer, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$50.37.
"	51 167	" 31	Fleming, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$132.34.
"	51 168	" 31	Franklin, Charles.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$156.58.
"	51 168	" 31	Fennyvessy, Alba A.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$80.07.
"	51 169	" 31	Hawkins, Francis B., Jr.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$188.16.
"	51 169	" 31	Hawley, William E.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$164.28.
"	51 170	" 31	Hughes, James.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$106.58.
"	51 170	" 31	Hartman, Charles.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$60.12.
"	51 171	" 31	Hannan, Thomas.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$147.88.
"	51 171	" 31	Harje, Frederick W.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$93.74.
"	51 172	" 31	Heckmann, John H., Jr.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$168.03.
"	51 172	" 31	Hart, James.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$182.42.
"	51 173	" 31	Jackson, Henry.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.34.
"	51 173	" 31	Kelly, William.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$98.11.
"	51 174	" 31	Kavit, Michael F.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$162.25.
"	51 174	" 31	Kelly, Patrick J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$78.17.
"	51 175	" 31	Krauss, Maurice A.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$99.21.
"	51 175	" 31	Kennedy, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$137.03.
"	51 176	" 31	Kerin, Daniel.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$65.56.
"	51 176	" 31	McNamara, Thomas.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.73.
"	51 177	" 31	McCarthy, Thomas G.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$13.70.
"	51 177	" 31	McLoughlin, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$104.70.
"	51 178	" 31	Markowitz, Gustavus J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$115.39.
"	51 178	" 31	Matthews, William J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$109.31.
"	51 179	" 31	Meehan, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$273.55.
"	51 179	" 31	Marchuetz, Mary.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$66.66.
"	51 180	" 31	Meehan, Peter.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$180.92.
"	51 181	" 31	Murray, Joseph.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3,052.86.
"	51 181	" 31	Mahon, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.60.
"	51 182	" 31	Mayer, Ernest I.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$70.28.
"	51 182	" 31	Mallon, Patrick.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$91.10.
"	51 182	" 31	Mayer, Fannie M.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$67.76.
"	51 183	" 31	New York Bottling Co.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$58.33.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	51 183	Oct. 31	Nugent, John R.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$113.02.
"	51 184	" 31	Northrup, Frank	For rebate of excise license fee, \$84.43.
"	51 185	" 31	Purcell, Christopher	For rebate of excise license fee, \$80.36.
"	51 186	" 31	Ryan, Michael	For rebate of excise license fee, \$154.70.
"	51 187	" 31	Ross, Thomas	For rebate of excise license fee, \$107.80.
"	51 188	" 31	Rosenthal, Samuel B.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$103.28.
"	51 189	" 31	Rose, Erving	For rebate of excise license fee, \$66.45.
"	51 190	" 31	Rose, Frank	For rebate of excise license fee, \$86.41.
"	51 191	" 31	Schemerhorn, Sheppard G.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$78.72.
"	51 192	" 31	Sheehan, Michael F.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$180.34.
"	51 193	" 31	Turk, William	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.31.
"	51 194	" 31	Todd, Louis L.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$104.21.
"	51 195	" 31	Wynn, John	For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.78.

## SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D.")

In the matter of the Jane and Horatio streets dock site—Order entered directing Stephen M. Hoye to withdraw notice of appearance and pay referee's costs, etc.

In the matter of James A. Deering (Lexington avenue opening award)—Order entered directing payment to James A. Deering of \$46.20, for balance of certain taxes and assessments.

People ex rel. Edward Cahill vs. the Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Thornton F. Turner vs. William Plimly, etc.—Orders on remittitur entered.

Joseph B. Pennell and another—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,399.64.

Samuel G. French vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.—Order entered denying motion to review the proceedings of the Police Commissioners.

Thomas Tobin—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$150.

## SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
45 287	Supreme	Suset Bertschinger	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice and snow on sidewalk at No. 210 East 116th st.	\$5,163 00	1896. Oct. 19	Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$107.60 costs and disbursements	Plaintiff defaulted on the trial.
49 466	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Samuel Epstein and ano.	Suit on undertaking given to secure payment of costs in case of William E. Demarest vs. The Mayor, etc.	111 70	" 19	Action discontinued on payment of costs	By consent.
52 131	"	James P. Davenport	Salary as Justice of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	500 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
52 131	"	Robert Andrews	Salary as Clerk of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	250 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 131	"	Adolph M. Du Mahaut	Salary as Assistant Clerk of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	250 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 131	"	James H. Fish	Salary as Stenographer of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	166 66	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.66 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 131	"	Max Richnitzer	Salary as Interpreter of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	100 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 131	"	Valentine J. Hahn	Salary as Attendant of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	83 33	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 131	"	Samuel B. Bowne	Salary as Attendant of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	83 33	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 131	"	Thomas H. McCarrick	Salary as Janitor of 12th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	75 00	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 139	"	Allen Fitch	For professional services in the trial of Martin Murphy, at request of District Attorney	500 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 certified to Comptroller	do do
46 156	"	Josephine Lake	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk at Lewis and Rivington sts.	10,000 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	Richard N. Arnow	Salary as Justice of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	500 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	Thomas Cowan	Salary as Clerk of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	250 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	Lucius W. How	Salary as Stenographer of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	166 66	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.66 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	Emanuel Burlando	Salary as Interpreter of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	100 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	Seaman Hunt	Salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	83 33	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	William W. Waterhouse	Salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	83 33	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 129	"	Samuel A. Berrian	Salary as Janitor of 13th District Civil Court, Sept., 1896	75 00	" 21	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75 certified to Comptroller	do do
50 277	"	Henry A. Mott	For services as expert witness in case of People vs. Fleming at request of District Attorney	3,777 96	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,777.96 certified to Comptroller	do do
46 170	"	William Murray	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk at No. 118 Bleecker st.	5,000 00	" 22	Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint	Tried before Giegerich, J., and jury.
44 496	"	People ex rel. George J. Gould et al., executors, etc., vs. The Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1893	.....	" 22	Order on remittitur entered and costs paid to City	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
52 105	"	Allen Fitch	For services as expert witness in criminal actions at request of District Attorney	450 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$450 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
52 107	"	Henry V. Wildman	For professional services in certain lunacy proceedings	100 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 107	"	George W. Kunz	For professional services in certain lunacy proceedings	100 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$100 certified to Comptroller	do do
49 344	"	Charles A. Schultz vs. John F. Harriot	To recover back a sum of money taken from plaintiff Oct. 19, 1895	280 00	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
50 456	"	People ex rel. Philip Bohner vs. The Mayor, etc.	Mandamus to compel removal of obstruction from front of Astor House	.....	" 24	Order on remittitur entered in favor of respondents, no costs	Argued at Court of Appeals.
52 104	"	William C. Hands	For services rendered in certain insanity cases at request of District Attorney	300 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$300 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
52 94	"	Joseph Coffey	For services as expert witness in case of People vs. Jesse M. Gregory at request of District Attorney	135 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$135 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 77	"	Anthony Kessler	For rent of certain premises at Columbus ave. and 126th st., quarter ending Sept. 6, 1896	625 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller	do do
37 157	"	Thomas J. O'Donohue	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers declared void and to recover amount paid therefor	278 46	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$278.46 certified to Comptroller	do do
50 175	"	Isaac Townsend	For interest on an award for property taken for Fire Department site on 42d st.	.....	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$873.61 certified to Comptroller	do do
35 243	"	Mary E. Lucke	To recover amount of assessment paid for 74th and 92d sts. drains	299 65	" 28	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
35 238	"	James Galway	To recover amount of assessment paid for 110th and 124th sts. drains	23 32	" 28	do do	do do
35 526	"	Thomas Wright, as executor, etc.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 96th and 111th sts. drains	87 12	" 28	do do	do do
35 242	"	John J. Lagrave	To recover amount of assessment paid for 71st and 74th sts. drains	349 00	" 28	do do	do do
35 241	"	do	To recover amount of assessment paid for 73d and 81st sts. drains	65 74	" 28	do do	do do
35 245	"	Hugh McAlleenan and ano.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 62d and 68th sts. drains	151 01	" 28	do do	do do
35 252	"	Julia A. M. Weeks	To recover amount of assessment paid for 110th and 124th sts. drains	122 48	" 28	do do	do do
35 237	"	Martin E. Greene	To recover amount of assessment paid for 71st and 74th sts. drains	1,120 90	" 28	do do	do do
35 236	"	John W. Guntzer	To recover amount of assessment paid for 62d and 68th sts. drains	111 25	" 28	do do	do do
35 239	"	John J. Jenkins	To recover amount of assessment paid for 96th and 111th sts. drains	643 91	" 28	do do	do do
35 240	"	Samuel Kilpatrick	To recover amount of assessment paid for 59th and 65th sts. drains	31 30	" 28	do do	do do
35 251	"	William A. Richter	To recover amount of assessment paid for 74th and 92d sts. drains	19 20	" 28	do do	do do
35 244	"	Nathan Littauer	To recover amount of assessment paid for 62d and 68th sts. drains	268 00	" 28	do do	do do
34 86	"	John Crosby Brown et al.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 62d and 68th sts. drains	3,366 21	" 28	do do	do do
35 248	"	John H. Morris	To recover amount of assessment paid for 74th and 92d sts. drains	112 00	" 28	do do	do do
35 250	"	Cornelia R. Roades	To recover amount of assessment paid for 71st and 74th sts. drains	261 75	" 28	do do	do do
35 230	"	Catharine Amerman, administratrix, etc.	To recover amount of assessment paid for 62d and 68th sts. drains	70 19	" 28	do do	do do
35 231	"	Conrad Brown	To recover amount of assessment paid for 96th and 111th sts. drains	314 36	" 28	do do	do do
52 137	"	Carl L. Lewenstein	For salary as Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for Sept., 1896	250 00	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
46 326	"	Thomas Tobin	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice on sidewalk of 6th ave., near 42d st.	10,000 00	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$150 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 63	"	Philip Frank O'Hanlon	For professional service upon the trial of Mrs. A. M. Fleming for murder, at request of District Attorney	1,600 00	" 30	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,600 certified to Comptroller	do do
50 281	"	People ex rel. Francis Crawford vs. The Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896	.....	" 30	Order entered granting writ of certiorari	Upon motion before Pryor, J.
50 451	"	People ex rel. Mechanics and Traders' Bank vs. The Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896	.....	" 30	do	By consent.
49 462	"	John C. Callan	Amount claimed to be due for shoeing horses of Street Cleaning Department	400 25	" 31	Order entered substituting John Dobbins et al. as defendants	Argued at Appellate Division.
49 368	U.S. Dist.	Joseph Murray and ano.	Damages by collision with Macomb's Dam Bridge, Oct. 28, 1895	402 16	" 31	Decree entered dismissing the libel without cost	Tried before Brown, J.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 7, 1896:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

**SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.**

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	52 203	1896, Nov. 2	Mulqueen, John.....	For payment of an award for lands taken in the matter of Henry st. school site, \$24,500.
"	52 204	" 2	O'Neil, J. Wilkes, et al. (ex rel.) vs. William L. Strong et al., constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	Mandamus to compel respondents to audit and allow claim of relator for disbursements made in the Columbian Celebration, \$1,500.
"	51 136	" 2	Fajen, Henry.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$143.75.
"	52 205	" 2	Malone, James T.....	Salary as Assistant Clerk in the Coroner's office for Oct., 1896, \$125.
"	52 206	" 2	Ettlinger, Louis, matter of.....	For awards made on Parcels Nos. 4, 5 and 10, in the matter of Mosholu parkway school site, \$1,464.
"	51 137	" 2	Englehart, Charles.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$30.95.
"	51 137	" 2	Gerner, William.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$57.65.
"	51 138	" 2	Hasselbeck, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.
"	51 138	" 2	Kettner, Jacob.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$40.50.
"	51 139	" 2	Kratsony, Anthony and ano.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$50.
"	51 139	" 2	Kobasz, Albert.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$98.10.
"	51 140	" 2	Moelter, Adam.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$15.25.
"	52 207	" 4	New York University (ex rel.) vs. William Schmer, Register, etc.	Mandamus to compel removal of Map No. 1037 from files of Register's office.
"	52 208	" 4	Davenport, James P.....	For salary as Justice of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$500.
"	52 208	" 4	Dumahaut, Adolph N.....	For salary as Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$250.
"	52 208	" 4	Andrews, Robert.....	For salary as Assistant Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$250.
"	52 208	" 4	Fish, James H.....	For salary as Stenographer of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$166.66.
"	52 208	" 4	Hahn, Valentine J.....	For salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 208	" 4	Bowne, Samuel S.....	For salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 208	" 4	Rechnitzer, Max.....	For salary as Interpreter of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$100.
"	52 208	" 4	McCarrick, Thomas H.....	For salary as Justice of 13th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$75.
"	52 209	" 4	Lamb, James A.....	For services of Clerk, Typewriters and Messengers in office of Special Commissioner of Jurors for Oct., 1896, \$1,515.10.
"	52 210	" 4	Raven, Richard M.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Morningside ave., \$106.
"	52 211	" 4	Hurlbut, William P., and Henry A. Hurlbut vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, etc., The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To restrain sale to defendant railroad companies of certain railroad franchises, pursuant to their bids heretofore made.
"	52 212	" 4	Scofield, Louis F., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To restrain sale to defendant railroad companies of certain railroad franchises, pursuant to their bids heretofore made.
"	52 213	" 4	Baker, Seward.....	For services rendered to Town of West Chester as an attorney-at-law bet. Mar. 15, 1894, and June 4, 1895, \$2,450.
"	52 214	" 4	Hayes, Jeremiah.....	For amount of award for premises No. 429 East 19th st. taken for a public school site, \$19,000.
"	52 215	" 4	McClave, John, Matter of the assignment of.....	Proof of claims before the assignee.
"	52 216	" 4	Koster, Emma.....	Summons with notice for \$12,040 served.
"	51 140	" 4	Finn, Jerome.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$51.11.
"	51 141	" 4	Morris, Patrick.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$43.75.
"	52 217	" 5	Fischer, Charles S.....	For services as medical expert in the case of Mary A. Fleming, at the request of the District Attorney, \$2,700.
"	52 218	" 5	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co. (Limited).....	For lighting streets in Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge in 1895, \$1,640.64.
"	51 141	" 5	Naething, William H.....	As assignee of certain liquor dealers for rebate of excise license fee, \$542.57.
"	52 220	" 5	Arnow, Richard N.....	For salary as Justice of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$500.
"	52 220	" 5	Cowan, Thomas.....	For salary as Clerk of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$250.
"	52 220	" 5	How, Lucius W.....	For salary as Stenographer of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$166.67.
"	52 220	" 5	Waterhouse, William W.....	Salary as Attendant of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 220	" 5	Hunt, Seaman.....	Salary as Attendant of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 220	" 5	Burlando, Emanuel.....	Salary as Interpreter of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$100.
"	51 220	" 5	Berrian, Samuel.....	Salary as Janitor of 12th District Civil Court for Oct., 1896, \$75.
"	51 142	" 6	Wuelfrath, Peter L.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$15.35.
"	51 142	" 6	Kern, William.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.82.
"	51 143	" 6	Molke, Herman.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$20.20.
"	51 143	" 6	Tanck, Herman.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$3.97.
"	51 144	" 6	Heimen, August.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$75.
"	52 221	" 6	Jones, Oliver L.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for 66th st. sewer, from 10th ave. to the Boulevard, \$585.62.
"	52 222	" 6	Martin, Andrew.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 143d st., from St. Ann's to Millbrook ave., \$111.25.
"	52 223	" 6	Lewenstein, Carl L.....	Salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for Oct., 1896, \$250.
"	52 224	" 7	Dempsey, John J. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel the reinstatement of relator to position of Messenger in Department of Public Works.

**SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.**

Asbury Lester; Otto Cook—Orders on remittitur entered.  
Anna R. Cooper—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,033.05.  
Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following cases: Lidumila Sobischek, \$134.32; Augusta Gudehus, \$87.15; Barbara Honold, \$60.87; Joseph Egan, \$38.27; August Olvry, \$135.24; Ida A. Lowerre, \$290; Barbara Eckert, \$755.29; Clara Fairchild, \$4,660; Ludwig Merkel, \$126.96; Carl Berneck, \$81.04; Michal Meyer, \$77; Joseph Kinck, \$131; George Haas, \$85; Charles Perina, \$90.27; John Muldoon, \$13.48; John Evers, \$219.23; Michael Brennan, \$352.81; August Udet, \$71.80; Manuel Perez, \$72.54; Richard Lomax, \$114.05; Andrew Purdy, \$215.37.

Bernard F. Coleman, administrator, etc.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
Thomas Kennedy—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$117.60 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. New York Clearing House Building Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. The President, etc., of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered placing the causes on the day calendar of November 16, 1896.

Edwin C. Kellogg—Order entered directing exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the Appellate Division.

People ex rel. Thomas Brady vs. The Dock Commissioners—Order of reversal entered directing the reinstatement of the relator, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered directing the reargument on question of "Facts not reviewable by Court of Appeals."

People ex rel. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, vs. Daniel Lord et al.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered.

People ex rel. Avery D. Andrews vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order of affirmance entered in favor of the relator, with costs.

Charles J. Dixon—Order entered restoring the cause to the calendar.

George A. Suter and another—Decree entered directing a distribution of the fund.

George S. Hart—Order entered amending the decision by providing for a dismissal of the complaint, with costs to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company; order entered granting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company an extra allowance of \$1,000; judgment entered dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$1,066.50 costs, etc., to the defendant, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

**SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.**

George A. Suter and another—Tried before Pryor, J.; judgment for the plaintiff; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. The Premier White Lead Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Submitted to Beekman, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward, for the City.

Rody McLoughlin—Tried before Beekman, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$11,176.74; J. Proctor Clarke and C. Mellen, for the City.

People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Building Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. The President, etc., of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Motions for preference made before Beekman, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener, for the City.

Philip Shelansky—Motion for preference made before Freedman, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener, for the City.

Bertram L. Young and another—Motion for judgment made before Smyth, J.; reference ordered; C. A. O'Neil, for the City.

People ex rel. Hopper S. Mott et al. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch; People vs. Willard P. Ward vs. Ashbel P. Fitch; People ex rel. Daniel F. Tieman vs. Ashbel P. Fitch; People ex rel. John F. Sutphen vs. Ashbel P. Fitch—Motions for mandamus made before Smyth, J.; motions granted; G. L. Sterling, for the City.

In re John Tiebout—Motion to reduce assessment for Stanton street paving, made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling, for the City.

People ex rel. J. Wilkes O'Neil, et al. vs. William L. Strong, et al.—Motion for mandamus submitted to Smyth, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty, for the City.

People ex rel. Moses J. Bijur vs. The Tax Commissioners—Submitted to Beekman, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman, for the City.

Elmer S. Van Aiken—Tried before Beekman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; J. P. Clarke and C. Mellen, for the City.

Johanna Gleason—Complaint dismissed by default before Giegerich, J.; G. H. Cowie, for the City.

**Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.**

Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Little Italy Park, one hearing; Riverside Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon, for the City.

Greenwich avenue school site, one hearing; Hester street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone, for the City.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

Louis Wendel appeared in reference to his protest against the granting of a permit for a dumping-board on the Pier foot of East Sixtieth street; and

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Monks.

The following communications were referred to Commissioner Monks:

From the Dock Superintendent, recommending that permit be granted the Church Temperance Society to place a kiosk on the new-made land at Pier, new 46, North river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the sale of certain old material.

The communication from David McClure, attorney, in reference to the occupation by the New Jersey Steamboat Company, of Pier, old 41, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent, as to the necessity of additional dock accommodations immediately north of Gansevoort street, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the cost of said improvements at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Department of Street Cleaning, to extend runway at dumping-board foot of East Eightieth street.

Owens & Co., to repair bulkhead foot of East Forty-seventh street.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to repair Piers 45, 46, 49, 50 and 51 East river, and platforms and bulkheads between said Piers, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company to land a reel of wire on the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 549 and 552.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Stating that no opinion has ever been given by that Department authorizing any agreement, nor has any agreement ever been entered into with the New Jersey Steamboat Company for the improvement of the water-front foot of Hoboken street, North river, and upon terms referred to in the communication from this Department under date of October 20, 1892.

From the Park Department—Requesting to be advised whether any of the permittees along Riverside Park are in arrears for rent. The Secretary directed to furnish information.

From John A. Bouker—Stating that he is the owner of the dumping-board on the north side, Pier foot of West Twelfth street, and that he is prepared to remove same whenever desired by this Department.

From Hudson River Line—Stating that they do not desire berth at the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street for the steamboat "Albany."

On motion, permit granted October 15, 1896, was revoked.

From John Naegeli—Requesting reduction of rent for float between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, East river, from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897. Application denied.

From the Union Ferry Company—Requesting a hearing in reference to the proposed improvement of the water-front at Pier 35, East river. The Secretary directed to notify them prior to the Board taking action on said improvement.

From the Atlas Line of Steamers—Stating that they are unable to obtain access to Pier, new 55, North river, in consequence of paving the new-made land in front of it. The Secretary directed to refer them to the Department of Public Works.

From J. H. Golding—Requesting reduction of rent during the winter season for float foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the rental was fixed at the rate of \$7 per month, from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

From James Moss—Requesting reduction of rent of boat-house during the winter season at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the rental from November 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, was fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per month.

From Arthur McMullen & Co.—Stating that they will remove from the Pier at One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river, November 1, 1896.

On motion, permit granted July 3, 1895, was revoked.

From Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Requesting this Department to apply to the Department of Public Works to allow said company the privilege of excavating and moving switches on West street. The Secretary directed to comply with said request.

From Joseph McDonald & Co.—In reference to the use by the Contractor of this Department of the bulkhead between Piers 58 and 59, North river.

From Peter H. Hunt—Requesting the transfer of the permit for building house foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, to Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Snook. Application granted.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the rental to be paid by Henry Morrison, for berthing the yacht "Valiant" at the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street, be made payable at the end of each month instead of monthly in advance. Recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Monks—Recommending that the Treasurer be requested to ascertain the cost of the property on the Harlem river, between Second and Third avenues, with a view to improving same. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending October 31, 1896.

2d. Recommending that John T. Guy be made permanent Stenographer and Typewriter, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John T. Guy, of No. 335 East Eighteenth street, New York City, is hereby appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, commencing November 5, 1896.

From Dock Master Matthews—Reporting repairs required to Pier at West Fifty-second street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending October 31, 1896.

2d. Reporting suspension of Thomas E. Foran, Copyist from Manuscript; recommending that he be discharged.

On motion, said Foran was notified to appear before the Board Thursday, November 12, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, and show cause why he should not be discharged for inefficiency and neglect of duty.

3d. Recommending that two new yawl boats be built by the force of this Department. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending the appointment of a Clerk for the Chambers street office.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Civil Service Board to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment for such position.

5th. Reporting dredging at Pier 46, East river, without a permit.

On motion, the said parties were notified to obtain a permit before proceeding with the work.

6th. Recommending that the allowance of board money for employees of the Department at work in the Annexed District be increased to 60 cents per diem. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 16552 submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for repairs to Pier on the westerly shore of Eastchester Bay at the foot of Willow lane.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief

for repairs to Pier on the westerly shore of Eastchester Bay at the foot of Willow lane, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall was taken from the table, placed on file, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, be and hereby are approved subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

E. M. Friend, attorney for Thomas Brady, appeared before the Board and submitted a copy of order of reversal in the matter of the People, etc., ex rel. Thomas Brady.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit same to the Counsel to the Corporation, and request his advice as to what action the Board should take in relation thereto.

The President gave notice that at a regular meeting of the Board to take place Thursday, November 12, 1896, he would offer a resolution amending section 2, article 1, of the By-laws of this Board so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. A public meeting shall be held on Thursday of each week at 11 o'clock A. M., except during the months of July and August."

The President also gave notice that at a meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, November 12, 1896, he would offer a resolution to amend article 16 of the By-laws of this Board, by adding thereto section 4, said section to read as follows:

"Section 4. No business other than that on the schedule shall be introduced at any regular meeting of the Board, except by unanimous consent, and said schedule shall be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. the day preceding said regular meeting."

The Secretary reported pay-rolls for the month ending October 31, 1896, amounting to \$13,751.21 and the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending October 30, 1896, amounting to \$5,864.95 had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 4, 1896, amounting to \$154,168.99, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					1896.
Oct. 29	John H. Starin	1 qrs. rent, bhd. extending from a point 140 ft. S. of S. S. of Pier, new 14, N. R., S. a distance of 78.17 ft.	\$541 18		
" 29	"	" Pier at 32d st., N. R.	350 00		
" 29	"	" Pier, new 58, N. R.	3,125 00		
" 29	I. P. Mersereau	1/2 cost of driving piles on N. and S. sides of Pier, old 54, N. R.	38 08		
" 30	A. McMullen & Co.	1 mos. rent, Pier ft. of 140th st., H. R.	150 00		
" 31	Collector	Wharfage	859 91		
Nov. 2	National S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 39, N. R.	\$8,350 00	\$5,064 17	Oct. 31
" 2	Peter Charles	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	146 88		
" 2	I. C. Wickes	1 mos. rent, elevator building, etc., cor. 12th ave. and 34th st.	500 00		
" 2	Com. Gen. Transatlantique	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 42, N. R.	11,625 00		
" 2	Quebec S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 47 and bhd., N. R.	5,000 00		
" 2	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	100 00		
" 2	Erie R. R. Co.	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 2	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. of Pier, old 28, N. R.	677 25		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. of Pier, old 28, N. R.	31 50		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for extension to Pier, old 28, N. R.	1,017 19		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. of Pier, old 40, E. R.	3,125 00		
" 2	"	" Pier, new 19, N. R.	111 19		
" 2	"	" E. 1/2 Pier 24 and bhd., E. R.	6,875 00		
" 2	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	" bhd. foot 4th st., E. R.	1,812 50		
" 2	Hencken & Co.	" N. side of Pier ft. of 94th st., E. R.	175 00		
" 2	Norwich & N. Y. Trans. Co.	" Pier, old 40, N. R.	562 50		
" 2	Charles Mulford	" 1/2 bhd. N. of Pier, new 21, N. R.	9,500 00		
" 2	Joseph V. Brown	" Pier at 31st st., E. R.	375 00		
" 2	Eastmans Co.	" beef and coal conveyor bet. 59th and 60th sts., N. R.	687 50		
" 2	George H. Penniman	" l. u. w. for widening extension to Pier, old 36, E. R.	50 00		
" 2	N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. side Watts st., N. R.	750 00		
" 2	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" reclaimed land S. Pier, old 1, N. R.	409 75		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6, and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.	714 75		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 16, and extension W. N. R.	5,000 00		
" 2	"	" Piers, new 27 and 28, and bhd. bet. N. R.	478 44		
" 2	"	" bhd. N. Pier, new 28, N. R.	14,000 00		
" 2	"	" bhd. from a point 1/2 way bet. Piers, new 28 and 29, extending 20 ft. N. Pier, new 29, N. R.	1,230 00		
" 2	"	" Pier at 38th st., N. R.	1,750 00		
" 2	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	"	" 23 ft. S. from former site Pier, old 18, N. R., 7,243 sq. ft. l. u. w. in front of same	835 22		
" 2	N. Y. & College Pt. Ferry Co.	1 mos. rent, temporary ferry racks mid-way bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	900 00		
" 2	Consolidated Gas Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 41st st., N. R.	30 00		
" 2	"	" bhd. at 15th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 2	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	" shed on bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 38, N. R.	75 00		
" 2	B. F. Clyde	" E. 1/2 Pier 33, and W. 1/2 Pier 34 and bhd., E. R.	1,000 00		
" 2	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.	2,000 00		
" 2	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm. at bhd. N. side Pier 10, N. R., and widening N. side of pier	493 81		
" 2	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.	257 00		
" 2	Union Stock Yard & Mkt. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 58th st., N. R.	37 66		
" 2	Dock Masters	Wharfage	825 00		
" 2	Peter Hunt	1 qrs. rent, bath houses ft. W. 155th st.	919 63		
" 2	Estate of John Roach	" Pier at E. 9th st., S. 1/2 Pier at E. 10th st. and bhd. bet., E. R.	37 50		
" 2	Emeline Roach	" N. 1/2 Pier at 8th st., E. R.	562 50		
" 2	Adam Neidlinger	" bhd. at 63d st., E. R.	187 50		
" 2	Atlas S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 55, N. R.	125 00		
" 2	George Law	" N. 1/2 Pier at 10th st. and S. 1/2 Pier at 11th st., E. R.	6,250 00		
" 2	Western Stock Yard Co.	" Pier, etc., at 40th st., N. R.	375 00		
" 4	Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co.	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier, old 56 and S. 1/2 Pier, old 57, and bhd. bet., E. R.	1,925 00		
" 4	Cent. R. R. of New Jersey	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. side Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 4	"	" l. u. w. bet. 15th and 16th sts., N. R.	375 00		
" 4	John A. McCarthy	" Pier 60 and bhd. N., E. R.	375 00		
" 4	Murtagh & McCarthy	1 mos. rent, new-made land, bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00		
" 4	Homer Ramsdell	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 24, N. R.	7,171 55		
" 4	Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	" Pier at 133d st., N. R.	300 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					1896.
Nov. 4	Matthew Foster	1 mos. rent, berth for oyster scow S. of Pier ft. Perry st., N. R.	\$33 33		
" 4	J. N. Briggs	" ice bridge, etc., on Pier ft. 37th st., E. R.	10 42		
" 4	Duryea Bros	" l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71		
" 4	Thomas Ward	" upland, bet. 79th and 80th sts., N. R.	50 00		
" 4	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm., bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 4	"	" 1 qrs. rent, E. 1/2 Pier, old 18, E. R.	2,375 00		
" 4	Catskill & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	" 1 qrs. rent, two-thirds of Pier, new 43, N. R.	1,666 67		
" 4	Charles A. Stadler	" bhd. ft. of E. 48th st.	37 50		
" 4	N. Y., L. E. & West. R. R. Co.	" Piers, new 20 and 21, and bhd. from N. side Pier 29, N. R.	25,000 00		
" 4	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 8, E. R.	2,500 00		
" 4	"	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 8, E. R.	375 00		
" 4	"	" l. u. w. N. Pier, new 19, N. R.	1,000 00		
" 4	Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co.	" Pier, new 22 and bhd. each side, N. R.	11,750 00		
" 4	Collector	Wharfage	489 18		
			\$154,168 99	\$149,104 82	Nov. 4

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of three bills or claims, amounting to \$427.15 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

	Total.
15543. Car-fares and incidentals.....	\$280 48
15544. Car-fares and incidentals.....	74 52
15545. Car-fares and incidentals.....	72 15
	\$427 15

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee. The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Requisition No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14953.	Docking tug	\$32 00	35Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver	\$180 00
14954.	Second-hand iron chain	40 00	36Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver	180 00
14955.	White pine	63 76	723.	Stationery, etc.	306 66
14956.	Ship augers, etc	84 00	724.	"	342 86
14957.	Coal	165 00			

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws.

Present—The full Board.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that the City acquired possession of the premises between West Eleventh and Bank streets, having a frontage of fifty feet, extending easterly from the Van Tassell property, from November 1, 1896, and transmitting a form of temporary permit to be granted to the various tenants of said property, together with the property between Bethune street, Gansevoort street, West street and Thirteenth avenue, was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed, on behalf of the Board, to grant permits to the various tenants on said property during the pleasure of the Board, at the best rental possible.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 22, 1896, as follows:

"Resolved, That on and after this date, all business of this Department relating to improvements and condemnation proceedings and conferences, or business with the Board of Consulting Engineers, be referred to the Commissioners," is capable of misinterpretation; therefore be it Resolved, That said resolution be and hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That on and after this date, all business of this Department relating to the improvement of the water-front, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river, and all condemnation proceedings relating thereto, shall be referred to the Board for consideration.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

Operations for the week ending November 21, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 57; estimated cost, \$1,659,550; plans filed for alterations, 38; estimated cost, \$116,625; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 19; other violations of law reported, 114; buildings reported as unsafe, 69; violation notices issued, 323; fire-escape notices issued, 28; unsafe buildings notices issued, 147; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 132; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 12; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; complaints lodged with the Department, 87; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 6,457.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, on all streets and avenues in the City of New York, with holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property-owners, provided a free passageway be kept on the sidewalks for all pedestrians; such permission to continue only from December 19, 1896, until January 3, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Company to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 301 and 303 Sixth avenue, said storm-door to be ten feet high, five feet wide and twenty feet in length, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Giel, of No. 524 Tenth avenue, to stand with his wagon in front of the Polo Grounds and Manhattan Field at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue and sell novelties therefrom on Thursday, November 26, 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1896.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Legislation.

LAW DEPARTMENT—A meeting of the Committee on Law Department will be held in Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, November 30, 1896, at 2 P. M.

LEGISLATION—A meeting of the Legislative Committee will be held on Monday, November 30, 1896, at 1.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to consider the Third Avenue Bridge investigation.

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and

adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**  
Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.  
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).  
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
Comptroller's Office.  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

**Auditing Bureau.**  
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.  
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.  
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**  
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

**Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE ROUSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDRICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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

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

**Purchasing Agent, Geo. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.** Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
Central Office.  
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STRINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

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

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

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

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**  
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
SAMUEL McMILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
Battery, Pier A, North river.  
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

**BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.**  
No. 1262 Broadway.  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the MAYOR, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**  
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

**N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.**  
No. 32 Chambers street.  
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.  
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**  
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT.**  
City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 21.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Judges—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.  
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

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

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 119 Eighth avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.  
JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

**OFFICIAL PAPERS.**  
MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS" AND "Sun." Evening—"Mail and Express" and "Evening Post." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and the "Weekly Union." German—"Staats-Zeitung."  
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.  
TO CONTRACTORS.  
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, December 7, 1896.  
FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE

CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HAKLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:  
List 5290, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.  
List 5292, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Fifty-third street, at west side of Boulevard.  
List 5293, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.  
List 5294, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing in front of Nos. 305 and 308 East Sixty-third street.  
List 5295, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.  
List 5296, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing south side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.  
List 5316, No. 7. Laying crosswalk across Sixth avenue at the north side of Forty-fourth street.  
List 5317, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the East river.  
List 5318, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging east side of

Columbus avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets.

List 5310, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging east side of West Broadway, from Vesey to Barclay street.

List 5320, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Third street.

List 5329, No. 12. Paving One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with granite blocks.

List 5335, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West.

List 5336, No. 14. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 711 to 715 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and Nos. 710 to 714 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 5337, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5344, No. 16. Fencing the vacant lots at the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Second street, commencing about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending westerly about 116 feet 8 inches.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1875, Lots Nos. 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; Block 1874, Lots Nos. 42, 43, 45; Block 1877, Lots Nos. 41, 43; Block 1888, Lot No. 10.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, on Block 1437, Lot No. 49.

No. 5. North side of Eightieth street, commencing at West End avenue and extending easterly about 150 feet.

No. 6. South side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, on Block 1459, Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 37 to 41, inclusive.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river, on Block 959, Lot No. 1, and Block 960, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6 to 18, inclusive, and Lot No. 22.

No. 9. East side of Columbus avenue, extending about 102 feet 2 inches north of Eighty-first street.

No. 10. East side of West Broadway, between Vesey and Barclay streets, on Ward Nos. 144, 145, 807 and 893.

No. 11. West side of Boulevard, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, on Block 1869, Lots Nos. 13 and 52; Block 1870, Lot No. 52; Block 1871, Lots Nos. 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55; Block 1872, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, and Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55; and Block 1873, Lot No. 52.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 13. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West, on Block 1570, Ward No. 30.

No. 14. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, on Block 1749, Ward Nos. 34, 35, 79 and 80.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

No. 16. South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, commencing at Morris avenue and extending easterly about 171 feet.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

5337. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, East, from Railroad, West, to Morris avenue.

5346. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue.

5347. One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

5355. Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

5374. One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to the Boulevard.

5375. St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 10th day of December, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5208, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

List 5307, No. 2. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, with asphalt.

List 5325, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenue, with asphalt.

List 5328, No. 4. Paving One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with asphalt.

List 5331, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenues, with asphalt.

List 5332, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of

Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5450, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between Avenue A and East River, and new outlet under pier.

List 5289, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fourth street, 120 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east, and south side of Ninety-fifth street, 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east.

List 5291, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending 100 feet west.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 109 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 270 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway easterly to Third avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, south side of Thirty-second street, commencing at a point about 470 feet west of Fifth avenue easterly to Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; both sides of Second avenue, commencing 60 feet north of Twenty-second street and extending to Twenty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, commencing 101 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; west side of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. South side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending easterly about 30 feet.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing about 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly about 120 feet.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1896.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective wards herein designated:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 26, 1896, entered November 5, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the east side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

SUBURBAN STREET, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, confirmed October 13, 1896, entered November 5, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Anthony avenue to the westerly side of Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents "on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 4, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes, so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 27, 1896.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Eureka Fire-hose" brand; 3,000 feet of 2½-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Paragon" brand; 1,000 feet of 1½-inch Woven Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Paragon" brand, 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, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose 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 hose, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) 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 specified in the form of contract.

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 hose 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 Five Hundred (\$500) 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 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.

For bids aggregating less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in amount, sureties will not be required.

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 Twenty-five (25) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of the Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 45, at No. 1187 Tremont avenue, 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, December 9, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications and to the proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made separately for one or more of each of the following classes of work called for in the specification:

1. Carpenter-work.

2. Calking.

3. Plumbing.

4. Steam-fitting.

In addition to the separate bids for the above class of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for a of the classes combined in one bid.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 ten (10) dollars.

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.

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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.

For bids aggregating less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in amount, sureties will not be required.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

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

Proposals must be made separately for one or more of each of the following classes of work called for in the specifications:

First Class—Including the following work: Brick-work, Bluestone, Plastering and Concrete.

Second Class—Including the following work: Raising, etc., Carpenter work, Tin-roofing and Painting, etc.

Third Class—Calking.

Fourth Class—Plumbing.

In addition to the separate bids for the above classes of work, bidders may also, if they so desire, bid for all of the classes combined in one bid.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 ten (10) dollars.

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.

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For bids aggregating less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in amount sureties will not be required.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 20, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

December 3, 10 A. M. MEDICAL CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must hold degree of M. D. and have had experience in hospital organization and management. Salary, \$2,500.

December 4, 10 A. M. MERCANTILE INSPECTOR, BOARD OF HEALTH. Candidates must have had experience in civil engineering or sanitation, and will be examined on chapter 384, Laws of 1896.

December 14, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

December 15, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUB.

LIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the masonry or carpentering line.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Pier Building. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, November 23, 1896.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cramage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Ten Years, from January 1, 1896, with the Privilege of two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of Ten per cent.

Lot No. 1, Northerly side and outer end of Pier, old 60, North river, at the foot of West Thirteenth street, including the whole surface of said pier, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining thereon such ice-bridges, scales, tally-houses and engines as may be necessary for the ice business.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, or structures erected thereon, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging at Lot No. 1, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department. Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

It is the Department's requirement, at any time, any of the said wharf property for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said premises be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000

barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-

ment of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896,

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

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of February, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN TO BE SOLD BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., AT DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER.

Messrs. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, in the Board room, Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896,

at 12 o'clock noon, for and on account of the Department of Docks, the right to dump and fill in behind the bulkhead or river wall now built or to be built at Perry street section, between the middle of Pier, old 54, and the southerly side of West Elventh street, North river, the intention being to commence the filling-in at once and continue it as fast as the construction of the wall will permit, until it is completed.

Privilege to fill in the said premises will be sold to the highest bidder, and the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale. The material to be dumped or filled in must be composed of clean ashes, sand, loam, earth, etc., or of stone; if of stone, no piece of stone must be greater than 16 inches in its largest dimensions, and all material must be dumped and filled in only at such times and places and in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, or such other officer or employee of the Department of Docks as may be designated by him, and all the work of dumping and filling-in must be done under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief or designated employee.

The estimated quantity to be filled in at the said premises is about 3,000 cubic yards, more or less; but this quantity is approximate only, and the Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the quantities required to fill in at the place named by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead or river wall when it is built and ready to have filling put in behind it.

In case the party who is the highest bidder does not proceed with the work of filling-in to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, the said Board will at once proceed to have the filling-in done by other parties in such way and manner as it deems proper.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25) for filling-in on the said section must be paid by the highest bidder thereon at the time of sale.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1896.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P. M. of December 8, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 1,200 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 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 3,000 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, 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.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, from the northerly line of Washington Bridge to Amsterdam Avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; also to lay out and extend One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam Avenue to meet the said new street, all in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam Avenue distant 8,734.42 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 100 feet; thence easterly and southerly in a curved line to the right radius 85.88 feet distance 97.28 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 114.20 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 594.25 feet distance 227.96 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 390 feet distance 75.78 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 128.85 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street produced 271.02 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam Avenue; thence still southerly and in the same line distance 55.79 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 330.67 feet distance 98.56 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 610 feet distance 372.42 feet; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 336.60 feet distance 52.47 feet; thence southerly and tangent and passing through the land taken for a park on the northerly side of Washington Bridge, distance 429.30 feet to the northerly line of the land taken for the Washington Bridge at a point as measured along said line distant 189.97 feet easterly from Tenth or Amsterdam Avenue; thence easterly and along said northerly line of the land of the bridge distance 60.03 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the last but one course distance 431.73 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 396.60 feet distance 62.41 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the right radius 550 feet distance 326.78 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line to the left radius 390.67 feet distance 116.45 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.64 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 450 feet distance 87.44 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 184.12 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 654.25 feet distance 250.98 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 114.20 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left radius 145.88 feet distance 165.08 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam Avenue and the land taken for the Washington Bridge.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue distant 7,975.01 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street and in the direction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street extended easterly from easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue distance 271.02 feet to the westerly line of a new street to be known as Washington Bridge Avenue; thence southwesterly and deflecting to the right 97 degrees 56 minutes and 45 seconds distance 35.79 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the right radius 530.67 feet distance 25.14 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 258.89 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam Avenue and the new street or Avenue to be known as Washington Bridge Avenue.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.  
PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of

Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1897," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 a 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) 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 he shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or 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 Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 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.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1897. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1897,

### FRESH FISH, ETC.

—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 Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1897," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public

Charities, 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) 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 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 shall 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially 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.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 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 Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 a 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) 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 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 Corpora-

tion any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write 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 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.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1897," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 a 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 FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) 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 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of 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 of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

**PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND** (22,000) tons of white ash coal for 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1897, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.**—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 Wednesday, December 9, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 22,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 sum of FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) 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 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. When 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 articles 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 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, 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.

Dated New York, November 25, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES** FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, December 3, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," 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, of said Department and read.

I. Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1897.

1. 3,800 wine-gallons of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL (94 per cent. by volume) to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

2. 2,300 wine-gallons, of two stamp, copper distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposition to be made of the empty barrels.

3. 9,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 10-pound tins, packed ten in a case.

4. 1,500 pounds of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, in 1-pound, unlettered, round, flint-glass bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and packed securely fifty in a case.

N.B.—Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the two preceding sections, which acquires a pink or red tint within three months after its delivery, shall be taken back by the contractor and replaced by colorless (white) acid.

5. 1,040 pounds of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL, in 40-pound tin cans.

6. 200 pounds of CRYSTALLIZED CHLORAL HYDRATE, in 1-pound glass-stoppered bottles, packed twenty-five in a case.

7. 1,400 pounds of pure CHLOROFORM, in 10-pound tin cans, the corks of which are to be hermetically sealed with soft solder and to be packed ten in a case.

8. 100 ounces of anhydrous crystallized COCAINE HYDRO-CHLORATE, in ½-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

9. 40 ½-barrels (fifteen gallons each) of pure NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL (non-freezing Lofoden), in original packages. To be delivered, in lots of not less than eight ½-barrels, directly out of bond to this Department.

10. 100 pounds of CREOSOTE, from Beechwood Tar, in 5-pound bottles.

11. 3,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, in barrels holding about 400 pounds.

12. 2,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's patent).

13. 7,000 pounds of best GREEN SOAP (Sapo Mollis, U. S. P.), free from added impurities, in kegs.

14. 10,000 pounds of MEDICINAL SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, in 1-pound amber bottles, packed twenty-five in a case.

15. 1,500 ounces of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Salt), in original 1-ounce packages.

16. 100 ounces of MORPHINE SULPHATE, in ½-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

17. 3,600 ounces of QUININE SULPHATE, in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

18. 150 pounds of SALICYLIC ACID, in ½-pound cartons.

19. 250 pounds of SODIUM SALICYLATE, yielding a colorless solution with distilled water. To be delivered in ½-pound cartons.

20. 75 pounds of SALOL, in ½-pound cartons.

21. 300 ounces of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr), in original 1-ounce packages.

22. 300 ounces of ARISTOL, in original 1-ounce packages.

23. 1,500 ounces of PHENACETIN (Bayer), in original 1-ounce packages.

24. 200 ounces of SALOPHEN, in original 1-ounce packages.

25. 400 ounces of SULFONAL (Bayer), in original 1-ounce packages.

26. 800 ounces of TRIONAL, in original 1-ounce packages.

27. 600,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample or samples exhibited or selected, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

N.B.—No bid will be accepted on any sample which has not, previous to the day on which the bids are opened, been approved by the Department as being suitable for the purposes for which the Gauze is needed.

28. 12,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

29. 5,000 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in lots of not less than 400 pounds at a time.

30. 200 cylinders (each of a cubic capacity of about eleven and one-half gallons) of COMPRESSED OXYGEN GAS, for medicinal purposes, at a pressure of not less than two hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch, free from carbon dioxide, chlorine or other deleterious contaminations, and containing not more than ten per cent. of air, as shown by analysis at the General Drug Department.

N.B.—No bid for Oxygen will be accepted from any person or firm which cannot be reached by telephone within the City of New York.

31. 400 pounds of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than fifty pounds.

32. 24,000 pounds of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than seven barrels at a time.

33. 20 GROSS of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 ½ inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases and the empty cases returned to the contractor.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as practicable after the Contract is awarded.

34. 514 gross of BOTTLES and VIALS, green ware, free from defects, of the sizes described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases, the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents. The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

	Quantity in gross.	Sizes.	Number of gross in a box.
Round prescription; green...	110	1-oz.	5
	130	2-oz.	5
	120	4-oz.	3
	130	8-oz.	2
Union oval;	10	32-oz.	1 ½
green.....	4	16-oz.	1 ½
	10	32-oz.	1 ½

35. 1,280 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited, of the following sizes. All to be delivered in five-gross bags, properly marked: No. 2, 25 gross; No. 3, 200 gross; No. 4, 320 gross; No. 5, 275 gross; No. 6, 250 gross; No. 7, 90 gross; No. 8, 105 gross.

36. 5,000 pounds of genuine imported CONT'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's Certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare, is to be attached to the bill.

37. 20 gross of graduated MEDICINE DROPPERS, equal to the sample exhibited.

38. 15 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to the sample exhibited.

Prices are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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, 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of 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 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 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.

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, can be obtained 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'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

**PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1897.**

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1896.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. Copies of the specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, at No. 2 City Hall, where samples of the work may also be seen.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When 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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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

#### DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i.e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1897.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i.e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 25. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to

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

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

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or by Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1897 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 18, 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 Tuesday, December 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM BY RAM POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM RIVER IN THE

#### TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING A KEEPER'S HOUSE AT MUSCOOT RESERVOIR AND AT MIDDLE BRANCH RESERVOIR.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 7, 1896, for Improving Premises of and New Lots adjoining Grammar School No. 25; also for Alterations, Repairs and the Erection of New Iron and Stone Stairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

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 of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all 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 of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. CONTRACT FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A STEEL POCKET DUMP AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a steel pocket dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, 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. of Thursday, the third day of December, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Structural steel, about 150,050 pounds.
2. Forged iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron screw-bolts and carriage-bolts, about 460 pounds.
5. Wrought-iron dock-spikes and nails, about 1,600 pounds.
6. Spruce timber and boards, about 5,363 feet. B. M.
7. Yellow pine timber, about 23,334 feet. B. M.
8. Galvanized corrugated iron, about 928 square feet.
9. Galvanized smooth iron, about 4,067 square feet.
10. Tin roofing laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.
11. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
12. Brass rollers and pins, 60 pairs.
13. Steel wire hoisting rope,  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, about 400 lineal feet.
14. Single iron pulley-blocks, 10.
15. Double iron pulley-blocks, 10.
16. Double purchase winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron ladders, about 125 feet.
18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of , 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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. The award of the Contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation

of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.  
Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
CONTRACT FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS, AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1897.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the fourth day of December, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for removing snow and ice from the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, for and during the period ending April fifteenth (15th), 1897.

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 such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder

or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.  
Dated New York, November 19, 1896.

**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.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

**A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 3.45 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of transferring funds from the appropriation "For salaries of the President, Professors, Officers and others" to the fund "For Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including Repairs and Alterations to Buildings." By order,  
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, November 25, 1896.

## 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.

## 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.  
HORACE H. CHITTENDEN, CHARLES D. BURRILL, BOUDINOT KEITH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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

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

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.  
CLARENCE C. FERRIS, J. HENRY HAGGERTY,  
JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third 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 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.  
CHARLES GERLICH, G. THORNTON WARREN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.  
J. C. O'CONNOR, FLOYD M. LORD, A. LATHEN SMITH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to

declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 27, 1896.  
JAMES M. VARNUM, MICHAEL A. SWEENEY,  
PHILIP W. YOUNG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20, 1896.  
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, WALTER J. BURKE, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20, 1896.  
WM. J. AMEND, JOHN A. O'CONNOR,  
ARTHUR C. BUTTS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.  
ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN B. SHOPE, 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 all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority mentioned and described in the first section of an act

entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

**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 Monday, the 7th day of December, 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 real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park, in the City of New York," being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue for a distance of 450 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the westerly side of the avenue known as Claremont avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Claremont avenue for a distance of 450 feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for a distance of 200 feet to the Riverside avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 23, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.  
ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN S. COHEN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at

our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JACOB KATZ, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.  
WM. L. STONE, JR., A. P. W. KINNAN, PETER P. BRADY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 16, 1896.  
EUGENE VAN SCHAICK, HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Wednesday, the 2d day of December, 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 Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue with the southern line of Westchester avenue:

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 15.78 feet.  
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 72 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 1,822.47 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.  
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.  
4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,795.36 feet to the eastern line of Prospect avenue.  
5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 90.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Longwood avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 3 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 July 28, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894,

and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, November 19, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 13, 1896.  
HARWOOD R. POOL, LAWRENCE GODKIN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, 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, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 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 Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; 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 25th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 28, 1896.  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park, at Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 9th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park 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 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof. The area of assessment in said proceeding has been fixed as being bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street, on the south by Twentieth street, on the east by the Eighth avenue, on the west by the Hudson river.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said park, 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, Room 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 11th day of December, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 9, 1896.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, WILLIAM HALPIN, JOHN JORDAN, JR., Commissioners.  
FRANCIS W. COLES, JR., Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 20, 1896, respectively, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.  
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem 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 29th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.  
HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B. CLOSSON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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