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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 28, 1895.

Estimated Population, 1,190,619.

Death-rate, 20.86.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
Phthisis.....	100	116	97	110	91	128	93	122	127	99	78	89	103	103
Diphtheria.....	109	126	132	119	160	159	162	152	169	161	257	225	226	245
Croup.....	5	7	1	8	2	2	2	3	7	11	2	8	8	6
Measles.....	56	37	40	53	51	64	112	110	168	167	224	242	234	253
Scarlet Fever.....	25	27	34	42	45	59	55	60	71	50	64	76	109	124
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	36	37	17	57	67	43	39	27	32	21	25	18	32	19
Total.....	332	350	322	398	417	455	463	484	574	509	652	658	713	753

Marriages reported.....	419	Burial permits issued.....	762
Births.....	852	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	762	Searches made.....	209
Still-births.....	69	Transcripts issued.....	184

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	762	670	899.5	397	365	50	98	57	69	274	33	47	173	144	91
Diphtheria.....	36	41	54.0	19	17	1	7	23	31	5	1	1	1	1	1
Croup.....	6	13	17.7	4	2	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	3.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	18	5	17.9	10	8	4	8	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	10	12	18.4	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	8	7	6.9	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	8	8	8.7	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	12	9	14.0	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	95	88	116.9	49	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	18	20	11.7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System.....	58	60	60.9	29	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....	62	41	49.7	32	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	31	23	50.4	14	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	140	94	145.8	66	74	5	34	19	14	72	5	8	17	23	15
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	28	11.3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	36	34	19.7	17	17	4	6	2	1	13	3	2	7	9	2
Diseases of Urinary System.....	50	43	26.4	26	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Deformities.....	37	46	23.4	14	23	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	9	7	7	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	9	5	4.9	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	41	29	29.9	32	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All other causes.....	67	55	31.3	31	36	3	4	2	3	12	4	6	10	20	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
 † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
 ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natal deaths.
 § Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 4.
 Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 11; Chronic Rheumatism, 1;
 Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 1.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 9; Apoplexy, 25; Paralysis, 6; Insanity, 8; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1.
 Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 2; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 3.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 10; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 6; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1;
 Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 4; Dentition, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Rupture of Pancreatic Cyst, 1.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 39; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2;
 Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
 Locomotory.—Spinal Disease, 1; Caries, 1; Arthritis, 2.
 Integumentary.—Abscesses, 2; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1; Noma of Ear, 1.
 Accidental.—Poison, 6; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 8; Railroad, 3; Criminal Abortion, 1.
 Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Lymphadenoma, 1; Miscarriage, 2; Placenta Prævia, 2; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 2.
 Homicide, 6.

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

	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
Total deaths.....	704	732	714	697	717	721	676	676	683	641	708	797	762
Annual death-rate.....	19.41	20.17	19.67	19.19	19.73	19.81	18.57	18.55	18.74	17.58	19.40	21.83	20.86
Diphtheria.....	27	25	12	22	27	41	28	22	22	22	36	37	36
Croup.....	5	4	6	6	3	1	7	12	8	6	1	8	6
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	2	5	1	1	2	1
Measles.....	5	1	6	7	4	9	10	10	14	16	15	22	18
Scarlet Fever.....	2	2	3	2	3	5	7	3	1	3	6	10	10
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	7	11	13	9	10	15	5	7	8	7	6	13	8
Whooping Cough.....	7	10	9	9	10	5	6	3	4	10	11	9	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	71	45	34	19	27	14	22	8	9	6	11	11	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	60	35	28	16	15	12	15	7	6	6	7	7	10
Phthisis.....	103	92	89	101	121	90	90	99	101	89	103	100	95
Bronchitis.....	27	29	25	26	26	33	40	37	25	43	37	48	31
Pneumonia.....	57	82	83	91	88	117	98	86	112	103	111	131	140
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	9	12	10	20	18	11	17	16	8	17	9	5
Violent Deaths.....	41	40	62	43	48	52	49	47	49	42	42	60	50
Under one year.....	183	183	171	148	127	128	148	140	131	135	135	172	148
Under five years.....	302	272	259	249	210	230	243	231	228	253	251	303	272
Five to sixty-five.....	338	381	377	379	414	398	347	371	377	320	378	405	397
Sixty-five years and over.....	94	79	78	69	93	86	74	78	62	79	89	91	91
In Public and Private Institutions.....	163	184	171	205	189	174	166	169	170	119	165	183	196
Inquest Cases.....	91	96	110	71	86	96	75	87	86	84	92	102	90
Mean barometer.....	29.943	29.851	29.789	29.918	30.021	30.104	30.063	29.843	30.101	29.899	30.017	30.327	29.976
Mean humidity.....	58	58	55	50	53	76	77	79	80	81	87	79	66
Inches of rain and snow.....	.07	1.83	1.14	....	1.39	....	2.02	.06	1.59	.33	.04	....	.63
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57.8°	53.5°	51.6°	48.4°	48.2°	56.7°	43.4°	45.4°	46.9°	35.5°	26.6°	43.3°	46.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	78°	68°	70°	61°	67°	72°	68°	63°	66°	59°	41°	60°	60°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44°	37°	42°	37°	37°	31°	26°	33°	20°	27°	25°	35°	35°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.		RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.	
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	
Remaining Dec. 21.	7	44	51	
Admitted.....	19	9	28	
Discharged.....	14	14	28	
Died.....	4	4	8	
Remaining Dec. 28.	26	35	61	
Total treated..	26	53	79	

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							
	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	..	..	2	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Second.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10
Fifth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
Sixth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
Seventh.....	10	..	1	4	..	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	20
Eighth.....	6	..	5	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	15
Ninth.....	10	..	8	6	..	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	34
Tenth.....	15	2	5	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	22
Eleventh.....	15	1	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	143
Twelfth.....	47	2	41	36	..	2	13	6	..	1	..	1	..	12	14
Thirteenth.....	14	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	17
Fourteenth.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Fifteenth.....	2	..	7	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	21
Sixteenth.....	5	..	21	3	..	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	38
Seventeenth.....	21	..	4	4	..	1	13	6	..	1	..	1	..	3	29
Eighteenth.....	7	..	3	3	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	24
Nineteenth.....	25	..	15	11	..	3	15	3	1	..	..	3	..	19	121
Twentieth.....	9	..	28	4	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	8	56
Twenty-first.....	11	..	23	8	..	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	72
Twenty-second.....	22	..	83	15	..	3	11	5	7	..	..	..	..	8	79
Twenty-third.....	8	..	2	5	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	24
Twenty-fourth.....	8	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
Total.....	245	6	253	124	3	19	103	36	18	10	..	8	..	95	762

Inspections of Premises.

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	308
" autopsies (human 2, animal 0).....	2
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	114
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 150, pseudo 71; indecisive 37, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 5, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up 2, suspicious bacilli only found 13, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2).....	258
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	253
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	64
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 17, not found 7).....	24
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	6,016
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	4
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	2,950
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	426

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	573
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	268
" civil actions begun.....	62
" arrests made.....	11
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	8
" " criminal courts.....	39
" permits issued.....	66
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	17

The 762 deaths represent a death-rate of 20.86, against 21.83 for the previous week and 17.55 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 245, 253, 124, 19 and 3, against 226, 234, 109, 32 and 1 for the previous week, a total of 644 against 602. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh, Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eighteenth Ward. Nine of the 19 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 5 were below Fourteenth street. The 3 cases of small-pox were all reported from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, December 12, 1895, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.

Olin J. Stephens and a representative of Church E. Gates & Co., appeared respecting their application for permission to erect bulkheads and fill in behind same at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the matter, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15718, was referred to the President, and said parties were directed to submit a communication embodying the facts stated by them.

Edward K. Jones, attorney, appeared respecting the proposed new lease of Pier, new 42, North river, to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. He was requested to submit a written proposition.

Representatives of H. Dumois & Co. and the owners of Pier 13, East river, were present respecting the repairs required to said pier.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Monks and the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report at a special meeting to be held December 16, 1895.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Consulting Engineers be and is hereby requested to review the improvements of the water front, and the plans therefor; and, further

Resolved, That the said Board be and is hereby requested to submit with their report, such suggestions as they may deem proper for the betterment of such plans, with a view of securing a larger usefulness of the water front of the City of New York.

On motion of the President, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held on the 21st of November, 1895, a resolution was adopted changing the system and method of collecting wharfage, to take effect January 1, 1896; and,

Whereas, This system of collecting wharfage will at the same time furnish more accurately and perfectly the tonnage of vessels berthed at this port, and the other information required in order to provide suitable accommodations for commerce, and accordingly do away with the duties of the Assistant Dockmasters and the necessity of their retention: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the position of Assistant Dockmaster in this Department be, and the same hereby is abolished, to take effect December 31, 1895; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assistant Dockmasters, having proved such efficient officials, it is the sense of this Board that any appointments to the position of Dockmaster, to fill vacancies which may be created by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled from their number.

The communication from Commissioner Monks, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15708, as to repairs and rebuilding of various wharf property, was tabled until Tuesday, December 17, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Board then took a recess, and reconvened at 3 P. M.

The following communications were tabled:

From W. W. Brower—Respecting the storage of brick on the bulkheads in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street.

Report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15591, recommending the building of a platform, etc., adjoining storehouse-dock at Blackwell's Island, as requested by the Department of Public Charities and Corrections.

The communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, requesting that the Norwich and New York Transportation Company be directed to vacate the slip on south side of Pier, old 40, North river, to permit the prosecution of the work of building the bulkhead-wall thereat, was referred to the President.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15704, as to the amount of filling received south of Pier, old 1, North river, from the New York Steam Company, was referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the New York and East River Ferry Company, requesting the removal of rocks in front of ferry-slips at East Ninety-second street, was referred to Commissioner Monks and the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From the Metropolitan Traction Company—Requesting certain modifications in the new plan adopted for the improvement of the west side of the Harlem river water-front, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

From the New York and East River Ferry Company—Requesting permission to extend the south ferry rack seventy feet, at the foot of East Ninety-second street.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be kept within the existing lines:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—To repair Pier 1 and Pier at West Thirteenth street, North river.

New York and East River Ferry Company—To repair ferry-racks at the foot of East Ninety-second street.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

John A. Bouker, to use and occupy pier and approach at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, with the privilege of maintaining a dumping-board on said approach; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Moses Henry—To haul out piles at East Ninety-fifth street.

Glasco Ice Company—To discharge brick at the bulkhead between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river.

Joseph Wood—To unload brick at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department, respecting the purchase of spruce, under Treasurer's Orders, instead of by contract. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that all structures, whether erected under lease or permit, on premises of the City, are subject to taxation as long as they remain the property of the lessee or grantee.

From the Department of Taxes of Assessments, inclosing copy of resolution requesting information asked for in their communication of the 25th ultimo.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Respecting the hydrant complained of at the bulkhead between Pier A and Pier, new 1, North river.

2d. Stating that the Contractor for regulating and grading Academy street has been notified to stop that improvement at at one hundred and fifty feet south of Nagle avenue.

From the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting dredging at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 512.

From the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, sureties on Contract No. 515, consenting to the extension of time on said contract to November 8, 1895.

From Alfred J. Murray and John J. McGrath, sureties on Contract No. 510, consenting to the extension of time on said contract to December 10, 1895.

From the National Transit Company, accepting terms of permit granted November 27, 1895, to run a pipe foot of West Ninety-ninth street.

From the War Department, respecting illegal dumping in the slip foot of Canal street, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Brown & Fleming that in case of any further violation of the rules and regulations of this Department thereat, the permit for a dumping-board on said pier will be revoked.

From the Mutual Gas Light Company—Stating that repairs are in progress at the Pier foot of East Twelfth street. The Secretary directed to notify them that unless said pier is thoroughly repaired or rebuilt, it will be fenced off from use.

From H. L. Herbert & Co.—Respecting the repairs ordered to the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, East river, and requesting information in reference to the proposed improvement thereat. The Secretary directed to notify them that the order to repair said premises must be carried out, and that condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property have been commenced.

From J. C. Rose & Co.—Requesting a reduction in the rate of wharfage for brick-barges at the Pier foot of West Fifty-sixth street during the winter. Application denied.

From the Merchants' Express and Transportation Company—Requesting permission to erect a canvas awning adjoining tally-house on Pier 12, East river. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to notify said parties to apply for a permit for said tally-house.

From John J. Snellback—Requesting permission to place signs at the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Application denied.

From the National Line of Steamships—Complaining of the storage of trucks on the new made land in front of Pier, new 39, North river. Dock Master directed to prevent a recurrence of the offence.

From the Newark Agricultural Company—Requesting berth in the vicinity of West Fortieth street. Referred to the Dock Master.

From Reilly & Riddle—Reporting the removal of the cargo of the canal-boat "Quickstep" at the bulkhead north of West Seventy-sixth street. The Secretary directed to notify the owners to remove the remnants of said canal-boat.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting dredging in the slip between Piers, new 14 and 15, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From Nathan Straus—Requesting additional space on the Pier foot of East Third street for the sale of coal to the poor.

On motion, the resolution of the 5th instant, setting apart a portion of said pier for the Department of Public Charities and Correction and granting permission to erect coal-bins thereon, was amended by fixing the dimensions at 15 by 80 feet instead of 15 by 45 feet.

From the Farmers' Feed Company—Requesting berth at the Pier foot of East Sixty-second street while repairs are being made to the bulkhead platform northerly thereof. The Secretary directed to notify said parties that the permit was granted July 15, 1895.

From W. J. Murray—Requesting the Department to repair bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river, and to render bill for same. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and report cost for collection.

From W. W. Brower—Protesting against certain uses of the bulkhead in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street.

On motion, the Dock Superintendent was directed to remove the frame house of Mary Murphy at Seventy-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, and the Secretary was directed to notify said Brower that the law stipulates that a portion of the water-front at or near the foot of said street shall be devoted entirely to commercial and dock purposes, and that it will be maintained by this Department for that purpose.

From W. N. Richardson, M. D.—Certifying to the death of Thomas McCarthy, Laborer. The Secretary directed to cause his name to be taken from the list of employees.

From John Gilmour—Requesting an extension of time to complete Contract No. 510.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the crib bulkhead at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, under Contract No. 510, John Gilmour, contractor, be and is hereby extended to December 7, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.

From Patrick Ryan—Requesting an extension of time to complete Contract No. 505.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, under Contract No. 505, Patrick Ryan, contractor, be and hereby is extended until December 7, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office.

From John McLaughlin—Agreeing to pay thirty cents per cubic yard for filling behind the bulkhead between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East river. The action of the Treasurer in arranging for said filling approved.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending December 7, 1895.

2d. Reporting the transfer of Dock Master Abeel from District No. 1 to District No. 13, and Dock Master Palastine from District No. 13 to District No. 1, to take effect December 10, 1895. Report approved.

3d. Respecting the complaint as to the use of the bulkheads in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street.

From Dock Master Wheeler—Reporting the sinking of scow in the slip between Piers, old 41 and 42, North river. The Secretary directed to notify Brown & Fleming to dredge out the material deposited.

From Dock Master Fleming—Reporting repairs required to Pier 55, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending December 7, 1895.

2d. Recommending that the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be requested as to the authority of this Department to erect a shed on Pier, new 43, North river, when rebuilt. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to make borings in Sherman's Creek. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs and cleaning to the Pier at Little West Twelfth street. The Secretary directed to notify John L. Eccles, lessee, to appear before the Board Thursday, December 10, 1895, and show cause why said lease should not be cancelled.

5th. Recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to remove material remaining from excavation at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, to renew fire-hydrants foot of Morton and Barrow streets, and to repair water-pipes in front of Piers, new 36 and 40, and bulkhead north of Pier, new 23, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting the completion of Contracts Nos. 505, 510 and 520.

7th. Recommending that dredging be ordered in the timber basin between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Reporting the death of James Anderson, Engineman. The Secretary directed to cause his name to be taken from the list of employees.

9th. Reporting the suspension of Laborer Acting Watchman Owen J. Foley. The Secretary directed to notify him to appear before the Board Thursday December 19, 1895, and show cause why he should not be discharged.

10th. Recommending that the owners and occupants be again directed to raise the backing logs on bulkheads between Piers 13 and 14 and 14 and 15, East river. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending repairs required to Pier 18, East river. The New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company directed to repair.

12th. Recommending that the owners and occupants be again directed to repair Pier 11 and also half of the bulkhead between Piers 14 and 15, East river. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Recommending that the lessees be again directed to repair Piers at West Fortieth street, East Thirty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Recommendation adopted.

14th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to Pier at East Twenty-sixth street and water-pipe on Pier at West Fifthth street. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders: No. 15289. As to the completion of the dumping-board at the approach to Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street.

On motion, the time for the commencement of the rental for said dumping-board, to be paid by John A. Bouker, was fixed at December 9, 1895.

No. 15746. Submitting map, etc., showing the boat-houses and floats north of East Eighty-ninth street. The Secretary directed to transmit same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 15744. Recommending that a contract be ordered for dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Recommendation adopted.

No. 15738. As to the complaints from Schroeder & Kahrs and Eakins & Co., of the condition

of the new made-land at the foot of West One Hundred and Ninth street. The Secretary directed to request the Department of Public Works to direct its contractor to put the place in the same condition as formerly.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish supplies for Dock Masters' offices, Districts Nos. 14, 15 and 16.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 11, 1895, amounting to \$20,806.49, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1895.			
Dec. 4	J. M. Ceballos & Co.	2 qrs. rent, l. u. w. covered by changes in lines of Pier 10, E.	\$125 00
" 4	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent, bhd., etc., S. 80th st., N. R.	83 33
" 4	Stokes & Theford	bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	166 66
" 4	Cedar Hill Ice Co.	bhd. S. Pier ft. Little W. 12th st.	250 00
" 5	Brown & Fleming	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, old 41 and 42, N. R.	75 00
" 5	"	bhd. ft. 49th st., E. R.	131 25
" 5	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.	1 mos. rent, dumping board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	23 34
" 5	Ocean S. S. of Sav.	1 mos. rent, S. Pier, new 35, N. R.	106 67
" 5	"	bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	75 00
" 6	James Shewan & Son	S. side Pier 62 and bhd., E. R.	291 67
" 6	Cromwell S. S. Co.	6 " l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 9 and 10, N. R.	662 50
" 9	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 34, and bhd. each side, N. R.	15,105 74
" 9	Michael Reilly	bhd. bet. Piers ft. Gansevoort st., and Pier, old 57, N. R.	131 25
" 9	"	bhd. bet. Piers, old 36 and new 29, E. R.	50 00
" 9	Dewitt C. Wheeler	Wharfage District, No. 2, N. R.	468 97
" 10	W. H. Rockwell	" 4, "	367 80
" 10	Gerard Bancker	" 6, "	163 73
" 10	Rufus Darrow, Jr.	" 8, "	90 17
" 10	W. J. Matthews	" 10, "	146 90
" 10	Thomas P. Walsh	" 12, "	49 00
" 10	John Clark	" 14, "	117 50
" 10	William H. Burns	" 16, "	82 11
" 10	E. Abeel	" 1, E. R.	611 00
" 10	Charles A. Groth	" 3, "	246 58
" 10	James J. Fleming	" 5, "	141 88
" 10	Martin Maurer	" 7, "	168 71
" 10	Thomas E. Booth	" 9, "	140 09
" 10	Thomas Lusk	" 11, "	152 04
" 10	H. A. Palmstine	" 13, "	77 02
" 10	L. Hitch Harrison	" 15, "	217 58
Deposited December 11			\$20,806 49

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of six bills or claims, amounting to \$8,800.45 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
14973.	Thomas Harrington, Estimate No. 1 and final Contract 520		\$1,887 00	
14974.	Thilemann & Smith, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract 515		1,960 00	\$3,847 00
General Repairs.				
14975.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract 511		\$4,168 90	
14976.	Alger C. Gildersleeve, Estimate No. 1, Contract 519		421 55	
14977.	J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver		183 00	
14978.	Daniel Carman, services of horse, cart and driver		180 00	4,953 45

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending December 7, 1895, amounting to \$5,482.14, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 28, 1895.

Barometer.									
DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 22	30.026	30.030	30.036	30.031	30.036	29.990	30.000	9 A.M.	30.000
Monday, 23	30.066	30.064	30.060	30.062	30.066	29.984	30.000	12 P.M.	30.000
Tuesday, 24	29.942	30.040	30.027	30.009	30.110	29.838	30.000	1 A.M.	30.000
Wednesday, 25	30.093	30.066	30.088	30.081	30.108	30.028	30.000	12 P.M.	30.000
Thursday, 26	30.000	29.850	29.556	29.802	30.028	29.312	30.000	11 P.M.	30.000
Friday, 27	29.800	29.502	29.972	29.891	29.972	29.380	30.000	10 A.M.	30.000
Saturday, 28	30.000	29.998	30.012	30.003	30.050	29.946	30.000	10 A.M.	30.000

Mean for the week..... 29.976 inches.

Maximum " at 11 P.M., Dec. 24..... 30.110 "

Minimum " at 11 P.M., Dec. 26..... 29.312 "

Range "..... .798 "

Thermometers.													
DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 22	43	38	49	44	44	40	45	40	38	49	44	44	40
Monday, 23	43	38	56	52	53	49	50	46	56	52	49	50	46
Tuesday, 24	50	46	49	43	49	45	49	45	51	49	45	49	45
Wednesday, 25	48	46	49	45	49	45	48	45	49	45	48	45	49
Thursday, 26	50	47	59	55	59	55	56	52	60	55	56	52	60
Friday, 27	38	33	43	35	40	34	40	34	38	43	35	40	34
Saturday, 28	35	31	42	37	40	35	39	34	44	37	39	34	44

Mean for the week..... 46.9 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 11 P.M., 26th..... 60 "

Minimum " at 7 A.M., 28th..... 35 "

Range "..... 25 "

Wind.													
DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.	MAX.	TIME.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MAX.	TIME.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
DECEMBER.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.	Direction.
Sunday, 22	W	W	WSW	119	79	53	251	1/2	1/2	1/2	5 1/2	1 A.M.	1 A.M.
Monday, 23	WSW	SW	SW	42	20	41	103	1/2	1/2	1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4 P.M.	11 3/4 P.M.
Tuesday, 24	NNW	NNE	E	53	39	20	112	1/2	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	0 30 A.M.	0 30 A.M.
Wednesday, 25	ENE	NE	NE	30	33	33	96	1/2	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	9 30 P.M.	9 30 P.M.
Thursday, 26	ENE	SSE	SSE	23	52	89	164	1/2	1/2	1/2	16 1/2	11 30 P.M.	11 30 P.M.
Friday, 27	NW	NW	W	194	102	50	346	3/4	2	6	21	2 10 A.M.	2 10 A.M.
Saturday, 28	W	SW	WSW	58	36	41	135	1/2	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	9 50 P.M.	9 50 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,207 miles.

Maximum force..... 21 pounds.

Hygrometer.									
Clouds.									
Rain and Snow. Ozone.									
DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
DECEMBER.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 22	.164	.223	.195	.194	56	64	67	63	3 Cir.
Monday, 23	.199	.335	.295	.276	74	74	73	73	3 Cir.
Tuesday, 24	.309	.199	.247	.251	85	57	71	71	2 Cir.
Wednesday, 25	.284	.247	.247	.259	85	71	71	75	5 Cu.
Thursday, 26	.283	.380	.380	.347	78	76	76	76	10
Friday, 27	.123	.100	.118	.113	53	35	47	45	10
Saturday, 28	.128	.155	.139	.140	63	57	55	58	2 Cir.

Total amount of water for the week..... 63 inch.

Duration for the week..... 6 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 22	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 23	Mild, pleasant, hazy.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 24	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 25	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Thursday, " 26	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 27	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 28	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPOINTMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 31, 1895. Supervisor of the City Record, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to notify you that he has this day appointed Frederick J. Phillips as Warrant and Bond Clerk in the office of the Mayor, at an annual salary of \$2,500, in the place and stead of H. H. Alexander, resigned, and to transmit a memorandum of same for publication in the CITY RECORD, in pursuance of section 51 of the Consolidation Act.

Very respectfully,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Common Council—No. 3 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 21, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 2 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No money received after 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12 30 P.M.

Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10 30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10 30 A.M. excepting Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The terms 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 for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Battery—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair, sandy mustache. Had on black cheviot coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Seventy-first street and Claremont avenue. Unknown man; aged about 27 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair and mustache. Had on black and gray mixed sack coat, pants and vest, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes, black derby hat, wore a tress.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John H. Thomas; aged 54 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted dark clothes.

Charles Brown; aged 47 years; gray hair, blue eyes, transferred from Almshouse, May 29, 1895, and had on Corporation clothing.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

BROAD STREET—OUTLET SEWER, EXTENSION UNDER PIER 5, EAST RIVER. Area of assessment: Both sides of State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Marketfield street, from South to Beaver street; both sides of Broad street, from South to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coenties Alley, from South to Stone street; both sides of William street, from Beaver to Wall street; west side of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehall street to Coenties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coenties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from State to Broad street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehall street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Beaver street; both sides of Beaver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to William street; north side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Street Nos. 5 to 21. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 398, 399, 400 and 401.

THIRD WARD.

VESEY STREET—BASIN on the southeast corner of Greenwich street; also BASIN on the northwest corner of FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fulton, Vesey, Church and Greenwich streets.

BARCLAY AND VESEY STREETS—CROSSWALKS, at the easterly and westerly sides of Church street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block on Vesey and Barclay streets, east and west of Church street, and both sides of Church street, from a point about 80 feet south of Vesey street to a point about 80 feet north of Barclay street.

SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvement between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in LEONARD STREET, between Elm street and Broadway. Area of assessment: East side of Elm street, from a point 50 feet south of Leonard street to Franklin street; both sides of Benson place, from Leonard to Franklin street; east side of Broadway, from North to Leonard street; north side of North street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Catharine lane and Leonard street, from Broadway to Elm street, and west side of Elm street, from North to Franklin street.

SEVENTH WARD.

RUTGERS SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting or terminating streets.

NINTH WARD.

GREENWICH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING northwest corner of Perry street. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 684 and 685.

ELEVENTH WARD.

THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerck street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, First avenue and Second avenue, from Second to Third street, and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

AVENUE D—SEWER, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and SEWER IN TWELFTH STREET, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue D, between Tenth and Thirtieth streets, and both sides of Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, from Avenue D to a point distant about 300 feet westerly therefrom.

TWELFTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and ON NORTH SIDE OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET and ON SOUTH SIDE OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, running west from Lexington avenue, on both streets, about 105 feet. Area of assessment: West side of Lexington, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and the north side of Ninety-seventh street and south side of Ninety-eighth street, to the extent of about 105 feet from Lexington avenue, westerly.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 53 of Block 1622 (old Block 613).

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Lots Nos. 37, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 68 and 69 of Block 1726 (old Block 613).

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, on Lots Nos. 31, 32 and 33 of Block 842 and on Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 843.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 850; Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 851; Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 852, and Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 853.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, and SEWERS on both sides of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues WITH CURVES AT ELEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 41 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Eightieth street; east side of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-

fifth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, and from Eleventh to Wadsworth avenue.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: The blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton Terrace.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 33 to 51, inclusive, of Block 1205; also Lots Nos. 48 to 64, inclusive, of Block 1193.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, between the Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55 of Block 1128.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, between First and Second avenues; also on SECOND AVENUE, west side, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 44 to 42, inclusive, of Block 1550 (old Block 203); also Lots Nos. 26 to 29, inclusive, of Block 1533 (old Block 291).

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, south side between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues; also on east side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 41 to 65 of Block 1015.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 56 and 59, Block 1592 (old Block 476).

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between First avenue and Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to a point about 145 feet east of First avenue.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 59 to 68, inclusive, of Block 1624 (old Block 387).

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and a point 225 feet west of Boulevard.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 45, inclusive, of Block 1025.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 5, 6, 12, 13, 13½, and Nos. 19 to 28, inclusive, of Block 1026.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—FENCING, south side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, of Block 306.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Morningside avenue, East, and Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, at the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 49 of Block 818.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues; also, FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and a point 250 feet distant therefrom, easterly.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Seventh and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 11 to 25, inclusive, of Block 705.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FENCING, northeast corner of Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 of Block 932.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—CROSSWALK, south side, across Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, to the extent of half the block east and west of junction with Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues; also to the extent of half the block on Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 of Block 933.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, south side, at junction of Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Triangle bounded by Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending about 160 feet east of Lenox avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, commencing at Lenox avenue and extending east therefrom about 130 feet. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, commencing at Lenox avenue and extending easterly about 135 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Twelfth avenue, extending northerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street about 100 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—FENCING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FORTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 45 to 61, inclusive, of Block 1186.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, commencing at Seventh avenue and running easterly therefrom about 126 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Convent avenue; also, BASIN, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Convent avenue; also, BASIN, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 44, inclusive, 47 to 53, inclusive, and 59 to 61, inclusive, all of Block 1077.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, at the intersection of Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, extending from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point about 100 feet southerly; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from Sylvan place to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 108 feet and south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 100 feet, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extending about 387 feet 6 inches westerly from Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, also SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and west side of Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Avenues A and B. Area of assessment: south side of Second street, between Avenues A and B.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIRST AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, east side, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 45 to 48, inclusive, of Block 1457 (old Block 89); also Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 45 to 48, inclusive, of Block 1458 (old Block 90).

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Eastern Boulevard; also SEWER IN EASTERN BOULEVARD, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-third street, and from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street; west side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth street; east side of Third avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, and both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, southeast corner of Third avenue, extending about 135 feet on the street and about 100 feet on the avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 44 to 48, inclusive, on Block 1225 (old Block 277).

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 6 to 11, inclusive, 13 to 19, inclusive, 22, 23 and 23½, of Block 1548 (old Block 201).

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Third avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Third avenue and a point about 310 feet east of Third avenue.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and First avenue; also **SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS**. Area of assessment: Parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, as follows: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Forty-second street; both sides of Prospect place, from Fortieth to Forty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Forty-second street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 100 feet south of Forty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-second street; both sides of Fourth avenue and Park avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; east side of Park avenue, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Thirty-seventh street; also both sides of Twenty-eighth street, extending about 100 feet easterly from Third avenue; north side of Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Madison avenue; north side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, extending about 100 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from First to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from First to Second avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 214.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWERS, altered and improved, at Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets; both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and west side of Central Park, West, between Seventy-fifth street and a point about 100 feet south of Seventy-fourth street.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—FENCING, east side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Western Boulevard, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

WEST END AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets; also east side, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: East side of West End avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-second streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—BASINS, northeast and southeast corners of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; also south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and east side of Twelfth avenue to the extent of 100 feet south of Fifty-fifth street.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, south side, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23, 24 and 25, of Block 111.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall, and to the extent of half the block on West End avenue, west side, north and south of Sixty-seventh street.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue; also west side of Central Park, West, to the extent of about 100 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING the lots known as street Nos. 11 and 13. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24, of Block 121.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard; also on Amsterdam avenue, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, inclusive, and lots numbered 40 to 49, inclusive, of Block 215.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Block 262.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CEDAR PLACE—SEWER, between Cauldwell and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Cauldwell and Union avenues.

CRIMMINS AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, and 13 and 32 of Block 775.

FREEMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

GEORGE STREET—SEWER, between Forest avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, between Forest avenue and Boston road; also, both sides of Jackson avenue, between George and Home streets.

HOMER STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Tinton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Homer street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Boston road, from a point distant about 318 feet south of Homer street to Jackson avenue; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Homer street to Boston road, and both sides of Forest avenue, from Homer street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

MELROSE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, with BRANCH SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Courtlandt avenue, and in COURTLANDT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and both sides of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

tween One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—SEWERS, between Rider and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Rider and Third avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Third and Melrose avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Washington avenues.

SPRING PLACE—SEWER, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER, between Third and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Third and Cauldwell avenues.

UNION AVENUE—SEWER, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, both sides of Denman place, between Union and Prospect avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Union and Prospect avenues.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—BASINS, on northeast and northwest corners of Cauldwell avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Westchester avenue, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, and both sides of Cauldwell avenue to the summit north of Westchester avenue.

WILLIS AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

THIRD AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Elton and Third avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, with branches in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; also, **SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET**, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; also, **SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE**, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: East side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, and south side of Tremont avenue, from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; also **SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE**, from summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 9, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry 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, December 28, 1895.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz:

TWELFTH WARD.
KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from One Hundred

and Ninetieth street to the Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from its junction with Tenth (Amsterdam) avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 13, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry 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, December 28, 1895.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, January 3, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-bell "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 8, 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, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within fifteen (15) 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 twenty (20) 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 thereof, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (\$50) dollars. 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.

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 let as provided by law.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 3d day of January, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, at Primary School No. 45, and J. J. Marrin, Fordham Heights, at Grammar School No. 64 and Primary School No. 18.

Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1895.
ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 13, 1896, for Heating the Closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 10, 1896, for connecting Grammar School No. 7 and Primary School No. 37 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 27, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896, for erecting a new school building on the site St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1895.

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees 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 this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, on the ground, on Friday, January 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the several buildings standing on the land bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and also the wooden structure formerly used as an approach to the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the Harlem river (crossing the exterior street).

The buildings, which consist of a two-story frame house with two one-story frame additions and two one-story frame sheds and stables, as well as the bridge approach structure, will be required to be removed completely within thirty days from date of sale. The removal of the approach must include the entire structure, with its foundations, consisting of sixteen piles in the river, together with two nests of fender-piles in the river at the end of the approach.

The purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, by order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD.
No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

