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### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 24 TO 29, 1896.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 22, 1896. Males, 36; females, 1. On file.  
List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from March 1 to 7, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 22, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 22, 1896. On file.  
From Workhouse—Warden asks for instructions in regard to furnishing prison help, etc., to Branch Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Warden to furnish until further orders.  
From City Record—Stating that books called for will receive prompt attention. On file.  
From City Prison—Warden, inclosing statement in regard to gas governors and recommending that said gas governors be adopted. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.  
Amount of fines received during week ending February 22, 1896, \$87. On file.

#### Contracts Awarded.

Edward Heidelberg, 120 gross coat buttons, at \$0.195 per gross; 688 gross brace buttons, at \$0.05 5-12 per gross; 39 gross pantalon buckles, at \$0.095 per gross; 1,600 pairs colored blankets, at \$2.40 per pair; 10½ dozen No. 30 white spool cotton, at \$0.4225 per dozen; 40 attendants' caps, at \$1.035 each; 1,500 yards No. 4 canvas, at \$0.23 1-10 per yard; 1,275 yards cotton-ades, at \$0.116 per yard; 90 dozen basting cotton, at \$0.15 per dozen; 12 dozen men's knit drawers, \$3.16 per dozen; 8,353 yards Canton flannel, \$0.0947 per yard; 126 yards red flannel, at \$0.185 per yard; 66 yards white flannel, \$0.125 per yard; 191 yards ¼ bleached muslin, at \$0.071 per yard; 25 oilskin suits, at \$1.81 per suit; 3,245 yards prison cloth, at \$0.50 per yard; 17,500 yards awning stripes, at \$0.0783 per yard; 840 dozen pairs men's knit socks, at \$0.6325 per dozen pairs; 522 dozen pairs women's stockings, at \$0.6075 per dozen pairs; 422 dozen pairs men's knit shirts, at \$3.16 per dozen pairs; 5,350 yards crash toweling, at \$0.062 per yard; 248 pounds black machine thread, at \$0.87 per pound; 174 pounds white machine thread, at \$0.87 per pound; 25 dozen women's woolen hoods, at \$3.30 per dozen.

#### Appointed.

February 29—Mary C. Smith, Matron, City Prison, salary, \$500 per annum; James R. Byrnes, Bookkeeper, Storehouse, salary, \$240 per annum; Kate Kelly, Matron, Workhouse, salary, \$450 per annum; Samuel P. Wilson, Guard, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; George Davis, Inspector, Central Office, salary, \$2,000 per annum.

#### Appointed Temporarily.

February 29—William C. Holmes, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; George H. Turner, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum; William H. Wheaton, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; Sylvester B. Jones, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum.

#### Reappointed.

February 24—Leonard J. Bush, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum. February 29—Adam Klein, Foreman Carpenter, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum.

#### Reinstated.

February 29—Richard Sheehan, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$600 per annum.

#### Dismissed.

February 29—Thomas Ryan, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary; Elizabeth Stone, Matron, City Prison; James A. Pennington, Carpenter, Penitentiary; John Henry, Keeper, Penitentiary; George Roberts, Keeper, Penitentiary; Mary Slattery, Hallkeeper, Workhouse; Hugh Vaughan, Keeper, Penitentiary.

#### Transferred.

February 29—Jane Gardiner, Assistant Matron, Penitentiary to City Prison, salary increased from \$300 to \$450 per annum; Elizabeth E. Stack, Assistant Matron, City Prison to Penitentiary, salary reduced from \$450 to \$300 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 7, 1896:

| Deposited in the Treasury.   |              | The Department of Public Works—  |            |
|--|--------------|--|------------|
| To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....   | \$135,307 09 | Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....   | \$1,448 14 |
| City Treasury.....   | 745,609 13   | Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....  | 12,885 37  |
| Total.....   | \$880,916 22 | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....  | 1,360 95   |
| Bonds and Stock Issued.  |              | Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....  | 164 37     |
| Three per cent. Bonds.....   | \$11,303 77  | Salaries—Department of Public Works.....   | 1,196 75   |
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....  | 200,000 00   | Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 3,047 96   |
| Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds.....   | 25,000 00    | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....   | 10,227 08  |
| Three per cent. Stock.....   | 110,000 00   | Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....  | 24 00      |
| Total.....   | \$346,303 77 | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....  | 1,220 50   |
| Warrants Registered for Payment.   |              | Water-main Fund.....   | 276 50     |
| The Common Council—  |              | Water-meter Fund.....  | 228 68     |
| City Contingencies.....  | \$74 50      | The Department of Public Parks—  |            |
| Contingencies—Clerk, Common Council.....   | 50 00        | American Museum of Natural History.....  | 65 85      |
| The Finance Department—  |              | Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.....   | 175 03     |
| Cleaning Markets.....  | 885 48       | Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of.....  | 21 00      |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....  | 260 38       | Central Park, Construction of Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....  | 1,289 97   |
| Salaries—Finance Department.....   | 57 47        | Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 117, Laws of 1894.....   | 35 00      |
| Interest on the City Debt.....   | 1,267 50     | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....   | 1,310 92   |
| The Aqueduct Commission—   |              | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....  | 37,832 20  |
| Additional Water Fund.....   | 13,084 90    | Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....   | 181 57     |
| The Law Department—  |              | Public Driveway, Construction of.....  | 25,538 44  |
| Contingencies—Law Department.....  | \$606 32     | Rents—Department of Public Parks.....  | 1,083 33   |
| For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes, and for Service of Process, etc.,.....      | 84 50        | Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of.....   | 361 27     |
| The Department of Public Works—  |              | Surveys, Maps and Plans.....   | 44 82      |
| Additional Water Fund.....   | 2,664 36     | The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—   |            |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....   | 2,495 00     | Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....  | \$14 46    |
| Boring and Sewer Contracts.....  | 72 00        | Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance of Copying Records, White Plains Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles..... | 2 68       |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....   | 1,430 18     | Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....  | 3,564 45   |
| Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves. Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... | 30 00        | Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.,.....   | 276 06     |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....   | 981 02       | Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....   | 838 21     |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....   | 165 11       | Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, etc.,.....   | 1,554 47   |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | 215 00       | Standard Bench Marks.....  | 170 71     |
| Fire Hydrant Fund.....   | 846 00       | Repaving Willis Avenue.....  | 1,450 57   |
| Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....                              | 58 00        | Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....  | 14,299 64  |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 294 45       |  |            |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....   | 412 50       |  |            |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....                                | 431 72       |  |            |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....   | 62 50        |  |            |
| Public Building—7th District Police Court.....   | 1,793 30     |  |            |
| Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....  | 10,108 50    |  |            |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....  | 24 00        |  |            |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.,.....   | 775 70       |  |            |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....  | 3,825 75     |  |            |
| Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....  | 4,567 09     |  |            |
|  | 8,100 00     |  |            |

| The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—                      |             | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—   |              |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.,.....                                  | \$3,507 91  | City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....   | \$21 79      |
| Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.,.....              | 1,135 55    | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....   | 489 50       |
| Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....                                       | 268 47      | Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—Civil Service of the City of New York.....                        | 158 92       |
| Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....  | 34 99       | The Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....   | 755 77       |
| The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....                          | \$27,362 84 | The Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....                                     | 46 70        |
| Public Charities and Correction.....  | 14,987 19   | The Sheriff—  |              |
| The Department of Public Charities—   |             | Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....  | \$58 00      |
| Department of Public Charities.....   | 46,109 75   | Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....  | 471 50       |
| Department of Correction—   |             | The Judiciary—  |              |
| Department of Correction.....   | 3,970 97    | Salaries—Judiciary.....   | 1,175 82     |
| The Health Department—  |             | Miscellaneous Purposes—   |              |
| For Bacteriological Laboratory.....   | \$933 55    | Advertising.....  | \$118 80     |
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....           | 105 00      | Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc.,.....  | 5,652 00     |
| For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....                          | 2,083 33    | Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....  | 365 20       |
| Health Fund—For Contingencies.....  | 227 82      | Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, Expenses of.....   | 3,013 73     |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....               | 160 20      | Claim of Henriette A. Mittenacht, for damage to property 143d st.,.....                                   | 3,429 56     |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department, Expenses of Preserving Health of City..... | 1,203 31    | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....   | 96 46        |
| The Police Department—  |             | Court of Special Sessions, Contingent Expenses of 1895.....   | 21 50        |
| Police Station-houses—Rents.....  | 79 16       | Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in Court of General Sessions.....                | 1,185 00     |
| The Department of Street Cleaning—  |             | For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, etc.,.....   | 2,333 32     |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....                             | \$61,751 62 | For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....                                      | 1,041 66     |
| Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock.....                                    | 16,280 00   | For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.,.....  | 2,916 66     |
| The Fire Department—  |             | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....  | 6,784 61     |
| Fire Department Fund.....   | 4,892 62    | Interest on Assessments.....  | 33 11        |
| The Department of Buildings—  |             | Judgments.....  | 7,104 88     |
| Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....                      | \$579 10    | New East River Bridge Fund.....   | 2,922 04     |
| Department of Buildings—Rents.....  | 2,125 00    | Rapid Transit Fund.....   | 11 76        |
| Department of Buildings—Salaries.....   | 17,633 59   | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—Filing-up Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....          | 153 85       |
| The Department of Docks—  |             | Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—Awards..... | 3,500 00     |
| Dock Fund.....  | 7,170 40    | Theatrical and Concert License Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....  | 21 57        |
| The Board of Education—   |             | Total.....  | \$444,865 77 |
| College of the City of New York.....  | \$1,320 41  |   |              |
| Public Instruction.....   | 26,328 19   |   |              |
| Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....                                     | 1,597 00    |   |              |
| The Board of Education—   |             |   |              |
| School-house Fund.....  | 1,956 68    |   |              |
| The Normal College.....   | 920 89      |   |              |
| The Board of Excise—  |             |   |              |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund.....   | 770 43      |   |              |

#### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

| COURT.   | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.   | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF ACTION.   | ATTORNEY.                         |
|----------|--|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Supreme. | David F. Gibb.....   | \$921 90 | Transcript of judgment.....   | J. Kearney.                       |
| "        | John Batton.....   | 9,832 38 | "   | Wilmot & Gage.                    |
| "        | Edward J. Shalvey.....   | 382 40   | "   | M. Crawford.                      |
| "        | In matter of opening Brook ave., from East 165th st. and Webster ave. to Wendover ave.....         | 2,591 64 | Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | George Humphreys agst. The Mayor, etc., and John Farrell.....                                      | 133 80   | Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien upon contract of said Farrell, for material furnished and labor performed for the construction of the extension of an outlet sewer at foot of Stanton st., E. R..... | Backus & Manne                    |
| "        | W. B. Wardell.....   | 39 37    | Transcript of judgment.....   | D. F. Manning.                    |
| "        | James A. Hadert agst. The Mayor, etc., and Henry J. Devlin.....                                    |          | Affidavit, consent and certified copy of order of discontinuance.....   | Kellogg, Rose & Smith.            |
| "        | Ella Rawls.....  |          | Copy affidavit and notice of motion for March 12, 1896, for writ of mandamus directing payment of \$136.30 and interest.....  | G. M. Porter.                     |
| "        | In matter of Cornell Dam.....  |          | Certified copy order confirming Second Separate Report of Commissioners of Appraisal, First Supplemental Proceeding and Notice of Entry.....  | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | Andrew Stockinger and ano. agst. The Mayor, etc., Herman Halfer and others.....                    | 3,100 00 | Notice of pendency of action.....   | Wilson, Barker & Wilson.          |
| "        | In matter of Ignaz Dabrowski and ano.....  | 240 00   | Certified copy order confirming report of referee for the payment of award in the proceeding for premises designated as Damage No. 5.....   | Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.         |
| "        | In matter of acquiring title to lands at northwest cor. 1st st. and 1st ave., for school site..... | 1,970 10 | Certified copy order amending order of January 14, 1896, confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....   | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| "        | Walter M. Fleming.....   | 500 00   | Transcript of judgment.....   | Brooke & Brooke.                  |
| "        | Michael Reilly.....  | 1,500 00 | Summons and complaint. For damages sustained by reason of placing a public floating bath in front of bulkhead leased from City, bet. Pier, old 36 and Pier, new 29, E. R.....                                 | E. H. Hawke, Jr.                  |

#### Claims Filed.

| DATE.  | NAME OF CLAIMANT.                          | AMOUNT.    | NATURE OF CLAIM.   | ATTORNEY.               |
|--------|--|------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1896.  |  |            |  |                         |
| Mar. 2 | Bernard Metzger.....                       |            | Notice of lien for professional services in matter of Annie O'Brien or Larkin, deceased.....   | Cannon & Atwater.       |
| "      | Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....             | \$4,936 45 | For lighting in newly annexed territory during month of Feb., 1896.....  | T. Allison.             |
| "      | John E. McKay.....                         | 416 66     | For salary as First Assistant Engineer on Croton Aqueduct for month of Feb., 1896.....   | J. J. Clarke.           |
| "      | John F. Doherty & Co.....                  | 589 24     | For office furniture, fittings, etc., in office of Commissioners of Assessment and Apportionment in matter of widening Elm st.....       | T. G. Fennell.          |
| "      | Thomas Garrett Fennell.....                | 250 00     | Certified copy, order directing payment of counsel fee in case of The People, etc., against Louis Herman.....                            | A. McNickle.            |
| "      | Christopher J. Fuller.....                 | 25,000 00  | For damages for personal injuries received by Frederick W. Fuller, an infant, by being run over by cart, Street Cleaning Department..... | W. H. Romer.            |
| "      | William H. Romer.....                      | 300 00     | Notice of lien for professional services on award made to Mary H. Lester, Parcel No. 22, Kensico.....                                    | Dayton, Dunphy & Swift. |
| "      | Mary Hendry, adm'x.....                    | 10,000 00  | For damages for personal injuries and notice of intention to sue.....  | J. A. Flannery.         |
| "      | John Deppeler, surviving partner, etc..... | 586 30     | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....  | E. H. Hawke, Jr.        |
| "      | Emil J. Constam, etc., Joseph H. Cain..... | 105 00     | Claims and demands. For return of amount paid for assessments for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....                        | E. C. Stone.            |
| "      | Edward C. Stone.....                       | 106 60     | Notice of lien for professional services, etc., in suit of George Ashdown Audsley against the New Municipal Building Committee.....      | F. St. John.            |
| "      | John W. Dowling.....                       | 1,000 00   | For damages for personal injuries.....   | T. H. Baldwin.          |
| "      | Charles R. Forrest, ex'r, etc.....         | 1,051 00   | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....  |                         |



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

| No.   | DATE OF CONTRACT, 1896 | DEPARTMENT.        | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.          | NAMES OF SURETIES.  | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  | COST.              |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| 15475 | Feb. 17                | Board of Education | Standard Underground Cable Co. | Cornelius Gallagher, Frederick Pearce                                 | \$65 00         | Fire alarm, etc., for Primary School Building No. 37, cor. Grand and Essex sts., 10th Ward.....   | Total \$191 25     |
| 15476 | " 17                   | "                  | Standard Underground Cable Co. | Cornelius Gallagher, Frederick Pearce                                 | 290 00          | Fire alarm, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 7, cor. Chrystie and Hester sts., 10th Ward.....  | Total 867 60       |
| 15477 | " 21                   | Docks              | Sandford & Stillman Co.        | American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes                     | 1,800 00        | Preparing for and building a platform in the rear of the bulkhead-wall, bet. Piers, new 53 and new 54, N.R. Total   | 3,368 00           |
| 15478 | " 5                    | "                  | Brown & Fleming                | Edmond Dwyer, William F. Cunningham                                   | 1,100 00        | Furnishing and delivering broken stone.....   | Total 2,250 00     |
| 15479 | " 5                    | "                  | O'Brien Brothers               | James Baird, Matthew Baird  | 700 00          | Furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stone.....  | Total 945 00       |
| 15480 | " 5                    | "                  | Andrew A. Bouker               | American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes                     | 1,600 00        | Furnishing and putting in place small cobble stones.....  | Total 4,252 50     |
| 15481 | " 19                   | Public Works       | Patrick Casey                  | Thomas E. Crimmins, John Schnoering                                   | 40,000 00       | Constructing sewer in 145th st., bet. H. R. and 8th ave., with branch in 7th ave., east side, bet. 141st and 145th sts., and alteration and improvement to sewer in 8th ave., bet. 143d and 145th sts., and to connections in Lenox ave., 143d, 144th and 145th sts.....  | Estimate 71,612 50 |
| 15482 | Mar. 3                 | Board of Education | A. Lowenbein's Sons            | Henry Morrison, Henry Lowenbein                                       | 250 00          | Furniture, Item No. 2, for Grammar School Building No. 9, at 82d st. and West End ave., 22d Ward.....   | Total 679 00       |
| 15483 | " 3                    | "                  | Thomas P. McQuade              | John McQuade, Peter McGinnis  | 900 00          | Erection of a temporary school building on the north side of Grammar School No. 63, at 3d ave. and 173d st., 24th Ward.....   | Total 2,600 00     |
| 15484 | " 3                    | "                  | P. J. Walsh                    | American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland | 86,000 00       | For the erection of a new school building, on the site, St. Ann's ave., 147th and 148th sts., 23d Ward.....   | Total 256,000 00   |
| 15485 | Feb. 19                | Public Works       | Patrick McInerney              | James Rogers, John Fleming  | 3,000 00        | Constructing sewer in Columbus ave., east side, bet. 107th st. and Cathedral Parkway.....   | Estimate 6,112 50  |
| 15486 | " 28                   | Correction         | Edwin H. Heidelberg            | Herman Heidelberg, Abraham Cohn                                       | 7,000 00        | Furnishing and delivering dry goods, viz.: 120 gross coat buttons, 688 gross brace buttons, 39 gross pants buckles, 1,600 pairs colored blankets, 10½ dozen white spool cotton, 40 Attendants' caps, 1,500 yards canvas, 1,275 yards cottonade, 90 dozen basting cotton, 12 dozen men's knit drawers, 8,353 yards canton flannel, 126 yards red flannel, 66 yards white flannel, 25 dozen women's wool hoods, 191 yards muslin, bleached, 25 oilskin suits, 3,245 yards prison cloth, 17,500 yards awning stripe, 840 dozen pairs men's socks, 522 dozen pairs women's stockings, 422 dozen men's knit shirts, 5,350 yards crash toweling, 248 pounds black machine thread and 174 pounds white machine thread..... | Total 11,333 47    |

## Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| DATE.  | NAME.           | ADDRESS.            | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Mar. 6 | Edward Kershner | No. 1 East 39th st. | \$5,000 00          | \$95 50       |

## Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Tax for Year 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| DATE.  | NAME.              | ADDRESS.           | ASSESSED VALUATION. | CORRECTED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mar. 6 | Angus J. G. Hupfel | No. 57 Fourth ave. | \$5,000 00          | \$500 00             | \$85 95       |
| " 6    | Michael Kelly      | No. 339 Third ave. | 5,000 00            | 1,000 00             | 76 40         |
| " 6    | Owen McCortey      | No. 579 Third ave. | 5,000 00            | 2,000 00             | 57 30         |

## Opening of Proposals.

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

March 4. The Fire Department—For repairing two second size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engines, registered Nos. 413 and 415, and fitting same with M. R. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil-tube boilers.

March 6. The Department of Public Charities—For furnishing lumber.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

March 2. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with miscellaneous groceries; William G. Ahrens, No. 79 Dey st., Principal; Charles F. Matlage, No. 335 Greenwich st., Jacob Levi, No. 191 Washington st., sureties.

March 3. For sewers in 5th ave., bet. 138th and 140th sts.; 139th st., bet. 5th and Lenox aves.; 140th st., bet. Harlem river and Lenox ave.; 185th st., bet. Kingsbridge road and Audubon ave.; and in 11th ave., bet. 185th and 186th sts.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Principal; William Lyman, No. 51 East 122d st., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., sureties.

March 4. For sewer and appurtenances in East 166th st., bet. Tinton and Forest aves.; Henry

Lipps, Jr., Elliott ave., Williamsbridge, Principal; Henry Lipps, No. 854 East 138th st., Martin Lipps, Beekman ave. and Beach Terrace, sureties.

March 4. For sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, bet. East 169th st. and summit north of Jefferson pl.; in Jefferson pl., bet. Boston road and Franklin ave.; in Franklin ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and summit south; in Clinton ave., bet. Jefferson pl. and East 169th st., and in East 169th st., bet. Boston road and summit east of Franklin ave.; Manhattan Supply Co., No. 141 Chambers st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Gordon Macdonald, No. 18 Wall st., sureties.

March 5. For regulating, grading, etc., 176th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.; Peter Handbode, Jr., No. 770 Tremont ave., Principal; George N. Reinhardt, No. 1092 Franklin ave., Peter Handbode, No. 1432 Franklin ave., sureties.

March 5. For regulating, grading, etc., Robbins ave., from Kelly st. to Port Morris Branch Railroad; M. J. Leahy, Union ave. and 156th st., Principal; Gustavus Robetzek, No. 690 East 134th st., William H. Zeltner, No. 1381 Fulton ave., sureties.

March 5. For sewers and appurtenances in Bremer ave., from East 168th st. to summit south, etc.; F. Thiemann, Jr., No. 38 West 127th st., Principal; Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 East 120th st., sureties.

March 5. For sprinkling with sand 5th ave., from 26th to 59th st.; Thomas Callanan, No. 1065 Park ave., Principal; William F. Cunningham, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., sureties.

## Approval of Sureties by Deputy Comptroller.

March 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with alcohol; National Distributing Company, No. 3 Water st., Principal; Isaac Sommers, No. 17 East 73d st., Carl Adler, No. 53 East 107th st., sureties.

March 7. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with leather; Julius Harburger, No. 99 Gold st., Principal; Henry Frank, No. 113 East 91st st., Robert J. Gerstle, No. 247 East 51st st., sureties.

March 7. For repairs to Steam Fire-engines Nos. 413 and 415; American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, Principal; Amadee Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., Edward H. Landon, No. 5 East 65th st., sureties.

## Official Designation.

Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller March 7, 1896.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

## OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For One First Size La France Steam Fire-engine

No. 1. La France Fire-engine Company ..... \$4,800 00  
—with security deposit, \$100.

For One Second Size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine.

No. 1. The American Fire Engine Company ..... 3,700 00  
—with security deposit, \$100.

For 3,000 Feet Single-knit 2½-inch Hose.

No. 1. George S. Willis ..... 1,650 00  
—with security deposit, \$45.

For One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose Wagon.

No. 1. Charles T. Holloway ..... 1,400 00  
—with security deposit, \$35.

For One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine.

No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company ..... 1,800 00

For One Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company ..... 1,800 00  
—each with security deposit, \$45.

All of which were referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

For Two Third-Size Steel Frame Hook and Ladder Trucks.

No. 1. Rumsey & Co., Limited ..... 1,425 00  
No. 2. Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company ..... 1,390 00  
—each with security deposit, \$40.

For Three Third-Size Hose Wagons.

No. 1. Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company ..... 1,350 00  
No. 2. Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company ..... 1,438 50  
—each with security deposit, \$40.

All of which were laid over.

## DECISIONS

on cases tried on the 26th instant:

Fireman William D. McCarron, Hook and Ladder 8. Found guilty, but excusable under circumstances.

Fireman John P. Shaugnessey, Hook and Ladder 9. Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

## Expenditures Authorized.

For two two-wheel trucks to use on Ward's and Randall's Islands, \$550; New Departure gongs, \$70.

## Communications

received and disposed of.

## Filed.

Letters from the Finance Department returning proposals for furnishing 300 tons of canal coal, 3,000 feet of 3-inch and 3,000 feet of 1½-inch hose. Request of Chief of Department for additional fire hydrants in Webster avenue; action of President thereon approved. Report of Committee on Buildings and Supplies relative to providing quarters for companies in the annexed district; approved. Request of Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to run wires from 106 John street through quarters of Engine 32; granted. Report of sale of horses; check for \$237.60 to be turned over to the Relief Fund. List of bakeries reported to be in violation of law; owners to be notified.

The Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph returned requisition of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for a new boiler, etc., to Clapp & Jones, Engine No. 415, with the recommendation that the boiler be of the Clapp & Jones style. Approved, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) from the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for apparatus, supplies, etc., for the current year, be and is hereby appropriated and set apart for placing new boiler, etc., and making repairs to Clapp & Jones Engine, registered No. 415, as per requisition of Foreman of Repair Shops, dated December 21, 1895.

The President submitted certified copy of resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on 27th instant, providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be disbursed in payment of liabilities incurred by the Fire Department. Which was placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the following amounts, payable from the proceeds of sale of bonds, authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76, Laws of 1894, be and are hereby appropriated and set aside for the purposes specified:

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| For new sites, one in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, etc.....   | \$35,000 00 |
| For two new buildings, apparatus houses, on Forest avenue, near Clifton street and on Grand avenue, Woodlawn Heights, \$14,000 each.....  | 28,000 00   |
| For additions and alterations to buildings at No. 160 Chambers street, for Engine Company No. 29 and the quarters of Engine Company No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, and Engine Company No. 21, at No. 216 East Fortieth street..... | 35,000 00   |
| For fitting up and furnishing buildings.....  | 12,000 00   |
| For placing wires, etc., of the Fire-alarm System underground.....  | 40,000 00   |

Total..... \$150,000 00

—as per the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on December 27, 1895.

The proposition of Elizabeth Heilman to rent for the use of the Fire Department at a monthly rental of \$75 the premises Lot No. 1, White Plains road, for four years, was filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of Elizabeth Heilman to lease to the City the premises No. 1 White Plains road, for an apparatus house from February 1 next, the same to be altered to suit the requirements of this Department by the owner prior to that date, for a period of four years from that date and the privilege of an extension of one year thereafter, at a monthly rental of seventy-five dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners are hereby requested to authorize the execution of a lease for the above purpose.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the following unexpended balances from the appropriation of the current year for "Salaries," to wit:

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| Headquarters' pay-roll.....  | \$1,048 00 |
| Chief of Department and Assistants' pay-roll.....                            | 230 00     |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' pay-rolls.....                         | 3,481 00   |
| Bureau of Combustibles' pay-roll.....  | 170 00     |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal's pay-roll.....                                       | 1,080 00   |
| Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances' pay-roll, etc..... | 6,394 00   |
| Hospital and Training Stables' pay-roll.....                                 | 850 00     |

Total..... \$13,253 00

—for which purposes said amounts will not be required, to the appropriation "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the current year, for which the same is necessary.

## Contracts Awarded.

Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company—300 tons of cannel coal, \$3,000; Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—3,000 feet of 3-inch Maltese Cross hose, \$4,800, and 3,000 feet 1½-inch Maltese Cross hose, \$1,650.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

March 14, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 12, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 11; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 9; for Croton repairs, 3; for placing building material, 12; for crossing sidewalk with team, 9; for miscellaneous purposes, 4; total, 50.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$170; for restoring pavements, \$32; total, \$202.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis to Brook avenue; paving One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Elton to Morris avenue; grading Walton avenue, from New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 8; Assistant Foremen, 8; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 15; Laborers, 225; Toolman, 1; Carts, 8; Teams, 27; Sounder, 1; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenter, 1; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 307.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$14,001.56.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.



## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Barnum & Bailey to parade their show through the following streets and avenues on Wednesday night, April 1, 1896: Madison avenue to Twenty-third street, to Lexington avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Fifth avenue, to Fifth street, to Eighth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to Seventeenth street, to Fourth avenue, to Bowery, to Grand street, to Centre street, to Canal street, to Hudson street, to Eighth avenue, to Twenty-sixth street, to Madison Square Garden, weather permitting; if not, on the next favorable night thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Orawanpum Club (incorporated) to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 10, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 12, 1896.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets—No. 2022 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Savings Bank of New York—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner 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 morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,300,814.99 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 2d day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$1,575,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1921, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, \$475,000 00

For construction of the new Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, 650,000 00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, 200,000 00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, June 19, 1893, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 28, 1895, February 6, 1895, and January 22, 1896.

\$258,400 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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

For a new site and building for the College of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, \$171,450 00

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, 86,950 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 23, 1895, February 20, 1896, and January 15, 1896, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

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

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

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 507 of the Laws of 1894, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

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

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

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

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said stock is

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and February 13, 1896.

\$1,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

\$50,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 210 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and is

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

\$542,414.99 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1915, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

## EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 22, 1896, February 13, 1896, and March 5, 1896.

## AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

## CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1896.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

## PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right,

title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

## 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, March 20, 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.

Dated New York, March 17, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Estimate and Apportionment, held March 10, 1896, it was

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund among various charitable institutions, and that an opportunity be afforded those interested to be heard relative thereto, and that public notice be given in the CITY RECORD of the day and purpose of the meeting.



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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

5171. Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

5173. Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

5174. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Harlem River Railroad tracks.

5175. Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

5176. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

5177. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

5178. College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Lexington street.

5178. Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

5199. Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road.

5200. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the summit between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

5202. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.

5204. Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

5205. Forest avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

5206. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

5207. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

5208. Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

5209. Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

5210. Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue.

5211. One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

5213. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

5214. Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.

5215. Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Inwood (now Dyckman) street.

5226. Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 26th day of March, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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

New York, March 12, 1896.

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

List 5064, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street.

List 5118, No. 2. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite-blocks.

List 5121, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5129, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in First avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, and to curves at Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

List 5153, No. 5. Paving Thirteenth avenue, west side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Pontiac place, from Trinity to Robbins avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, north side of: North side of Thirtieth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Pier at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 10th day of April, 1896.

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

New York, March 10, 1896.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for supplying book-cases to be used for school libraries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, March 17, 1896.

### SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 4 P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for placing flag-poles and American flags on roofs of school buildings.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractor's name without the consent of the Committee on Buildings 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 Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, March 16, 1896.

### SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 30, 1896, for supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, March 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 27, 1896, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 38.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, March 14, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park, New York City.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMPSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 23, 1896, for excavating site, building foundations, etc., for New School Building to be erected on northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, March 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 19, 1896, for supplying a New Piano for Grammar School No. 24, at No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1941 Madison avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, March 5, 1896.

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 deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 16, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELLFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, from East Chester Bay to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in said park.

No. 3. FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT GAP-TOW BRIDGE IN CENTRAL PARK and erecting a NEW STONE AND BRICK BRIDGE at the same place.

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

25,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

34,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil, furnished in place.

6,300 lineal feet of blue stone steps for walks.

1,400 lineal feet of blue stone check pieces.

163 walk bars, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

6,800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

2,200 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,900 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,700 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

1,000 cu ic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation walls.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

483,000 square feet of sod to furnish and seed.

15 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

135,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.

77,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

The work to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at \$50 per day.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

19,700 square yards of Telford pavement.

30 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in culverts.

10,000 pounds vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutter.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at twenty dollars (\$20) per day.

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be fully completed on or before September 1, 1896.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 ten 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.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

The time for receiving and opening bids or estimates for the works referred to in the foregoing advertisement has been extended to Monday, March 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

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

March 10, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2122 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o



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

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

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

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

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

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

### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department, and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of March 30, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the 1st day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the refuse; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Refuse to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the method to be used, the location of the plant and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of refuse, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the 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 persons 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall

be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock M., of March 26, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the garbage; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Garbage to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding the contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the method to be used, the location of the plant, and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of garbage, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the 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 persons 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$75,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

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

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

NEW YORK, March 12, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

941,304 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

235,326 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,804,160 net pounds, more or less, Clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonable free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

4,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

6,000 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

2,300 net pounds, more or less, Coarse Salt.

97,556 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

6,000 pounds, more or less, Oat Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, March 25, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eighth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt, Bran and Oat Meal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** Department of Street Cleaning with the following: One Deleahanty Self-propelling Automatic Dumper, capable of containing not less than three hundred tons or six hundred cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., March 20, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of 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.

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

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

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

### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-** lows:

March 20. OFFICERS, CITY LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 17, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 7, until 12 o'clock



m. on Monday, March 30, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

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

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 9, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on Friday, March 20, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS, CEMENT, SAND, TIMBER, SEWER PIPE, SEWER PIPE AND CURB.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES, BASIN HOODS AND BASIN GRATE-BARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 2, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

#### NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 660. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 56, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and Bank street, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of April, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, March 12, 1896.  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 1896.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kings-

bridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 110 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.  
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.  
WILBUR McBRIDE, HAROLD M. SMITH, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 9, 1896.  
JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, W. G. LYON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1836, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application of the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1836, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be reserved therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by the title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.



All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.  
EDWARD A. SUMNER, S. GOLDENKRANZ,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.  
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BROWN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.  
WALES F. SEVERANCE, GEORGE E. MOTT,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, JAMES T. LEWIS, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, February 7, 1896.  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY,  
Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HALL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 9, 1896.  
MEYER S. ISAACS, ISAAC H. KLEIN, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., MATTHEW CHALMERS, OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL** and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.  
JOHN E. WARD, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, HUGH DONAHOE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or

before the 30th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1896.

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

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 15, 1896.  
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 25, 1896.  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, ALEXANDER TISON,  
GREGORY COSTIGAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.  
WELLESLEY W. GAGE, HENRY L. BRIDGES,  
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1896.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, FRANK ADAMS,  
ACER, JOHN J. NEVILLE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of February, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1896.  
HAROLD M. SMITH, JOSEPH KAUFMANN,  
LEON SANDERS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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