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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 26, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned, Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the communication from Good Government Club X relative to a site for a public market at the lower east side of the city—especially for venders in fish—so as to remove them from the thickly populated public streets (see page 407, Minutes of May 28, 1895), beg leave to

REPORT:

That this question has received considerable attention by this Board in various forms; that the Adler Bill, introduced in the Legislature, to which our Legislative Committee referred at length, and which the Board approved and urged the passage of, meets this want; that it is the intention of our Committee on Legislation to exert every effort for favorable action in that direction by the next Legislature, and that there is now before the Board a proposed ordinance relating to venders which, if adopted, will to a large extent remedy much of the evil complained of.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Cleaning be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT MUH, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 869.)

NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned, Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the resolution to investigate the practicability of illuminating the Aldermanic Chamber with electric lights (see Journal, page 566, Minutes of December 10, 1895), beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have considered the matter, and believe that the change contemplated is not only practicable but necessary. As to the expense involved, we submit that we can see no reason for our investigation of that feature. The requisite outlay cannot be so exceedingly high as to warrant an abandonment of this essential improvement to the legislative hall of our Commonalty.

In connection with this matter it is deemed wise to recommend also that electric fans be provided at the time when electric lights are furnished, or earlier if possible.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to provide electric illumination to Room 16 of the City Hall, by applying to the chandeliers and other gas fixtures in said room, incandescent lamps and the requisite power to supply the necessary light.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Public Works be also directed to supply a sufficient number of electric fans for Room 16, and to have the same placed at as early a date as possible.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of rescinding the resolution and ordinance adopted February 4, 1896, and approved February 17, 1896, to flag, etc., the sidewalks on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be premature, in that, as a proposed ferry is to be established at the foot of this street, necessitating the transportation of heavy building materials, which must lie about on the sidewalks for some time, any improvement now or shortly to be made must suffer damage; and that upon further investigation we find that the sidewalks, as they exist to-day, are fully adequate to meet present requirements. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 4, 1896, and approved February 17, 1896, to flag, etc., the sidewalks on the north side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

HENRY L. SCHOOL, CHRISTIAN GOETZ, FREDERICK A. WARE, ROBERT MUH, WILLIAM CLANCY, CHARLES WINES, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, Committee on Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication asking that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be authorized to contract, without public letting, for additional work necessary to complete the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have received an opinion to that effect from the Corporation Counsel and other city officials who have knowledge of the matter. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract, without public letting, for additional work necessary to complete the Second Section of the Harlem River Driveway, under a proposed modification of the contract for that work, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Ware moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Assemblyman P. H. Murphy.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 697, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that new curb and bridge stones be furnished and set along the line of said street, where necessary, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 699, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public

Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the carriageway of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and to lay bridge-stones and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

REPORTS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The undersigned, Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred, on May 5 instant (see Journal, page 170), so much of the report of the Railroad Committee, relating to the complaint against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for the present condition of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, as pertains to inadequate illumination, begs leave to

REPORT:

That we have carefully examined into and investigated the subject, with a view of recommending some course that would favorably change, if not entirely remedy, the evils complained of. We have conferred with Mr. Stephen McCormick, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, and learn the following facts:

That he has personally visited the premises on several occasions for the purpose of ascertaining whether the actual conditions were such as to warrant any other action on the part of his Department than that which had been followed. As recent as May 1 he made a careful investigation and found every lamp lighted, and the street better illuminated than some other localities in the city. On one occasion, when the wind was blowing at an extraordinary rate and with extreme severity, he discovered that not a single light had been extinguished by the wind storm.

The wooden trestle-work erected, by the aid of which the elevated iron structure could be put in place, necessarily tends to darken the thoroughfare to some extent, but this is only temporary, and will within a few months be removed. We can but repeat the language of the Railroad Committee, who say:

"The inconveniences complained of are the natural result of building operations of the magnitude and character of the work now going on;" and we feel that the owners and residents of the locality affected should patiently await the completion of that work.

The erection of new lamp-posts or the expenditure of funds for additional illumination under the existing circumstances would be extravagant and unwarranted. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas be and is requested to continue the interest he has evinced in this matter and to see that his inspectors visit the locality referred to as often as possible, in order to insure a continuation of the thorough illumination of the lamps now situated in that vicinity.

Resolved, That a copy of this report be transmitted to the Park Avenue Property-owners' Association.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommitted report of said Committee in relation to proposed ordinance amending ordinance in relation to stands within stoop-lines, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the foregoing proposed ordinance be adopted in lieu of the one recommitted to them.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. of "an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see preceding Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381) shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York inside the stoop-line with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises; together with the affidavit of the applicant stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination; and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also that subdivision 1 of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: 4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted with his address, (2d) the location of the stand, (3d) the date when the same expires, (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used or such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Also that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.: 5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, three dollars for each chair thereof. Such license fees when so paid shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Navy Department:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 25, 1896. Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council, New York City:

SIR—The Department is in receipt of a copy of the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen dated May 19, requesting that the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron participate in the ceremonies on Decoration Day.

In reply I take pleasure in informing you that orders have been issued to Admiral Bunce, which will reach him on his return to New York on Thursday or Friday of this week, directing him to confer with Mr. P. S. Biglin, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., and Mr. George Von Schack, Grand Marshal of the G. A. R. of the City of New York, and to aid them as far as possible either by a parade of the sailors and marines on shore, or by the presence of the ships at such points as may be agreed upon.

Very respectfully, H. A. HERBERT, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 828, being a report of the Committee on Legislation, as follows:

The undersigned Committee on Legislation begs leave to
REPORT:

That the disbursements incurred in the discharge of its duty have exceeded in amount a sum slightly in excess of the appropriation made by this Board from its Contingent Fund; that itemized accounts have been presented to the Comptroller for moneys already drawn, and that in order to meet expenses yet unpaid, and probable necessities in the performance of further duties in the near future, another appropriation is essential.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund of this Board for the purpose of meeting expenses of the Committee on Legislation since its last accounting, and to provide for immediate financial necessities that may arise in the further work of that Committee.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Speaker's Room, House of Representatives:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1896.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of Common Council, New York City.

DEAR SIR—Mr. Reed desires me to acknowledge the receipt of resolutions which he duly received, and to state that they shall receive his careful consideration.

Very truly yours,
AMOS L. ALLEN, Private Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$234 70	\$1,765 30
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	28,765 76	57,534 24

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city; and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City Treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the Sinking Fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the City Debt, and the said Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount after making such deductions."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement, setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1896 on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for City purposes within said city, as follows, to wit:

The Final Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1896, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896.

The amount of estimated receipts, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was \$2,500,000.

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1896, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid:

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$2,000 00
CITY RECORD, sales of.....	4,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	9,000 00
Coroners' Fees.....	1,500 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	5,000 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	45,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	25,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	40,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,000 00
Interest on Taxes.....	450,000 00
Interest on Assessments.....	200,000 00
Labor and Material—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	40,000 00
Register's Fees.....	100,000 00
Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....	75,000 00
School Moneys from State of New York.....	700,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	32,000 00
Street Incumbrances.....	1,500 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	100,000 00
Surrogates' Court Fees.....	7,000 00
Tapping Water-pipes.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	41,000 00

Total Estimated Revenues.....	\$1,900,000 00
Add Excise Licenses—Estimated Surplus.....	500,000 00
Add Unexpended Balances of Appropriations Transferred to General Fund.....	333,868 02

Total Estimated Revenues and Credits of General Fund.....	\$2,733,868 02
Deduct for Estimated Deficiency in General Fund (Debtor Balance) December 31, 1895.....	200,000 00

Estimated Amount of Balance Applicable to the Reduction of Taxation, 1896.....	\$2,533,868 02
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The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 831 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 833 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment

roll for each ward shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said city.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1896.

I, Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1896, made and adopted on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, and herewith submitted, is forty-six million four hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$46,496,571.31), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1896, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said City during said fiscal year not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York; also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 31st day of December, 1895, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1896, less debtor balance, is two million five hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and two cents (\$2,533,868.02), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1896, and that by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on December 30, 1895, it was determined that two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) should be the estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund to be applied to the reduction of taxation by deducting the same from the aggregate of the Final Estimate.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1895, Pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1895, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 22, 1895, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1896, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on December 18, 1895, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1895; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	16,000 00	
		\$26,000 00

Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....	\$12,550 00	
Contingencies.....	250 00	
		12,800 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$3,000 00	
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892).....	60,000 00	
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	
Special Assistant Clerk.....	2,100 00	
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
One Librarian.....	1,000 00	
One Sergeant-at-Arms.....	900 00	
Two Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
	23,300 00	
		86,300 00
		88,800 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$40,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, including Expert Services, and including Arrearages.....	12,500 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees, including \$2,500 for salary of Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.....	220,000 00	
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	8,000 00	
	238,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
		316,400 00

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1896, EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
					\$21,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	\$45,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
					619,500 00

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply....	1914	\$391,500 00	.....	\$11,745 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$86,000 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	273,500 00	8,115 00	
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	34,875 00
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$23,562 00	29,750 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	55,698 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	256,500 00	\$15,990 00	34,370 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	440,000 00	31,220 00	
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated).....	1896-1926	238,000 00	\$11,900 00	105,760 00
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated).....	1896-1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	38,600 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1896	1,504,000 00	93,840 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,000,000 00	.....	900,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	345,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1896-1916	300,000 00	\$15,000 00	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	1,550 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1896-1926	1,436,000 00	86,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1896-1916	120,000 00	7,200 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge.....	1907	500,000 00	\$27,000 00	109,910 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge.....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge.....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at Third Avenue.....	1920	400,000 00	.....	42,840 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at Third Avenue.....	1920	80,000 00	.....	12,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at Third Avenue.....	1920	80,000 00	.....	2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem) River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	81,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72	.....	1,500 00
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	20,172 29
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74	233,925 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	.....	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	24,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	.....	23,393 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	47,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	.....	3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	.....	5,700 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department).....	1925	60,549 65	.....	5,970 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	.....	1,816 49
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	1,500 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	560,343 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00	.....	5,700 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32	.....	7,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	.....	6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00	.....	2,550 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00	.....	1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	.....	5,950 00
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	1,253 55
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	178,370 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	865,000 00	25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1924	500,000 00	17,500 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	169,200 00	8,460 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
7	Market Stock.....	1897	\$40,000 00	.....	\$2,800 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	\$25,000 00	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated).....	1896-1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	\$7,500 00	119,880 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	40,200 00	2,412 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and Chapter 33, Laws of 1893).....	1896	1,300 00	\$39 00	9,912 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1896	46,982 51	1,410 46	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1896	13,500 00	403 19	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1896	363,200 21	10,649 95	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1896	22,500 00	675 37	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and Chapter 275, Laws of 1892).....	1896	4,983 62	142 94	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 548, Laws of 1894).....	1896	39,859 65	1,195 79	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1896	477,000 00	14,171 31	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 135, Laws of 1895).....	1896	2,290 40	68 71	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1896	220,000 00	6,698 63	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 130, Laws of 1895).....	1896	10,000 00	291 49	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894).....	1896	198,000 00	5,940 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1896	5,000 00	144 45	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 567, Laws of 1895).....	1896	2,274 39	64 60	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	41,895 89
3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds.....	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,536 82	
3	School-house Bonds.....	1914	836,013 60	25,080 41	
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	.....	229,401 14
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1896	301,600 00	\$21,112 00	3,896 13
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00	.....	34,635 00
7	Town of West Farms.....	.....	390,500 00	\$26,950 00	7,500 00
7	Town of Morrisania.....	.....	99,500 00	6,930 00	
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....	.....	.....	.....	33,880 00
	Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,922,824 42

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS) TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1896.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1896.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1896, average 6 months, at 3 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$500,000 00	\$7,500 00
Additional Water Stock (for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply) (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	7,500 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To pay for street improvements.....	Unlimited ..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To build docks, piers, etc.....	\$3,000,000 00 annually..	3,000,000 00	45,000 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, New Aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited ..	3,500,000 00	52,500 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895).....	For the purchase of new school sites and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	Unissued ..	\$5,000,000 00	45,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	1,000,000 00	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 225, Laws of 1895).....	For west wing addition to American Museum of Natural History.....	\$500,000 00	200,000 00	3,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 168, Laws of 1895) ..	For the new site and building for the College of the City of New York.....	1,175,000 00	800,000 00	12,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 103, Laws of 1894) ..	For the Botanic Garden, etc., in Bronx Park.....	500,000 00	300,000 00	4,500 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection of Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River at Third Avenue and at First Avenue, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Police Department Sites and Buildings, for an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for Brooklyn Bridge Improvements, for Battery Park Aquarium, for Park and Parkway Improvements, for Construction of the Speedway, for Paving Avenue A, for New Plant for Department of Street Cleaning, for Rapid Transit purposes, for the New East River Bridge, for the Gouverneur Ship Hospital, for the Grand Concourse and Boulevard in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the Sites and Buildings for New Fire Station-houses and other purposes and objects authorized and to be authorized by the Legislature.....	.....	.....	7,500,000 00	112,500 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—				30,000 00
Total.....				\$29,500 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stocks and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1896.

On say, \$21,000,000 of Bonds of 1896..... 300,000 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester—	
Arrears for 1895.....	\$5,896 68
Due in 1896.....	14,053 36
Village of Williamsbridge—	
Arrears for 1895.....	8,704 80
Due in 1896.....	16,690 29
Village of Wakefield—	
Arrears for 1895.....	2,149 50
Due in 1896.....	4,361 00
Town of Eastchester—	
Arrears for 1895.....	460 80
Due in 1896.....	1,663 02
Town of Pelham—	
Due in 1896.....	3 01
Total.....	\$54,273 46

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	\$46,982 51
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	1,300 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1883, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	220,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	363,200 21
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1896.....	13,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	22,500 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 566, Laws of 1887, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	4,983 62
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	477,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 548, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	39,859 65
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 135, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	2,290 40
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 130, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 368, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	198,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	5,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1896.....	2,294 39
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of West Farms.....	\$12,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of the Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
Total.....	1,420,910 78

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester:	
Arrears for 1895.....	\$6,000 00
Due in 1896.....	12,000 00
Village of Williamsbridge:	
Arrears for 1895.....	7,300 00
Due in 1896.....	34,009 62
Village of Wakefield:	
Arrears for 1895.....	1,000 00
Due in 1896.....	23,000 00
Town of Eastchester:	
Arrears for 1895.....	837 00
Due in 1896.....	1,004 40
Town of Pelham:	
Due in 1896.....	40 00
Total.....	85,191 02

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1896.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8, of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894 (as shown in a detailed statement).....	1,483,799 80
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FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	\$1,857,373 25
For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, per chapter 693, Laws of 1895.....	1,975,928 99
For General Purposes, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, per chapter 808, Laws of 1895.....	1,857,373 25
For Canals, $\frac{1}{100}$ mill, per chapters 202 and 808, Laws of 1895.....	711,334 43
Total.....	6,402,009 92

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1893. Mar. 15	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	\$81,500 00	\$40,750 00
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
		Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....			
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "JJ," "OO," "PP," Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "J," "K," and "DD," etc., Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Room "R," Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
		Finance Department.....	Arrears, 1895.....			580 64
			Rooms Nos. 2 and 42, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1896.	1,500 00	500 00
			For Arrears, 1895.....			750 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
1893. Jan. 4	George Peabody Wetmore.....	Department of Public Works.....	No. 31 Chambers st.	May 1, 1896.	12,000 00	12,000 00
1893. May 27	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1896.	16,000 00	8,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
1889. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	1st loft, No. 27 Chambers street.....	May 1, 1897.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1891. Apr. 13	Edwin Einstein.....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d avenue and 1st st. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
1894. Apr. 30	"	4th District Civil Court.....	Additional room.....	May 1, 1896.	1,250 00	625 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			625 00
1891. May 1	The Demilt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d avenue and 21d street.....	May 1, 1895.	1,700 00	850 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			850 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor, etc.....	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	3,662 00
			Light, heating, etc.....		162 00	
1894. Dec. 31	New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale.....	11th District Civil Court.....	2d story of Manhattan Hall, 8th avenue, near 54th st. If renewed, estimated.....	Jan. 1, 1896.	3,500 00	3,500 00
1891. Aug. 18	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	S. W. corner 3d avenue and 158th st. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	2,600 00	1,300 00
						1,300 00

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1891. Jan. 1	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....	2622 Third avenue.. If renewed.....	Jan. 1, 1896.	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00
	Mott Haven Co.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	143d street and College avenue..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	900 00	450 00
1892. May 23	Henry Muller.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Branch office).....	141st street and Alexander avenue..... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1896.	1,080 00	540 00
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 191, Stewart Building, \$70 per month.....			
	"	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Room "R," Stewart Building.....			
1897. Oct. 1	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, trustees under will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court, in the 1st Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the 1st Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st. Arrears, 1895.....	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	14,500 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Public Administrator.....	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			500 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1896.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Arrears, 1895.....			500 00
			To provide for rent for Bureau of Street Opening in the Emigrant Bank Building, or other location.....			5,000 00
						\$168,073 77

Armories and Drill-rooms—RENTS:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 112, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1895. Apr. 13	John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, deceased.....	9th Regiment.....	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.....	May 1, 1896.	\$15,000 00	\$7,500 00
1894. Mar. 21	Katharina Schmuck.....	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1896.	2,750 00	1,375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			1,375 00
						10,250 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....

Real Estate, Expenses of.....

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:

General Contingencies..... \$20,000 00

Contingent Counsel Fees, including \$10,000 for existing deficiencies for Special Counsel..... 35,000 00

Salaries—Law Department:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates..... 104,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Janitor..... 7,000 00

Salary of Process Clerk..... 900 00

Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each per annum..... 3,600 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00

Salaries of Clerks..... 3,500 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 1,200 00

For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk..... 6,200 00

For Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council..... 3,500 00

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:

Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00

Assistant Public Administrator..... 2,400 00

Chief Clerk..... 2,200 00

Second Clerk..... 1,800 00

Agent..... 1,000 00

Law Assistant..... 1,000 00

Stenographer..... 600 00

Contingencies..... 890 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$231,735 00

Repairs to Fence, etc., around Old Reservoir in Central Park..... 3,000 00

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 5,000 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 110,000 00

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 20,000 00

Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 5,000 00

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 2,000 00

Free Floating Baths..... 20,000 00

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 1,085,331 00

Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 220,000 00

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... 2,100 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 70,000 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Ludlow Street Jail—For an entire new Steam-heating Plant, and for Sanitary Plumbing throughout, and Additional Water-closets and Bath-rooms, and for increased Water Supply to the upper portion of the building, and for repairs, new locks, painting and general repairs, including \$550 for coal..... 8,000 00

Public Drinking-hydrants..... 5,000 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards..... 15,000 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 212,000 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 290,000 00

Regrading Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 225,000 00

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 35,000 00

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 125,000 00

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 4,000 00

Supplies for all Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories..... 180,325 00

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 7,500 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works:

To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$91,720 00
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,400 00
Free Floating Baths—Maintenance and Repairs.....	29,078 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	6,500 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,780 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00
Repaing Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,095 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,200 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	7,500 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.....	5,000 00
Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.....	4,350 00
	\$353,489 66
	\$3,270,530 66

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office; the Engineer of Construction; the Meteorologist; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	30,355 00
Police:	\$35,355 00
Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables.....	\$357,400 00
For Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00
	372,400 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Parks System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river.....	400,000 00
Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose.....	30,000 00
Maintenance of Museums:	
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law.....	95,000 00
	\$1,027,755 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting.....	90,000 00
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	27,500 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....	39,500 00
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department.....	4,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	500 00
Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies.....	30,000 00
	1,219,255 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$25,000 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	400,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	1,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc., cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	5,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....	40,000 00
Monumenting avenues and streets (chapter 345, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	45,500 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	21,450 00
Copying Records—White Plains.....	40,000 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	1,500 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	5,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc., and also including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	25,000 00
Purchase of Paving Block, Testing Machine, etc.....	10,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	1,050 00
	3,000 00
	633,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries for all but Insane Asylums.....	\$311,617 00
For Salaries for Insane Asylums.....	78,000 00
For Supplies for all but Insane Asylums.....	710,000 00
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	232,000 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	100,000 00
Repairs to Buildings for Insane.....	20,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	900 00
Rent for Water for Hart's Island.....	3,900 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	5,000 00
To provide for Visiting, Care of Poor, Ambulances and Dispensary Services in the Towns recently annexed to the City of New York.....	5,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	10,000 00
	1,543,417 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:	
For Salaries, including \$7,500 for Salary of Commissioner.....	\$201,532 00
For Supplies.....	230,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings.....	8,500 00
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	19,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	5,000 00
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)	
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500 00
Maintenance of Insane Criminals—1893, 1894, 1895.....	1,467 33
Repairs to Jefferson Market Prison.....	10,000 00
	475,999 33

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For the following purposes and amounts, respectively:	
For Salaries—	
Commissioners.....	
Secretary's Office.....	
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	
Sanitary Bureau (Sanitary Superintendent's Office).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Contagious Diseases).....	
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection).....	\$278,280 00
Sanitary Bureau (Division of Vital Statistics).....	
Hospitals (Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, and steamboat "Franklin Edson").....	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	11,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00

Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	\$70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	25,000 00
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small-pox) and for premises in which to maintain an Ambulance and Disinfecting Station, as well as an office for the issuing of burial permits in the Annexed District.....	3,100 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	54,978 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 547, Laws of 1883).....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Producing and Using Diphtheria Antitoxine (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
Hospital Fund—For Construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work, valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island.....	5,500 00
Hospital Fund—For Watchman's Time Detector at North Brother Island.....	500 00
Hospital Fund—For one Naptha Launch, 10-horse power.....	2,850 00
For New Disinfecting Apparatus, including new chamber for the disinfection of household furniture, merchandise, etc., including steam connections, fittings, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$519,508 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
For salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00
For salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00
For salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
For salaries of 39 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each, not exceeding.....	104,500 00
For salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,500 each, not exceeding.....	336,000 00
For salaries of 180 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each, not exceeding.....	264,000 00
For salaries of 3,537 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each, not exceeding.....	4,596,652 30
For salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each, not exceeding.....	84,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	80,000 00
For salaries of 100 Patrolmen of Police (increase of force), not exceeding.....	50,000 00
	\$5,609,652 30
(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, and Clerk and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$59,700 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
	6,400 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	19,600 00
For salaries of Janitor, Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....	46,940 00
	132,640 00
Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	115,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	35,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00
Patrol wagons, horses, harness and subsistence.....	7,188 00
Three steam launches.....	6,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Robert and Ogden Golet, Seventeenth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, Westchester, sleeping accommodations for Roundsmen and Patrolmen, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Fleischman & Sherwood, Westchester, stabling accommodations for horses.....	600 00
Volunteer Fire Department at Wakefield, rooms and cells used as office and sleeping apartments.....	800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island, accommodations for officers.....	180 00
	8,930 00
	5,925,410 30

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$278,400 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carrying Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing.....	101,800 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	45,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
	\$428,200 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00
	6,000 00
Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council, and for advertising election notices by the Sheriff.....	30,000 00
For Advertising List of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 680, Laws of 1892, and for advertising by the County Clerk, including arrearages.....	30,000 00
Arrears of 1895, applicable for deficiencies in any of the above items.....	21,094 00
	515,294 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,402,000 00
Carting.....	93,000 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	80,000 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00
	3,020,700 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$69,251 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,713,300 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	57,745 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,310 00
	\$2,003,055 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	342,300 00
	2,345,355 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$247,700 00
Rents.....	8,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies, of which sum \$1,000 to be used for purchase of a Law Library.....	2,400 00
	265,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	116,970 00
	138,970 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00
	162,520 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$3,728,327 00
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools, etc.....	263,075 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	177,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	49,700 00
For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistants.....	52,124 97
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 571, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, including \$40,000 for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 571, Laws of 1894....	65,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks of the Boards of School Trustees.....	3,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc....	31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings.....	66,370 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	112,342 96
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	42,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for use of all the Schools	234,271 00
For Libraries, per Acts of the Legislature.....	12,437 66
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	22,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	67,597 00
For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....	57,800 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	140,651 00
For Repairs to Buildings.....	200,418 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	39,434 00
For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....	13,000 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	14,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	37,544 00
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	2,000 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	145,000 00
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	31,500 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	4,000 00
For the purchase and display of United States flags on Public School Buildings	7,500 00
For purchase of Text Books treating of Alcoholic Drinks, etc., pursuant to chapter 1041, Laws of 1895.....	35,000 00

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings.....	150,000 00
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THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:

For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1894.....	150,000 00
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PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.....	\$67,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the Calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.....	200,000 00

277,200 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	27,500 00
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THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk (chapter 846, Laws of 1895).....	1,500 00

56,200 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	55,000 00

65,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:

For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$73,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,300 00
For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	5,500 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00

\$113,080 00

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,500 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00

Salaries—County Jail:

For Salary of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....	17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	3,000 00

137,232 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:

Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Ticker Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889..	103,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00

115,250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886, and section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, and chapter 559, Laws of 1893, as follows:

Seventh Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,660 00
	\$8,052 00
Eighth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
	6,588 00
Twelfth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Twenty-second Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	5,856 00
Seventy-first Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,928 00
	7,320 00

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First Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	732 00
	\$3,660 00
Second Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	4,392 00
Squadron "A"—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,196 00
	6,588 00
First Naval Battalion—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,464 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,464 00
	5,856 00
Brigade Headquarters—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
First Brigade Signal Corps—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	1,464 00
	\$73,200 00
Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.....	8,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears, and also including bill of the "New York Herald" for \$334.80, for advertising for the Park Department in the year 1889.....	30,000 00
Jury's Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, including arrears.....	85,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission).....	1,000 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments).....	1,000 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:	
Salary of the Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies.....	10 00
	2,010 00
For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):	
The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:	
Salaries of Clerks.....	\$15,300 00
Libers, Index Books, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$14,300 00
The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:	
Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.....	500 00
	14,600 00
The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:	
Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Six Libers, at \$30 each.....	180 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	11,380 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:	
For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00
	5,400 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	250,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	20,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....	12,058 30
Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.....	1,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	35,000 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 666, Laws of 1886).....	14,000 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 656, Laws of 1886).....	12,500 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892).....	2,000 00
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889, including the sum of \$2,016.15, to pay bills of William P. Mitchell for printing cases on appeal.....	15,000 00
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 58, Laws of 1895).....	20,000 00
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):	
Examiners.....	\$720 00
Clerk.....	300 00
	1,020 00
Claim of the Washington Arch Committee, to be paid to William Rhineland Stewart, for the erection and decoration of stands in Washington Square, for use of the State and City authorities on occasion of the transfer of the Washington Arch to the City, in May, 1895.....	2,286 90
Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1896.....	2,500 00
Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, expenses of (chapter 1021, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00
Benjamin Brewster and Richard M. Hoe as Executors and Trustees of David Dows, deceased: To refund amount of taxes for year 1891 on personal estate, paid on an erroneous assessment set aside by the Supreme Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, pursuant to a judgment filed and entered on March 11, 1895, as follows:	
Taxes and charges paid.....	\$19,948 10
Interest from February 8, 1892, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.....	4,064 53
	\$24,012 63
Costs allowed.....	\$747 10
Interest from March 11, 1895, to January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.....	35 10
	783 20
	25,135 83
The Pasteur Institute:	
For treatment of John Kearney, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, June 8 to 22, 1893, 14 days at \$10 per day, and for treatment of Rudolph Neuschaffer, Police Officer, against hydrophobia, August 5 to 26, 1893, 15 days at \$10 per day.....	290 00
Claim of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for moneys expended upon the order and by the direction of District Attorneys De Lancey Nicoll and John R. Fellows, in the trials and conviction of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, a poisoner, between October 18, 1893, and August 1, 1894.....	12,749 31
Court of Special Sessions—Contingent Expenses for 1895.....	762 95
Claim of R. Burnham Moffat, for services rendered as Counsel to the Department of Public Charities and Correction on the investigation of the New York City Asylums for the Insane before the State Commission in Lunacy, a sum not exceeding.....	7,000 00
Claim of Henrietta A. Mittnacht for damages to her property on One Hundred and Forty-third street, caused by change of the original grade of said street between the Boulevard and Hudson river, as per certificate of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, dated December 13, 1895, under authority of chapter 441, Laws of 1895.....	3,429 56
For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution.....	7,000 00
For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(City Magistrates' Courts.)	
Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.....	\$63,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	12,000 00
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	7,200 00
Salary of 1 Attendant.....	1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.....	1,000 00
	\$137,900 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of 11 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.....	124,200 00
Salaries of 11 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00
	200,100 00
Salaries—Judiciary—	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$115,000 00
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum.....	210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum.....	7,000 00
One Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Clerk, Appellate Division.....	2,000 00
One Crier for the Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Crier.....	2,000 00
One Librarian, Appellate Division.....	2,500 00
One Assistant Librarian.....	2,000 00
Three Stenographers for Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
One Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.....	1,500 00
One Clerk for the Criminal Branch, Trial Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, at \$2,000 each.....	18,000 00

338,000 00

Salaries—Judiciary—

(The Supreme Court.)		
One Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Term.....	\$2,000 00	
Six Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Nineteen Assistant Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	28,500 00	
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00	
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	
Eighty-five Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	85,000 00	
Eleven Stenographers, Trial Terms, at \$2,500 each.....	27,500 00	
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, at \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00	
Compensation of Justices from other districts.....	15,000 00	\$643,700 00
(The City Court of New York.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerks, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	29,000 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Interpreter.....	1,500 00	
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00	113,500 00
(The Court of General Sessions.)		
Recorder.....	\$12,000 00	
City Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Clerk.....	5,000 00	
Eight Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum.....	24,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00	
Eleven Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	13,200 00	
Forty-three Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	43,000 00	
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00	
Assistant Clerks—Deficiency, 1895.....	829 24	173,329 20
(The Surrogate's Court.)		
The Surrogate (chapter 200, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00	
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	92,990 00	
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court.....	1,000 00	
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	15,000 00	
One Clerk of Additional Part.....	2,500 00	
One Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
One Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00	
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	137,290 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Stenographer, Docket Clerks, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor.....	46,850 00	
Searching Department:		
Searchers.....	14,500 00	
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00	
Contingencies.....	400 00	81,230 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	162,850 00	174,850 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883), including \$630.53 for deficiency of 1895.....	29,730 53	34,730 53
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Five Justices, at \$9,000 each per annum.....	\$45,000 00	
Clerk.....	4,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Stenographer.....	2,400 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	8,400 00	
Two Messengers at \$1,000 each per annum.....	2,000 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	69,300 00
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapters 324 and 356, Laws of 1892.)		
For furnishing clothing for 21 inmates, at \$30 each.....	\$630 00	
For furnishing clothing for 24 inmates, at \$25 each.....	600 00	\$1,230 00
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	\$17,000 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	500 00	17,500 00
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 727, at \$110 per annum each.....	80,000 00	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00	
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00	26,250 00
New York Foundling Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 1,870, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$260,079 50	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 110, at \$18 per month each.....	23,750 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	2,500 00	
Deficiency of 1894.....	3,552 30	
Deficiency of 1895.....	12,000 00	301,891 90
Hudson River State Hospital:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 515, Laws of 1884.)		
(Chapter 126, Laws of 1890.)		
For maintenance of 30 inmates, at \$3.75 per week each.....	5,850 00	
New York Institution for the Blind:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....	5,500 00	
New York Catholic Protector:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$30,000 00	
For clothing 110 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,570 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	3,000 00	36,570 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 200, at \$25 each.....	\$5,000 00	
Deficiency of 1894.....	250 00	5,250 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,065, at \$110 per annum each.....	117,150 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each.....	\$66,600 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00	90,000 00
Utica State Hospital:		
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)		
One inmate.....	200 00	

Five Points House of Industry:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at \$52 per annum each, say.....	\$3,000 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 228, at \$110 per annum each.....	25,000 00	
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say.....	5,000 00	
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)		
For education and support of 96 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$28,800 00	
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,580 00	
Deficiency of 1894.....	74 52	
Deficiency of 1895.....	500 00	31,954 52
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital:		
(Chapter 132, Laws of 1890.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 30, at \$3.75 per week each.....	5,850 00	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:		
(Chapter 485, Laws of 1890.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....	\$90,000 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	5,000 00	95,000 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per annum each.....	\$15,400 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,000 00	16,400 00
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 275, at \$25 each.....	\$6,875 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,000 00	7,875 00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women:		
(Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say.....	\$6,675 00	
Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,500 00	8,500 00
Matteawan State Hospital:		
(Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 62, at \$3.75 per week each, say.....	\$12,000 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	2,500 00	14,500 00
The Babies' Hospital:		
(Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)		
Estimated average number of children, 43, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$5,963 10	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say.....	192 00	6,155 10
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$59,641 00	
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00	99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00	
Sloane Maternity Hospital:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital:		
(Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 58, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$8,044 66	
Deficiency of 1895.....	700 00	8,744 66
Mothers and Babies' Hospital:		
(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of patients, 300, at \$15 each.....	\$4,500 00	
Deficiency of 1895.....	1,185 00	5,685 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	5,000 00	
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
St. John's Guild.....	30,000 00	
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	30,000 00	
(Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)		
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:		
For clothing 1 pupil.....	\$30 00	
Deficiency of 1893.....	17 50	47 50
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	15,000 00	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital:		
(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 41, at \$1 per day each, say.....	\$15,000 00	
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....	12,000 00	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
Total Appropriations.....	\$1,543,301 68	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	\$46,496,571 31	
	2,500,000 00	
	\$43,996,571 31	

Forty-three million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-one cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1895.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor;

RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;

JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;

EDWARD P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes

and Assessments;

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation;

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board for the Park Avenue Improvement:

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, OFFICES, NO. 501 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896. MR. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication transmitting resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 5, 1896, relating to the lack of illumination, impaired streets and dripping of water occasioned by the construction of the new elevated structure for the trains of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, I beg to state that the matter was referred to Superintending Engineer Katte at the meeting of the Board on May 9, 1896, and the following report was submitted by him to the Board at its meeting on the 14th instant:

"NEW YORK, May 12, 1896. To the Board:

"I respectfully submit the following report upon a resolution of the Common Council, adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1896, and transmitted to the Board by William H. Ten Eyck, Clerk, submitting a report of the Committee on Railroads, upon a complaint made by the Park Avenue Property-Owners' Association, upon the condition of Park avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, occasioned by the construction of the new elevated structure for the trains of the New York Central Railroad. The report of this Committee states that they find the inconveniences complained of, while annoying and disagreeable, are the natural result of building operations of a magnitude and character of the work now going on, but, nevertheless, recommend that the Park Avenue Improvement Commission be requested to give this matter its attention as far as the dripping of water is concerned. Reference is also made to the lack of illumination and impaired condition of pavement which the Committee states ought to be investigated and a remedy applied by action of this Board. In reference to all of which I beg respectfully to inform the Board that the dripping of water has been attended to by temporary measures authorized by you several weeks ago, and will be completely and permanently provided for by the insertion of the asphalt mastic flooring to be placed in the troughs, under the contract for which I am directed by you to advertise for bids. As to lack of illumination, the report states that the Committee on Lamps and Gas have been instructed to investigate and report, with recommendations thereon, and, finally, as to the matter of impaired pavement, I would state that necessary repairs in the past have been very much obstructed by Police Officers demanding a permit from the Department of Public Works, authorizing the making of repairs, whenever I have sent men there to do the same. I have, however, attended to this matter by obtaining from the Department of Streets a general permit allowing the making of such repairs as may be necessary hereafter, at any time.

"Respectfully submitted, (Signed) WALTER KATTE, Superintending Engineer."

You will note, by above report, that the Board had given attention to the matter.

Respectfully, HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file and, on motion of Alderman Goodman, the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the above to the Park Avenue Improvement Association.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Builders' Mutual Fire Association:

MAY 21, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*
GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Board having renamed Vanderbilt avenue (also known formerly as Railroad and Fourth avenue), and changed it to Park avenue, I respectfully petition that, in renumbering the avenue, the following system be adopted from the Harlem river to Fordham, four miles:

One Hundred and Thirty-third street...	3300	One Hundred and Sixty-second street...	6200
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street...	3400	One Hundred and Sixty-third street...	6300
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street...	3500	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street...	6400
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street...	3600	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street...	6500
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street...	3700	One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street...	6600
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street...	3800	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street...	6700
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street...	3900	One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street...	6800
One Hundred and Fortieth street...	4000	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street...	6900
One Hundred and Forty-first street...	4100	One Hundred and Seventieth street...	7000
One Hundred and Forty-second street...	4200	One Hundred and Seventy-first street...	7100
One Hundred and Forty-third street...	4300	One Hundred and Seventy-second street...	7200
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street...	4400	One Hundred and Seventy-third street...	7300
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street...	4500	One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street...	7400
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street...	4600	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street...	7500
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street...	4700	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street...	7600
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street...	4800	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street...	7700
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street...	4900	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street...	7800
One Hundred and Fiftieth street...	5000	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street...	7900
One Hundred and Fifty-first street...	5100	One Hundred and Eightieth street...	8000
One Hundred and Fifty-second street...	5200	One Hundred and Eighty-first street...	8100
One Hundred and Fifty-third street...	5300	One Hundred and Eighty-second street...	8200
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street...	5400	One Hundred and Eighty-third street...	8300
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street...	5500	One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street...	8400
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street...	5600	One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street...	8500
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street...	5700	One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street...	8600
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street...	5800	One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street...	8700
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street...	5900	One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street...	8800
One Hundred and Sixtieth street...	6000	One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street...	8900
One Hundred and Sixty-first street...	6100	Fordham avenue.	

Yours, respectfully,

BERNARD J. KELLY, No. 1248 Vanderbilt (Park avenue) avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, N. Y. City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from a Citizen:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1896. *To the Honorable Common Council of New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I, the undersigned citizen and resident of New York City, hereby respectfully ask you to grant me permission to erect and maintain a news-stand under the elevated railroad stairway, on either the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue or the same corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue.

I earnestly hope that you will take immediate action in this matter so that I may be enabled to take advantage of the recent bill signed by the Governor, permitting the above, at an early date. I remain, very respectfully,

JAMES PIETON, No. 216 West Fifteenth street, City.

Which was referred to Aldermen Dwyer and Ware.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from West Side Taxpayers:

WEST SIDE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION, No. 267 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of the above association it was resolved as follows:

Whereas, the number of watering-troughs in the city is wholly inadequate, your Honorable Body be hereby petitioned to remedy the existing want of such troughs by ordering the erection of one per mile, if possible.

E. KUNZLI, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from a citizen:

NEW YORK CITY, May 25, 1896.

SIR—I have to a complaint against the house number 41 Jackson street, N. Y. C., for having a soda-water stand is a nuisance. Your truly, MR. SIMON SEIZER, 39 Jackson st., N. Y. C. Which was referred to Alderman Noonan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications, with accompanying resolutions, received by me, to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of May, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

<i>First Assembly District.</i>	
J. Jenkins, 78 Cortlandt street.	Antonio Casassa, 67 Warren street.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.	John W. Spoor, 219 Duane street.
Walter Kelly, 183 West street.	Gerardo Spatola, 404 Canal street.
William Corcoran, 56 West street.	Ellsworth Childs, 285 Broadway.
Ellsworth Childs, 391 West street.	Valentine Hatzel, 315 Canal street.
<i>Second Assembly District.</i>	
David Heaney, Hamilton Ferry, Whitehall street.	Jacob R. Meyer, 62 New Chambers street.
Sam Levin, 189 Park Row.	Demetrio Georgis, 203 Worth street.
Wolff Goodman, 18 Henry street.	Davis M. Lentin, 165 Park Row.
Saul Lipchitz, 20 Howard street.	Jerome Stabile, 189 Grand street.
Michele Rubli, 35 New Chambers street.	Alexander Canaan, southwest corner Centre and Franklin streets.
Mayer Welt, 104 Walker street.	Guisepe De Cesare, 148 Mulberry street.
Domenico Sabath, 128 Mulberry street.	Samuel Laupert, 29 Monroe street.
Sam Steen, 151 Centre street.	Harry Pappas, 1 Roosevelt street.
Mendel Goldfarb, 465 Pearl street.	Leonidas Zaharacas, 5 Chatham Square.
Mrs. Nellie Goggins, 55 Whitehall street.	
<i>Third Assembly District.</i>	
Sam Shanan, 123 Bowery.	Simon Lippmann, 125 Hester street.
Henry Laventhal, 72 Delancey street.	Leopold Cohen, 111 Hester street.
Lewis Feldman, 85 Rivington street.	Samuel Goldberger, 149 Hester street.
Herman Wischer, 33 Stanton street.	Israel Axelrat, 139 Eldridge street.
Jacob Berman, 151 Forsyth street.	Nathan Neubrunn, 1 Allen street.
Philip Zeitlen, 107 Dvision street.	Henry Greenberg, 95 Allen street.
Domenico Criscuolo, 130 Elizabeth street.	Meyer Garber, 154 Allen street.
Anselmo Gironda, 188 Grand street.	Max Schurilowitz, 66 Orchard street.
Michele Rubli, 30 Prince street.	Ben Kempler, 48-52 Orchard street.
Charles Howard, 189 Mulberry street.	Jacob Liberman, 22 Delancey street.
William J. McQueen, 40 Spring street.	Herman Lottman, 91 Delancey street.
<i>Fourth Assembly District.</i>	
Gregory Levine, 192 East Broadway.	Jacob Rudensky, 19-21 Canal street.
Joseph St. Spirito, 41 Jackson street.	Philip Cohen, 24 Hester street.
William Bremer, 51 Jackson street.	Philip Karpas, 18 Orchard street.
Louis London, 4 Essex street.	Bernard Levine, 99 Division street.
Jacob Meyer, 36 Essex street.	Heyman Dolinsky, 145 Madison street.
Jacob Holzman, 29 Ludlow street.	Louis Haxoff, 191 Madison street.
Jacob Ershkowitz, 39 Ludlow street.	Jacob Krenowsky, 219 Madison street.
Barnet Buchalter, 27 Ludlow street.	Bernard Ginzburg, 262 Madison street.
Samuel Federman, 7 Pike street.	David Hyman, 295 Madison street.
S. Goldberg, 27 Pike street.	Morris Goldblatt, 346 Madison street.
Samuel D. Kempe, 36 Pike street.	Meyer Frank, 171 Clinton street.
Israel Patock, 175 Monroe street.	Harris Miner, 32 Norfolk street.
Israel Tarlowski, 110 Henry street.	Henry Labe, 158 Madison street.
Philip Gurian, 231 Cherry street.	Nathan Kramer, 266 Cherry street.
<i>Fifth Assembly District.</i>	
Louis Gunburg, 161 Broome street.	William Biber, 104 Suffolk street.
Herman Uiberrall, 164 Broome street.	Joseph Perker, 105 Suffolk street.
Abraham Harris, 259 Broome street.	Noah Rubin, 105 Suffolk street.
Herman Fine, 172 Delancey street.	Leopold Hartstein, 60 Attorney street.
Herisch Rosenzweig, 109 Delancey street.	Julius Haber, 61 Attorney street.
Abraham Greenberg, 191 Rivington street.	Meritz Rudner, 96 Attorney street.
Sam. Kopf, 238 Rivington street.	Morris Remer, 50 Ridge street.
Jacob Barnhardt, 48 Norfolk street.	Leo Hyman, 58 Ridge street.
Benjamin Harris, 50 Norfolk street.	Fanny Jackson, 72 Ridge street.
Israel Manezon, 58 Norfolk street.	Louis Marks, 91 Ridge street.
Isaac Ruderman, 83 Norfolk street.	Abraham J. Jacobs, 81 Willett street.
Hyman Friedman, 83 Norfolk street.	Israel Barasch, 79 Pitt street.
Aaron Epstein, 68 Suffolk street.	Solomon Zimmerman, 57 Lewis street.
Herman Diamond, 74 Suffolk street.	Jacob Heidenheim, 261 Delancey street.
Hyman Levy, 75 Suffolk street.	Julius Wolf, 105 Norfolk street.
<i>Sixth Assembly District.</i>	
Marks Nadelbach, 400 East Houston street.	Marson Ehrenfeld, 118 Ridge street.
Moritz Gluck, 470 East Houston street.	Louis Reich, 234 Second street.
Joseph Jacobs, 477 East Houston street.	Samuel Rosenberg, 802 Fifth street.
James D. Manaco, 172 Stanton street.	Albert Kohle, 313 Eighth street.

Morris Blank, 200 Stanton street.
Morris Moss, 216 Stanton street.
Max Neuer, 154 Attorney street.
Morris Lelkowitz, 115 Pitt street.

Henry Volker, 201 Bowery.
David Metz, 76 East Houston street.
Frank Bokor, northwest corner Avenue B and Second street.
Frank Pieleter, southeast corner Second avenue and Second street.
Steve Madolsky, 173 Essex street.

Nicola M. La Rocca, 18 Sixth avenue.
Cannine Granato, 351 West street.

Antonio Petrona, 717 Washington street.
John Wade, 515 West Fourteenth street.

Eugene Gutman, 119 Eighth street.
George Blank, 246 East Tenth street.

Casmas Vilias, 1311 Broadway.

Simone Onarato, 479 Second avenue.

Samuel Marcus, 342 Seventh avenue.

Michael Paone, 416 Seventh avenue.
Heman Kurtz, 554 Seventh avenue.

Thomas Farrell, 757 First avenue.
Matias Aronson, 1101 Second avenue.

Patrick Wamock, 300 East Forty-fourth street.

Michael Kelleher, 575 Tenth avenue.

Michael Finnegan, 734 Tenth avenue.

Nathan Bendin, 736 Tenth avenue.

Nicholas Zeitwoch, 1066 First avenue.

August Miller, 1085 First avenue.

Simon A. Adler, 1149 First avenue.

Fred. Bohnel, 1370 First avenue.

Benjamin Strass, 1463 Second avenue.

H. Fischer, 209 East Seventy-sixth street.

Julius Grosspietsch, 855 Columbus avenue.

Louis Halprin, northwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street.

Samuel Marks, 166 East Eighty-fourth street.

Henry Goltz, 1705 East End avenue.

M. Morris, southeast corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue.

Josef Taussig, 1883 First avenue.

Joseph Rosenfeld, 1875 Second avenue.

Jacob Last, northeast corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Third avenue.

Alexander Hirsch, 1375 Lexington avenue.

Solomon Passero, 2212 First avenue.

Thomas A. Scollito, 2186 First avenue.

Angelo Cristiano, 2104 First avenue.

Angelo Adams, 2210 First avenue.

Tommaso Casalo, 2121 First avenue.

Carnegie Donnigi, 2123 First avenue.

M. Lindner, 2365 Third avenue.

Ira W. Pease, 2373 Third avenue.

Mrs. E. Mariani, northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Riverside street.

Edward Bender, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan avenue.

Mrs. Jane Cassidy, 252 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Randall—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The petition of W. A. Pease, the Receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, on information and belief, respectfully shows:

First—That the said company, of which your petitioner is receiver, is a corporation organized under chapter 140 of the Laws of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," passed April 2, 1850, and all the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Second—That the said corporation, in pursuance of its charter and of the laws of this State, surveyed, laid out and designated, and partly built, and expended ten per cent. of its capital in building its line through that part of the then County of Westchester, which was in the year 1895 annexed to and became a part of the City of New York in pursuance of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, passed June 6, 1895, and became a part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Third—That the line so laid out, built upon and located begins at the waters of Long Island Sound at or near the easterly side of the Bronx river, and the westerly side of Clausen's Point, and thence runs on the easterly side of the Bronx river to a point near the Village of West Farms at a point on the easterly side of the Bronx river near the point where Westchester avenue crosses the Bronx river, and from thence the line runs in a northeasterly direction through what were formerly the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, to the northerly line of the present City of New York.

Fourth—That heretofore, and in the years 1872, 1873 and 1874, the said company built a portion of its said roadbed, and expended upon such construction a large sum of money, and that said company, owing to the financial embarrassments attendant on the panic of 1873, went into the hands of a receiver and has been in the receiver's hands ever since and under the control of the Supreme Court.

That the creditors of said company, representing an indebtedness amounting to a total of over five thousand dollars, have not been paid, and are desirous of realizing something on their claims through your petitioner, receiver herein.

That your petitioner, after making considerable effort by his counsel, in March, 1896, received an offer of two thousand dollars for the franchises of said company, and duly applied to the Supreme Court for directions to sell the same, and by order hereto annexed, was duly authorized to sell said franchises, but that the purchasers have demanded that the rights to cross certain country roads must be first obtained from the proper authorities. That such roads or streets are as follows:

Westchester avenue or turnpike, West Farms road, Bleach road, Bear Swamp road, Williams-bridge road, Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Fordham and Pelham avenues, Sawmill lane, Corse lane, Old Boston Post road, Fifth avenue, Eastchester, road to Clausen Point.

Your petitioner therefore requests the assent of the municipal authorities of this, the City of New York, to cross the said several public roads or highways along its route, either above or below the surface of the said highways, as the lay of the land adjoining the said highways may permit or require, and in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or interfere with the public use of the same.

That such rights to cross said streets were originally owned by said company, but have, through the spread of the city lines as aforesaid, become obsolete and have rendered an application to the Board of Aldermen a necessary requisite.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER A. PEASE, Receiver.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Walter A. Pease, being duly sworn, says he is the person named in and making the foregoing petition; that said petition is true, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes them to be true.

WALTER A. PEASE, Receiver.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, 1896.

CHAS. COLEMAN MILLER, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Westchester County Court-house at White Plains, on the 2d day of May, 1896.

Present—Hon. J. O. LYKMAN, Justice.

Lucius E. Clark and Effingham Maynard against The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

In the matter of the Receivership of The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

The motion of Walter A. Pease, Receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for leave to sell its property, etc., in pursuance of his petition herein having come on to be heard.

Now, on reading and filing the said petition of said Walter A. Pease, receiver as aforesaid, and on proof of service of a copy of said petition and of notice of this motion upon the Attorney-General of the State of New York and on Lucius E. Clark, Effingham Maynard and B. D. Harris, alleged

Benjamin Kesler, 166 Rivington street.
Simon Handman, 37 Clinton street.
Sarah Fessler, 42 Clinton street.

Seventh Assembly District.

Sebastiano Cennamo, 230 Mott street.
Isadore Kowitz, 175 Norfolk street.
Sarah Gelberg, 184 Orchard street.
William Eischer, 185 Orchard street.
Israel Tomases, 186 Orchard street.
Bernhard Lichtig, 168 Essex street.

Eighth Assembly District.

Domenico Bonoma, 26 West Third street.

Ninth Assembly District.

John Brede, 554 West Fourteenth street.

Tenth Assembly District.

John Rie, 414 East Thirteenth street.
Richard Oppenheimer, 116 East Fourteenth street.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Twelfth Assembly District.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

Giovanni Ramarozotto, 237 Eighth avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Louis Eberfeld, 460 Seventh avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Samuel Zamowski, 300 East Fifty-ninth street.
Adolph Scheidl, 877 Third avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Julius Kunc, 792 Tenth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Jacob Wildenberg, 1429 First avenue.
Morris Herz, 1431 Second avenue.
Hugh Devine, 1128 Third avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Malvine Katz, 228 East Seventy-sixth street.
Leo Loewenstein, 1513 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Domenico Nuccio, 1372 Third avenue.
Samuel Schwarz, 1602 First avenue.
C. Hoffman, 1614 First avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

John F. Pringer, 2139 Second avenue.
George Schloer, 1761 Avenue A.

Nicola Dimase, 316 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
Leo Loewenstein, 1861 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Alexander Monaco, 28 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Luigi Moylea, 319 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Henry F. Chavin, 264 East One Hundred and Eighth st.

Giuseppe Robillito, 332 East One Hundred and Ninth st.

Herm in M. Brasz, 205 East One Hundred and Eleventh st.

P. Salvatore, 418 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.

Francesco Carretto, 341 East One Hundred and Fifteenth st.

Antonio Carbarelo, 1981 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

N. J. Lales, 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

M. Stern, 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Elizabeth J. Gim

creditors of said company, or their attorneys, and on all proceedings in the matter of said receiver-ship, and on motion of H. W. Smith, Esq., attorney for said receiver, it is

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Walter A. Pease, receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, duly appointed by this Court, be and he is, on filing his bond herein in the sum of four thousand dollars, hereby given leave to sell at once all his right, title and interest in and to the rights, estates, franchises, credits, equitable interests, and all the estate, judgments and property of said defendant, for a sum not less than two thousand dollars, to be paid to said receiver or his attorney upon the delivery by said receiver of a proper deed under his hand and seal, and duly acknowledged by him, conveying a valid title to the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs or assigns, to the interest so sold by said receiver, which deed the said receiver is hereby authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver upon the payment of the purchase money in pursuance thereof.

Indorsed and filed May 2, 1896.

[SEAL] A copy.

LEVERETT T. CRUMB, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith Alderman Randall offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for leave to cross the following streets, viz.: Westchester avenue or turnpike, West Farms road, Bleach road, Bear Swamp road, Williamsbridge road, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Fordham and Pelham avenue, Sawmill lane, Corse lane, Old Boston Post road, Fifth avenue, East Chester, road to Clausen Point in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and hereby is granted provided the same shall not in any way interfere with public travel, the said crossings to be above or below the grade of the streets or avenues, according to the lay of the land on each side of the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board a communication from the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, being the one hundred and tenth annual report of that institution. Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to report on the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting this department to repave certain streets:

No. 743. To repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Fifth to St. Nicholas avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street; Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lawrence to Manhattan street, with asphalt.

The Water Purveyor reports that these improvements are necessary, but that enough money is not available to allow the work to be done this year.

No. 739. To repave Twenty-eighth street, from First to Fourth avenue, and Twenty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, with asphalt.

These streets have car tracks on them, and it is inconvenient to pave them at present. The company owning the rails is nearly insolvent and the property is about to change hands, if it has not already done so.

No. 713. To repave Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, with asphalt.

The present pavement on this part of Lexington avenue is granite on concrete, laid within a year and in first-class condition. To cover the present pavement with asphalt would not be in the interest of economy.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave East Twenty-eighth street, from First to Fourth avenue, and East Twenty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, with asphalt pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Fifth to St. Nicholas avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street; Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Lawrence to Manhattan street, with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the Police Department be and it is hereby respectfully requested to permit the First Regiment of Irish Volunteers to parade with arms on Memorial Day, May 30, 1896, through certain streets in the City of New York.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, underneath the stairs leading to the stations of the elevated railroads, for stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. Any person desiring to erect a stand underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations for the sale of newspapers and periodicals shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, in which the applicant shall state (1) his name and residence, (2) that he is a citizen of the United States, and (3) the location desired for such stand.

Sec. 2. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department, which Committee, at the first meeting of the Board in the following month, shall report its decision in each case separately.

Sec. 3. In case the Board shall approve the location of a stand at any place or places mentioned in such report, it shall pass a separate resolution for each location, which resolution shall designate (1) the location of the stand; (2) that it shall not exceed the dimensions named in subdivisions 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), and acts amendatory thereof; (3) that the same shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and (4) shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated road, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon; and (5) that such permission shall continue only for a period of two years from the date of the sale thereof by the Comptroller, as provided in section 5.

Sec. 4. Upon the approval of any such resolution by the Mayor, or its otherwise becoming effective, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to forward a certified copy thereof to the Comptroller.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to sell at public auction, separately, to the highest bidder, all permits for stands provided for in such resolution in his hands, on the first Monday of January and July in each year, notice of the time and place of such sale having been given by publication thereof in the CITY RECORD at least once a week for three successive weeks. The purchaser at such sale shall thereupon pay to the Comptroller the amount of his bid, and shall take a receipt in writing for such payment, which shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, and upon presentation thereof to the Mayor's Marshal shall be entitled to a permit under the conditions herein provided. In case such amount of the bid shall not have been paid at the expiration of ten days from the date of the sale by the Comptroller, the next highest bidder shall be considered the purchaser at such sale. No bid shall be entertained or considered which is for a smaller sum than fifteen dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Goodman moved to dispense with the further reading and that the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Brown moved that the paper be laid on the table.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Schilling, and Tait—11.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—16.

Alderman Brown moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Cosmopolitan Magazine to parade with horseless carriages through certain streets of the City of New York on Saturday, May 30, 1896, said parade to start from the City Hall Park at 9.30 o'clock A. M., thence up and along Broadway to Twenty-third street, thence up and along Fifth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, and after passing through Central Park up and along Lenox avenue to Washington Bridge, and thence to the City line, provided the rate of speed south of Fifty-ninth street shall not exceed two and one-half miles per hour, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for May 30, 1896.

Alderman Burke moved to amend by striking out that portion relating to Central Park and City Hall Park.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Oakley moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Kennefick, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, and Tait—13.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—14.

Alderman Goodman moved to further amend by striking out the words "Saturday, May 30, 1896," and insert the words "any other day than May 30, 1896."

Which amendment was accepted.

Alderman Brown moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Hall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Seigel, Cooper & Co. to place, keep and erect an iron awning on the south side of East Nineteenth street, two hundred feet east of Sixth avenue, provided the said awning shall be erected in compliance in all respects with the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haag to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, under the elevated stairway, on the southwest corner Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Hall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Burke moved that the resolution be adopted.

Alderman Brown moved to amend by referring the resolution and all similar applications or resolutions for stands under elevated railroad stations to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodwin moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Campbell, Goodwin, Lantry, Murphy, Oakley, Parker, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—9.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Noonan, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, and Woodward—15.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of allowing bicyclists to use the sidewalks of Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance hereto annexed be adopted.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinances heretofore duly enacted and now in force prohibiting the dragging of any wheel or hand barrow or wheel carriage upon any footpath or sidewalk, shall be suspended so far as the sidewalk bordering upon the westerly side of Kingsbridge road, north of One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the river, and the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard Lafayette throughout its length, are concerned, until the roadway on both said thoroughfares, between the above-mentioned points, shall be paved so as to be rideable by bicycles.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

In accordance with the annexed communication,

Resolved, That a public hearing be held at the earliest time that the Committee to whom this matter is referred may deem proper.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, NEW YORK STATE DIVISION, No. 811 VANDERBILT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a mass-meeting of cyclists, held Friday evening, May 15, 1896, in the Concert Hall, Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the New York Consulate League of American Wheelmen, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.

I was requested to forward a copy of same to your Honorable Board:

Whereas, The bicycle having been declared to be a vehicle, it is therefore legally entitled to equal rights upon the highways with other vehicles; and

Whereas, There are at present about 100,000 bicycles in use in this city; and

Whereas, There is a restrictive ordinance now in force which relates exclusively to bicycles, other vehicles being exempt; and

Whereas, The death of several citizens and hundreds of painful accidents which have occurred recently abundantly show that the present rules of the road are inadequate to the demands of the citizens who use the highways; therefore be it

Resolved, By the citizens present at this mass-meeting, that the Honorable Board of Aldermen be requested to rescind the present ordinances which relate exclusively to the use of bicycles, and that in their stead an ordinance be enacted which shall, with justice to all and protection to all, define the manner in which the highways shall be used, with due regard to the comfort and safety of pedestrians, drivers, horsemen and bicyclists; and be it

Resolved, That the Aldermen be requested to set aside some time when all interested may be heard in public upon this question.

Very truly,

FREDERICK M. FROBISHER, Secretary L. A. W. Consulate, New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Randall—

Whereas, The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has very commendably refused to confirm the unjust report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen recognize the fact that said Rapid Transit Commissioners have in their last report failed to provide any means of rapid transit for the great north side of the City of New York (which is in area twice the size of the city below the Harlem, and therefore the territory mostly in need of rapid transit); therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend to said Rapid Transit Commissioners for future consideration the extension of the Manhattan Railroad in three points, viz.: One to West Farms, Westchester, and city line from One Hundred and Forty-third street; one from Tremont avenue to Fordham, Williamsbridge and Woodlawn; and one from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Washington Heights and Kingsbridge; also a continuous passage without change of cars from Battery to the city line on afore-mentioned lines for one fare of five cents; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioners also consider favorably the system of New York and Harlem Railroad, and New York Central and Hudson River Railroads, as an important adjunct to the completion of rapid transit for the north side; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen transmit a copy of the recommendations herein contained to the said Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Whereas, By an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, approved by the Governor May 2, 1893, the Consolidation Act of the City of New York was amended by inserting therein a section to be known as section 685, reading as follows:

"Sec. 685. Whenever the board of aldermen of said city, shall, by resolution or ordinance, so provide, the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-second streets, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant park, shall

constitute a public park under said name, which shall be under the control and management of the department of public parks in said city, and kept and maintained by said department as one of the public parks and places in the city of New York. It shall not be used for military parades, drills, inspections or reviews of any kind. Whenever the board of estimate and apportionment in said city shall determine and declare that the public interests will be promoted by the removal of said reservoir from said park, the department of public works is hereby authorized to remove the same and to make such connections and readjustment of the water pipes for the distribution of the water supply as may be necessary or desirable by reason of such removal. It shall be the duty of the comptroller to issue and sell the revenue bonds of said city to an amount necessary to provide for the expenses of such removal and other work hereby authorized. The board of estimate and apportionment of said city shall provide for the redemption of said bonds in the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in said city for the next ensuing financial year."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the above-recited act, it is hereby Resolved, That the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-second streets, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, shall henceforth constitute a public park under said name, which shall be under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, and kept and maintained by said Department as one of the public parks and places in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, and a public hearing was fixed for Monday, June 1, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

Alderman Noonan asked that the roll be called to ascertain if there was a majority of the members present. Which resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Noonan, Olcott, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, and Wund—15.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Thursday, 10.30 A. M., May 7, 1896.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of April 28 were read and approved.

The following report and letter accompanying it were presented:

To the Board of City Record—The Committee on printing "The Dutch Records" having conferred with the Knickerbocker Press respecting their assuming the whole cost of preparing the work, printing, indexing, etc., have expressed, as their letter herewith shows, an unwillingness to assume that position, preferring to confine themselves to their duties and obligations as already indicated in the terms of their bid for the contract, believing that the oversight of the work more appropriately belongs to the committee having it in charge.

Amount of contract for printing, including illustrations, was \$5,067 34
Deducting the sixteen illustrations now decided not to be put in..... 179 90

Will leave the printing contract..... \$4,887 44

There will then be left for literary work, preparing manuscript for the press, examining proof, indexing, typewriting and general expenses, \$2,122.46.

Divided as follows:

Literary supervision, proof-reading, and indexing..... 1,300 00
For typewriting..... 500 00
Reserve for miscellaneous expenses..... 312 56

\$7,000 00

ISAAC TOWNSEND SMITH, Chairman.

APRIL 29, 1896. Hon. I. T. SMITH, for the Committee on Dutch Records:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the printing of the Dutch Records, we beg to say as follows:

The contract for printing and binding these Records awarded to us by the Board of City Record amounted to \$5,067.34 for 200 sets of seven volumes, including 16 illustrations.

As you now advise us that it has been decided to eliminate the illustrations from this set of books, there would be a reduction in the cost under this head of \$179.90.

This would leave the amount of our contract \$4,887.44, which we are prepared to accept for the work in question, in accordance with the accepted specifications now on file at the office of the City Record.

In reply to your further suggestion that the Board would prefer to make a contract with the printers which should include the supervision, type-writing of "copy" for the work, indexing, etc., we beg to say that it does not seem to us desirable that such work should be assumed by the printers. The selection of an editor, it seems to us, had much better be left in the hands of the committee appointed for the supervision of this work. Otherwise differences and criticisms would certainly arise between the printers and the committee as to the manner in which this part of the undertaking had been carried out.

Yours truly, THE KNICKERBOCKER PRESS, J. BISHOP PUTNAM, President.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be empowered to prepare a contract with the "Knickerbocker Press" for the printing and binding of the translation of the Dutch Records at the figures reported by the committee having the matter in charge, and that it be definitely provided that the aggregate of the expenditures involved shall not exceed the seven thousand dollars appropriated for the purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A communication from the Executive Board of Blank Bookbinders was submitted, protesting against the giving of work to non-union shops. It was ordered filed.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Mayor—April 14—500 envelopes as per sample. April 16—5 letter books, 10 x 12, 1,000 pages. April 24—1,000 envelopes as per sample. May 4—2 blue typewriter ribbons. May 6—2,000 sheets letter paper stamped.

Department of Correction—April 18—250 notices of removal. April 20—300 postal cards furnished, printed.

District Attorney—April 13—50 copies brief and points, People vs. Mullins; 50 copies brief and points, People vs. Cassata. April 20—50 copies brief and points, Bassett vs. Warden.

Counsel to the Corporation—January 8—2 dozen typewriter ribbons. April 20—Changing order on annual requisition from 220 pages to 220 leaves of blank book. April 21—4 copies of case of Brickill vs. The Mayor, bound in leather. April 24—2 copies of case of J. S. Smith vs. Mayor.

City Magistrates' Court—April 7—Change 500 forms, No. 129; 10,000 blank forms, No. 44A; 10,000 blank forms, No. 44B; 5,000 blank forms, No. 187. May 5—100 sheets of carbon paper.

Sheriff—May 4—250 blank bonds for employees.

Register—April 8—2 books as per sample. April 13—24 air-cushion stamps (rubber). April 27—100 cardboard signs, like copy; 200 copies on thin paper, like copy. May 4—4 boxes assorted rubber stamps, letters and numbers; 3 extra holders. May 5—1 green ink pad, No. 3; 1 red pad, No. 3. May 5—51 air-cushion rubber stamps.

Fire Department—April 6—300 sheets Underwood's semi-carbon paper. April 29—30 copies case in appeal, Hart vs. Fire Commissioners.

First District Court—April 13—1 docket, indexed.

County Clerk—May 5—24 rolls red tape.

City Record Office—March 24—1 box of paper fasteners; 1 box of star fasteners. April 16—25 sheets Underwood's semi-carbon paper.

Common Council—April 8—10,000 sheets note paper, sample attached; 10,000 sheets letter paper, sample attached; 15,000 small envelopes, sample attached; 5,000 large envelopes, sample attached. April 13—500 circulars in pamphlet form. April 20—2,000 certificates.

Eleventh District Court—April 6—1,000 blanks, like sample.

Civil Service Board—March 3—3 typewriter ribbons. April 8—25 pounds mimeograph ink; 2 reams stencil paper; 6 silk backing sheets; 75 reams mimeograph paper; 2 reams typewriter paper B; 6 reams typewriter paper C.

Building Department—April 21—2,000 postal cards printed, cards furnished.

Department of Charities—April 7—Printing 25 copies specifications, etc., for steam fitting work in Fordham Hospital; printing 25 copies specifications for work at Bellevue Hospital grounds. April 13—1,400 blanks as per sample. April 21—6 record books; 30 contract blanks and specifications. April 22—25 copies specifications Randall's Island building.

Health Department—April 4—Item No. 21, 300 leaves and 15,000 additional marginal numbers instead of 300 pages; Item No. 24, 30,000 marginal numbers; Item No. 31, 30,000 marginal numbers. April 8—30 copies specifications and contracts for pipe trenches and 30 copies proposals for same; 50,000 order blanks, form 3A. April 11—30,000 slips for pasting, form 131C; 5,000 slips for pasting, form 107C; 5,000 slips for pasting, form 132C. April 16—18 gross 5-inch rubber bands; 200 sheets semi-carbon; 3 paragon ribbons, black indelible; 3 paragon ribbons, black record; 2 paragon ribbons, blue indelible; 2 paragon ribbons, blue indelible; 1 order book, form 2FF. April 24—2 blue copying ribbons; 2 black copying ribbons. April 29—1 order register.

Surrogate—April 30—Changing paper from Advance to Crane's, and extra leaves and indexes on books in annual requisition. May 1—12 black record ribbons. May 6—2,000 form 97 notices in pads of 200 each.

Department of Street Cleaning—April 27—2,000 Foreman's complaints.

Finance—April 18—24 stock and bond journals; 1 ream wrapping paper 40 x 48, 150 pounds; 1 ream wrapping paper, 40 x 48, 250 pounds. April 22—500 slips of annexed advertisement.

City Record—April 28—Changes from annual contract; add printed index to Item 1, Fire Department books; add printed index to Item 11, Fire Department books; add 164 leaves to Item 12, Fire Department books; page 250 Stenographer's books, Item 1, Law Department; page 300 Stenographer's books, Item 6, District Attorney; Item 3, Mayor's office, change paper to 29 bond; Item 4, Mayor's office, change paper to 29 bond; Item 12, Mayor's office, change paper to 29 bond. May 6—500 printed letter-heads; 500 printed note-heads; 1,000 envelopes, No. 6, from die; 1,000 envelopes, No. 10, from die; paging 1 volume, opinions for Law Department; paging 4 volumes, opinions for Law Department.

Public Administrator—April 29—1/2 dozen boxes semi-carbon paper, 8 by 12.

District Attorney—April 24—Corrections in case of People vs. Barberi.

Public Parks—April 8—150 copies report on Harlem River Driveway. April 17—75 copies specifications Riverside Park, One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; 50 copies form of proposal for same; 75 copies contract, Mulberry Bend Park; 50 copies form of proposal for same; 4,000 sheets official letter paper. April 23—75 copies contract water-pipes Central Park; 50 copies form of proposal for same; 75 copies contract for stable, Van Cortlandt Park. April 29—75 copies contract for Park Enclosing wall; 50 copies form of proposal for same; 1,000 invitations for Park Police parade, with envelopes for same.

Court of Special Sessions—January 17—6 typewriter ribbons. April 4—250 sheets carbon paper. April 13—1 rubber stamp like sample.

Commissioner of Street Improvements—April 9—75 copies specifications and estimates grading Union avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Boston road; 25 posters and 50 envelopes. April 17—50 copies specifications and estimates grading Cammann street, Harlem river terrace to Fordham road; 25 posters and 50 envelopes. April 23—50 copies specifications and estimates regulating, grading, etc., St. Mary's street, St. Ann's to Robbins avenue; 25 posters and 50 envelopes. April 30—50 copies specifications and estimates sewer, Home street, Intervale avenue to Hoe st.; 25 posters and 50 envelopes. May 1—75 copies specifications and estimates, sewer, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Isaac street), Webster to Decatur avenue, 25 posters and 50 envelopes. May 4—75 copies specifications and estimates, sewer, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Intervale avenue to West Farms road, 25 posters and 50 envelopes; 50 copies specifications and estimates, sewer, Cauldwell avenue, Westchester avenue, to summit north, 25 posters and 50 envelopes.

Commissioner of Accounts—March 11—1 box Underwood's semi-carbon paper.

Public Works—April 2—40 copies contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes for laying mains to Randall's Island. April 13—50 forms of contract and specifications for ornamental street lamps; 60 forms of estimate, 25 envelopes. April 15—500 copies list of streets paved with asphalt; 25 copies to be interleaved. May 5—1 ream legal size paper; 1 box carbons; 1 dozen purple ribbons, copying; 1/2 dozen Faber's No. 1080 circular erasers; 40 copies contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes, laying water main in Bailey avenue. May 10—250 schedules of auction sales.

The following bills were approved by concurrent vote of all present:

The New York "Law Journal" (Voucher No. 896), \$333.33; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 895), \$208; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 894), \$22.50; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 893), \$47.13; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. (Voucher No. 891), \$891.10; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 851), \$8,179.03; Manhattan Supply Company (Voucher No. 843), \$3,567.14; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 901), \$3,283.61; James B. Wilson (Voucher No. 892), \$2,607.59; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 902), \$372.24; (Voucher No. 449), \$1,502.29; (Voucher 903), \$2,327.91; (Voucher 451), \$2,127.56.

The following pay-rolls were approved:

W. H. Levett (Vouchers Nos. 890 and 899), \$21 each; Joseph Fehr (Vouchers Nos. 889 and 898), \$21 each; John McMahon (Vouchers Nos. 897 and 888), \$21 each; James Shannessy (Vouchers Nos. 900 and 887), \$21 each.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure, by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

On motion of the Acting Counsel to Corporation, the meeting was adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, May 15, 1896.

This day, by the concurrent action of the Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Board of City Record granted the requisition of the Commissioner of Jurors for authority to advertise in the "Mail and Express," "Morning Advertiser," "Staats-Zeitung," "New York Sun," "New York Times," "New York Press," "The Tribune" and "Frank Leslie's Weekly," claims for exemption from jury duty, under section 1667, New York City Consolidation Act.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 23, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,928,245.

Death-rate, 21.95.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.
Phthisis.....	88	130	102	118	218	293	155	290	184	190	250	220	218	178
Diphtheria.....	219	244	199	192	184	215	163	220	215	250	255	240	258	278
Croup.....	2	4	3	7	13	16	9	10	3	3	8	7	10	10
Measles.....	479	523	441	569	495	573	434	490	535	471	456	360	342	361
Scarlet Fever.....	127	116	115	153	136	123	113	117	110	131	87	96	127	82
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	12	7	6	10	10	8	15	3	5	13	3	6	8	5
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total.....	927	1,024	866	1,049	988	1,228	889	1,130	1,065	1,053	1,055	931	960	914

Marriages reported.....	343	Burial permits issued.....	811
Births.....	1,005	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	811	Searches made.....	262
Still-births.....	61	Transcripts issued.....	249

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	811	742	870.5	408	403	50	110	77	81	318	29	48	183	151	82
Diphtheria.....	44	30	46.2	20	24	..	3	16	20	39	4	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	7	10	7.7	3	4	..	..	3	5	5	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	4	4.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	23	32	16.0	13	10	..	3	12	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	7	22.8	3	8	..	..	2	5	7	3	..	1	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	2	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	2	4.1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	12	5	8.9	5	7	..	7	3	1	11	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	22	15	17.0	17	5	2	15	1	2	20	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis.....	114	98	119.1	62	52	..	1	1	2	2	18	58	29	5	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	15	23	..	7	8	..	4	3	4	11	1	1	1	..	1
Diseases of Nervous System.....	71	57	76.5	32	39	7	11	7	8	33	2	1	12	10	13
Heart Diseases.....	56	41	50.1	23	33	1	..	1	1	3	2	2	16	25	8
Bronchitis.....	25	28	36.7	9	16	2	11	2	4	19	..	..	1	4	1
Pneumonia.....	130	106	115.8	72	58	3	22	27	12	64	2	6	24	21	13
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	11	17	..	6	5	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	6
Diseases of Digestive System.....	46	38	..	24	22	3	13	2	1	19	3	3	8	..	5
Diseases of Urinary System.....	45	55	..	22	23	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	20	11
Congenital Debility.....	41	48	..	23	18	31	10	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	13	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Suicides.....	4	6	5.9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
Other violent deaths.....	54	43	38.0	32	22	..	1	2	5	8	4	9	17	12	4
All other causes.....	66	64	..	26	40	1	7	2	1	11	1	6	25	17	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pretermaternal births.

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 3; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 8.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 19; Tubercular Meningitis, 11; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Purpura, 1; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 16; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 18; Apoplexy, 22; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 8; Softening of Brain, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Glioma Cerebri, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 5; Laryngeal Stenosis, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 9; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 6; other Liver Diseases, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Typhilitis, 5; Hernia, 2; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Suppurative Anal Fistula, 1; Melæna, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 32; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1; Caries, 1; Arthritis, 2.
Integumentary.—Eczema, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 18; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 9; Wounds, 3; Surgical Operations, 12; Railroad, 4; Sunstroke, 1.
Other Causes.—Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.
Total deaths.....	893	866	838	850	918	922	943	929	974	846	817	835	811
Annual death-rate.....	24.32	23.57	22.80	23.11	24.95	25.04	25.60	25.20	26.41	22.93	22.13	22.61	21.95
Diphtheria.....	47	30	32	28	31	18	30	32	28	38	40	33	44
Croup.....	6	5	8	9	9	3	5	6	1	4	8	5	7
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	5	1	2	3	1
Measles.....	21	24	23	28	35	23	28	36	35	20	11	23	23
Scarlet Fever.....	16	8	8	5	8	14	7	8	14	10	12	11	11
Small-pox.....	5	1	1	2	3	6	3	4	2	2	1	4	4
Typhoid Fever.....	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	8	10	8	8	11	9	12	17	11	9	8	14	12
Whooping Cough.....	10	11	12	17	11	14	21	23	30	28	22	33	22
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	7	9	10	15	11	12	16	17	25	27	17	29	20
Phthisis.....	95	89	108	104	108	111	109	124	117	99	119	115	114
Bronchitis.....	36	39	36	25	41	51	48	44	37	35	36	33	25
Pneumonia.....	101	155	156	165	182	175	200	181	211	170	129	128	130
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	15	20	15	7	10	19	15	21	19	7	13	10	11
Violent Deaths.....	57	37	35	31	51	50	34	45	48	40	62	41	58
Under one year.....	187	194	197	175	197	213	207	225	245	188	167	196	160
Under five years.....	335	332	331	329	350	352	368	383	401	346	293	343	318
Five to sixty-five.....	440	428	420	433	446	471	475	455	471	409	433	467	411
Sixty-five years and over.....	112	106	87	88	122	99	100	91	102	91	91	85	82
In Public and Private Institutions.....	242	221	210	231	257	259	271	252	275	219	239	231	242
Inquest Cases.....	99	85	87	81	115	110	97	105	96	88	96	88	98
Mean barometer.....	29.781	29.664	29.842	29.889	30.093	29.832	30.200	30.030	29.966	30.168	30.035	29.903	29.988
Mean humidity.....	83	77	83	75	70	79	67	71	51	56	60	58	65
Inches of rain and snow.....	2.33	.83	.51	2.56	.27	1.36	.79	....	.23	....	.21	.32	.56
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	35.9°	30.7°	26.7°	33.6°	33.2°	41.5°	40.2°	68.2°	58.3°	53.7°	63.2°	72.9°	69.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	54°	50°	38°	50°	55°	60°	51°	90°	79°	69°	91°	92°	87°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	13°	17°	14°	20°	15°	24°	30°	45°	45°	45°	47°	58°	56°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining May 16.....	34	38	72	1	1	3	..	..	20	1	12	4	42
Admitted.....	6	12	18	2	2	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	25
Discharged.....	7	14	21	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	17
Died.....	..	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	6
Remaining May 23.....	33	30	63	2	2	3	..	..	19	1	8	4	39
Total treated.....	40	50	90	3	3	3	..	..	35	1	13	4	62

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	1	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	10
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	3	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	18
Fifth.....	10,003	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sixth.....	22,897	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Seventh.....	74,227	9	..	3	4	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	23
Eighth.....	31,374	4	..	4	4	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	27
Ninth.....	60,987	6	..	17	3	..	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	7	26
Tenth.....	70,168	22	..	22	4	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	24
Eleventh.....	86,722	9	1	7	1	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	33
Twelfth.....	364,412	66	2	100	16	..	1	20	10	4	1	..	..	..	28	176
Thirteenth.....	58,802	5	..	3	3	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fourteenth.....	31,904	4	1	4	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	24
Fifteenth.....	26,276	6	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	15
Sixteenth.....	57,430	21	..	26	3	..	1	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	21
Seventeenth.....	114,727	13	..	14	5	..	..	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	50
Eighteenth.....	67,469	32	2	54	13	..	..	28	11	1	..	..	..	..	17	117
Nineteenth.....	267,076	14	..	7	3	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	40
Twentieth.....	94,969	18	..	7	1	..	..	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	35
Twenty-first.....	72,144	18	1	45	14	..	1	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	13	65
Twenty-second.....	194,893	15	2	16	1	..	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	38
Twenty-third.....	81,567	1	..	18	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,851,060	278	10	361	82	..	5	178	44	23	11	..	4	..	114	811

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	9,914
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	6,633
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	847
“ private dwellings.....	261
“ lodging-houses.....	142
“ stables.....	346
“ slaughter-houses.....	229
“ other premises.....	1,456

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	625
“ verified.....	324
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	301
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	757

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,051
“ specimens examined.....	1,162
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	.....
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	2,860

Total number of pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	66,500
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,555
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	82,597
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	83
“ experimental analyses.....	.....

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	9
“ Unadulterated.....	65
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Tank water—Contains lead.....	1
Milk, evaporated—Deficient in fat.....	1
“ Contains borax.....	1
“ sugar—Pure.....	1
Candy—Injurious ingredients.....	1
Urine—Composition normal.....	1
Raisin-cider—Alcohol, 11.58 per cent. by weight.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, May 22, 1896.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.158	0.271
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.262	0.450
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0135	0.0231
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0125	0.0215
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0247	0.0424
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { before boiling.....	2.25	3.86
“ { After boiling.....	2.25	3.86
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.283	2.20
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.149	5.40
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.432	7.60

Temperature at hydrant, 66° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,707
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	363
“ rooms disinfected.....	658
“ other places disinfected.....	.....
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	218
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,010
“ persons removed to hospital.....	38
“ primary vaccinations.....	2,315
“ revaccinations.....	1,751
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	137
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	20
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	229
“ autopsies (human o, animal o).....	6
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	.....
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 178, pseudo 20, indecisive 44, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 13, insufficient growth on culture medium 3, culture medium contaminated 6, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 22, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case o).....	242
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	284
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	28
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 13, not found 23).....	36
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	3,294
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	1,045
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	961

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,071
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	804
“ civil actions begun.....	51
“ arrests made.....	13
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
“ criminal courts.....	.....
“ permits issued.....	320
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	1

The 811 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.95, against 22.61 for the previous week and 20.85 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a very slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 278, 361, 82, 5 and 0, against 258, 342, 127, 8 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 726 against 735. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Tenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eighth and Thirteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards. Three of the 5 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and none were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

County Affairs.	Law Department.
Railroads.	Bridges and Tunnels.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 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 4 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: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Wednesdays, 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. 918 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 & 159 East Sixty-seventh street, New York. May 25, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction by John Steibling, auctioneer, on Tuesday June 3, 1896, at the places below-named and at the hour stated:

At the Drill Yard in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street at 10:30 A. M.

Lot 1. 1 second size Straight Frame Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 230.

Lot 2. 1 second size Crane Neck Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 439.

Lot 3. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 38.

Lot 4. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 51.

Lot 5. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 60.

Lot 6. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 13.

Lot 7. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 32.

Lot 8. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 39.

Lot 9. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 71.

Lot 10. 1 lot of Old Awnings (about 31).

Lot 11. 1 lot of Old Iron Wire Cable.

At Store House, No. 20 Eldridge street, at 2 P. M.

Lot 12. 35 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.

Lot 13. 28 Pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.

Lot 14. 15 Rubber Suctions, without couplings.

Lot 15. 1 lot Croton Hose, without couplings.

Lot 16. 1 lot Leather Pipe, without couplings.

Lot 17. 1 lot Old Rope.

Lot 18. 1 lot Old Harness.

Lot 19. 3 Hay Cutters.

Lot 20. 1 lot Scrap Iron.

Lot 21. 9 Ladders.

Lot 22. 1 lot Wooden Bedsteads and parts of Bedsteads.

Lot 23. 50 Iron Bedsteads.

Lot 24. 20 Old Clocks.

Lot 25. 20 Old Axes.

Lot 26. 1 lot Old American Flags.

Lot 27. 1 lot Old Blankets.

Lot 28. 1 lot Old Chairs.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the article within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE AT PUBLIC POUND, "RAILROAD AVENUE, Unionport. Mouse-colored Mule, 12 hands, black face, clipped tail.

Sale Saturday May 30, at 12 noon.

HENRY H. DIXON, Pound Master.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 15, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton avenue to Boston road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Tinton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton avenue.

BROWN PLACE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

HALL PLACE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO INTERVALE AVENUE; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn at right angles to Intervale avenue and distant 150 feet northerly from the northermost point of Hall place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said northerly side produced to its intersection with the westerly side of Intervale avenue, said southerly boundary being a line nearly at right angles to Hall place and distant southerly about 225 feet therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Hall place distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Intervale avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 14, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and on or before July 17, 1896, for the opening of Brown place and Hall place, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

SOUTH STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

Area of assessment: Both sides of South street, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, including piers and bulkheads, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRD WARD.

CHAMBERS STREET—PAVING, between West and Greenwich streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Chambers street, between West and Chambers streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to the north curb-line of Fort George road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from First avenue to East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING north side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending from the Boulevard to a point about 175 feet westerly.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, south side, about 100 feet west of Second avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28½ to 33, inclusive, on Block 1647, south side of Ninety-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET.

PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET.

PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET.

PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.

PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 67

sides of Pontiac place, between Trinity and Robbins avenues; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, between Concord and Robbins avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Home and Freeman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Freeman streets.

TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the dividing line of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also CURBING on the west side of the avenue and LAYING CROSSWALKS at intersecting streets. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues, with BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Washington avenue and Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, commencing at a point about 264 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from a line parallel to south line of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Fairmount place, West; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 70 feet north, and both sides of Woodruff street, extending easterly about 212 feet.

TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also BASIN on northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; also from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and on both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, east and west sides, between Southern Boulevard and Travers street. Area of Assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard, and all of the block bounded by Webster and Decatur avenues, Walton and Oliver streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on May 8, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

POST AVENUE, BETWEEN DYCKMAN STREET AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JACKSON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by the prolongation northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street of the centre line of the block between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, the said centre line of the blocks between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Cedar place, and the prolongation southerly from Cedar place to the northerly line of Kelly street of said last mentioned center line; southerly by the northerly line of Kelly street and the northerly line of Westchester avenue; and westerly by the center line of the blocks between Trinity avenue and Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the prolongation of said last mentioned center line northerly from East One

Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, and said corner line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, from said point of intersection to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with East 165th street and distant northerly about 405 feet from the northerly side thereof; easterly by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and the prolongation easterly of said line from the westerly line of Mott avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, and westerly by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jerome avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 7,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand sealed on each box.
- 5,600 pounds Marmalade Coffee, roasted.
- 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
- 300 pounds Chicory.
- 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
- 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 2,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 3,000 pounds Wheat Flour.
- 11,000 pounds Hominy.
- 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 925 pounds Macaroni.
- 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. L., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
- 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 3,000 pounds Prunes.
- 12,500 pounds Rice.
- 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 700 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.
- 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
- 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
- 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
- 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
- 24 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 4 dozen French Mustard.
- 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
- 4 dozen Canned Apricots.
- 30 dozen Potash.
- 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
- 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 70 barrels Syrup.
- 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
- 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
- 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
- 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
- 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.
- 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
- 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
- 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
- 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
- 12 dozen Olives.
- 20 dozen Canned Corn.
- 24 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 30 dozen Canned Pears.

61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.

62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2s.

63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

68. 40,000 pounds long, Bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.

69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

71. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

72. 90 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

73. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds net each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 28, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs and Retinning of Roofs of Buildings at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUTTER. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing about 23,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, until 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, May 28, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC

INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Butter must conform in every respect to the sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of sample, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Butter 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ALTERATIONS TO FORDHAM HOSPITAL, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF VALENTINE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 28, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Alterations to Fordham Hospital, Valentine Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 28, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, May 28, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., the following, viz.:

225 Iron Hoop Barrels.
200 Kerosene Oil Barrels.
50 Calf Skins.
10,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
12,000 pounds Grease.
2,000 Old Bottles.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 22, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 630 tons of Ice, 2,000 pounds to the ton, will be received at the Office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 A.M. Wednesday, June 3, 1896.

The ice will be taken in one delivery at the Blackwell's Island dock, and the same is not to be less than 10 inches thick and to be of prime quality. Ice to be delivered free of expense to the Department. Weight to be paid for as received by the Department.

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

The Commissioners of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Ice must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Ice required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the last six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A.M. of Wednesday, June 3, 1896.

1. 500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
2. 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
3. 30,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted, in six deliveries.
4. 1,500 pounds Chicory, in three deliveries.
5. 500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests admixture and in original packages, in one delivery.
6. 1,000 pounds Oatmeal, in one delivery.
7. 400 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted, in two deliveries.
8. 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar, in two deliveries.
9. 7,500 pounds Brown Sugar, in one delivery.
10. 500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, in one delivery.
11. 50 pounds Corn Starch, in one delivery.
12. 7,040 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in one delivery, within 60 days after award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
13. 4,000 pounds Barley, No. 3, in two deliveries.
14. 500 pounds Rice, in one delivery.
15. 75 pounds Saltpetre, in one delivery.
16. 50 pounds Borax (powdered), in one delivery.
17. 50 pounds pure Mustard, in one delivery.
18. 2,250 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in case of usual size, in twelve deliveries.
19. 100 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel, in one delivery.
20. 150 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel, in one delivery.
21. 8,000 lbs. Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned, in two deliveries.
22. 5 lbs. Prime No. 1 Nutmegs, in one delivery.
23. 250 pounds Rock Salt, in one delivery.
24. 200 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each, in six deliveries.
25. 85 barrels Syrup, in six deliveries.
26. 5 boxes raisins, in one delivery.
27. 1,700 barrels White Potatoes, crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned in six deliveries.
28. 10 barrels Soda Biscuit. Barrels to be returned in two deliveries.
29. 6 barrels Fine Flour "Pillsbury's Best," in one delivery.
30. 2 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, one delivery.
31. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net, in one delivery.
32. 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each, in one delivery.
33. 10 dozen Sea Foam, one delivery.
34. 10 dozen C. & B. Chow-Chow, pints, in one delivery.
35. 30 dozen Tomato Catsup, in two deliveries.
36. 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints, one delivery.
37. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
38. 3 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
39. 2 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints, one delivery.
40. 5 dozen Canned Peaches, one delivery.
41. 7 dozen Canned Peas, one delivery.
42. 130 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5

pounds each, to be delivered in twelve deliveries in boxes of 4 quintals each.

43. 1,200 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, in six deliveries, bags to be returned.

44. 150 bags Bran, known as 40-pounder, in one delivery.

45. 35,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island, in six deliveries.

46. 15,000 pounds Longbright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as Hay, in five deliveries.

47. 4,000 pounds pure White Lead—ground in oil—free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, in 25 or 100 pound packages, one delivery.

48. 34 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test, one delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 500 TONS BEST White Ash Coal, consisting of Egg, Nut and Range, 2,240 pounds to the ton. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 500 tons Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 28, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

"Bid or Estimate for 500 Tons Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner, for full particulars see specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Coal must conform in every respect to the quality asked for as per specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Coal required before making their estimates. Coal to be delivered as described in the specifications.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be called Fairview avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road distant 896.64 feet northerly, as measured along the easterly line of said road from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road distance 75 feet; thence easterly and curving to the left, radius 101.68 feet, distance 96.01 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 157.28 feet, distance 68.73 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence easterly and curving to the right, radius 78.17 feet, distance 50.14 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, distance 155.12 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, at a point distant, as measured along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 232.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Eleventh avenue and in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 60.11 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Ninetieth street distance 153.04 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 138.17 feet, distance 88.62 feet; thence

southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 383.07 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the left, radius 217.28 feet, distance 94.93 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 416.09 feet; thence westerly and curving to the left, radius 41.68 feet, distance 39.73 feet; thence westerly and tangent thereto and at right angle to Kingsbridge road, distance 75 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said easterly line of Kingsbridge road distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. The said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(No. 540.)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSOWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, and laying crosswalks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

About 250 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.

" 75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.

" 63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.

" 895 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.

" 558 square feet of crosswalks to be laid, with cement joints.

" 3,150 gallons of paving cement.

" 1,935 linear feet of yellow pine curbing.

" 1 manhole-head to be reset.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 539.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small cobble and rip-rap stones, and for furnishing and delivering sand and broken stone will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

One thousand dollars for Class I.

Five hundred dollars for Class II.

Three hundred and fifty dollars for Class III.

One thousand dollars for Class IV.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class I.—About 2,500 cubic yards of small cobblestones.

Class II.—About 3,500 cubic yards of rip-rap stone.

Sand and Broken Stone.

Class III.—About 1,200 cubic yards of sand.

Class IV.—About 1,800 cubic yards of broken stone.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above four classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids

will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896,

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

For a Term of Four Years and Eleven Months from June 1, 1896.

Lot 1. Westerly half of Pier 54 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and 54, East river.

For a Term of Four Years from May 1, 1897.

Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 53, East river.

Also the lease of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows:

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 100 per cent advance.

Lot 3. Land and land under water beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1868, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 669 feet 7 inches to the pierhead-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pierhead-line of 1868 about

4-51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 1890; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 607 feet 10 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, the same containing about 8,968 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from July 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent advance.

Lot 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along the said prolongation 154.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 60 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 100 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 205.96 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along the said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,000 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1896, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 100 per cent.

Lot 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1899, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northwesterly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along said southerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead-line shown on the plan adopted by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead-line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along said northerly side of the easterly prolongation of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

The Department will do all dredging at lots Nos. 1 and 2, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do, and the lessees of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will be required at all times during the term of the leases, or any renewals thereof, to keep the slips adjacent to said land under water or structures erected thereon well and sufficiently dredged.

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

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

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

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1896.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 538.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., about 17,000 cubic yards. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

May 28, 10 A. M., MESSENGER, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE. \$5,000 bonds required.

May 29, 10 A. M., LABORATORY ATTENDANT. Applicants must have a knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus.

May 30, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER, DEPARTMENT CHARITIES.

June 3, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CHEMISTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants for this position must be trained in physiological and organic chemistry, and be familiar with the testing of toxins and antitoxins.

June 8, 10 A. M., TRANSMITTEN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Board of Commissioners for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1896, for Asphalt Mastic to be placed in the troughs of the Viaduct structure on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and the south line of Harlem river, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be now obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE

Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until one o'clock P. M. of Friday, the 25th day of May, 1896.

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

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

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

River avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Rider avenue.

Courtlandt avenue at junction of Third avenue.

Beck street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Fox street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

Clinton avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Farragut street, from East river to Hunt's Point road.

Lorgiellow street, from the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street.

Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

Parsons street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

—Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

May 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Elton avenue to Morris avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS

IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TRINITY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

W. J. STEWART, M. D., Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 82.

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

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on west side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

DR. ABIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, and Repairs of, in Grammar School No. 41 and Primary School No. 24.

THOS. FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for Fitting-up the Building No. 624 Fifth street for use of Primary School No. 5, and Removal of Furniture, etc., thereto.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 2, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, Repairs of, etc., at Grammar School No. 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 20, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 20, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on northerly side of East Fourth street, between Avenues B and C.

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward,

until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 28, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 19 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MEKRIITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 15, 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 deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.—SALE TO CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL PROPERLY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

On Parcel No. 2—R. Richey Place.

Lot No. 1. Barn, 19 feet by 20 feet.

On Parcel No. 3—S. C. Van Rensselaer Place.

Lot No. 2. Two-story residence, 48 feet 2 inches by 22 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 3. Wood-house, 18 feet 2 inches by 7 feet 2 inches.

Lot No. 4. Privy, 12 feet 2 inches by 5 feet 2 inches.

On Parcel No. 4—William P. Lyon Place.

Lot No. 5. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 6. Privy, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 8 inches.

On Parcel No. 5—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 7. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 8. Wood-house, 4 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 9. Privy, 4 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 9 inches.

On Parcel No. 6—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 10. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 11. Privy, 5 feet 3 inches by 4 feet 3 inches.

On Parcel No. 7—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 12. Barn, 54 feet 6 inches by 20 feet.

On Parcel No. 8—Estate of Alishop Green.

Lot No. 13. Barn, 23 feet by 26 feet 9 inches.

On Parcel No. 9—William P. Lyon Place.

Lot No. 14. Horse-shed, 43 feet 9 inches by 21 feet.

On Parcel No. 10—Emily Avery Place.

Lot No. 15. Shed, 82 feet by 21 feet.

Lot No. 16. Barn, 19 feet by 20 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 17. Barn, 26 feet by 18 feet 2 inches.

On Parcel No. 11—Frances E. Miller Place.

Lot No. 18. One and one-half-story residence, 16 feet 6 inches by 30 feet 9 inches.

Lot No. 19. Privy, 4 feet 1 inch by 4 feet 8 inches.

On Parcel No. 12—Harriet E. Brady Place.

Lot No. 20. Barn, 23 feet 9 inches by 37 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

First—The removal of every part of the building except the stone foundation on or before the 20th day of June, 1896; and

Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the Reservoir ground on and after the 20th day of June, 1896, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 20th day of June, 1896, cause said building or part of building to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale as described may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

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

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 1, 1896:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, A PUBLIC OVERLOOK IN MULBERRY HEND PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, including the necessary Additional Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brick-work, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Stonework, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fire-proofing, Cast-iron, Wrought-iron, Steel and Galvanized-iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metal work, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Gas and other Pipes, Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning and other Works.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND RESETTING CURB-STONES IN TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 1, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, FROM THE

WESTERLY CURB-LINE OF FIFTH AVENUE, AT SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, TO THE EASTERLY CURB-LINE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), AT SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BLUE-STONE STEPS AND WALKS IN CENTRAL PARK FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRING THE MASONRY OF THE BATTERY SEA-WALL, BETWEEN PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, AND THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans or necessary to carry same to solid bottom.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 1, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the materials (stone and brick) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surfaces as provided in the specification.

NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLE AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE CLAUSE.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

1,460 cubic yards of concrete in place, including taking up present pavement and crosswalks, piling blocks and bridge-stones, and excavation for foundation, and removal of materials.

8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement to be relaid, including the furnishing of all materials required to complete the area of pavement disturbed and taken up.

312 square feet of new bridge-stone to be furnished and laid.

5,070 lineal feet of old curb to be adjusted and reset.

550 lineal feet bluestone curb, 6 inches thick, including circular corners, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of the security required is six thousand dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

730 lineal feet bluestone steps, furnished and set.

170 lineal feet bluestone cheek pieces, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, including all excavation and trimming required for foundations and steps.

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 22, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

For mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 4, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day. Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded 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 amount of security required is \$12,500. Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ARTHUR P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. New York, May 21, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners 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 5175, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 5194, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

List 5223, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5236, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue.

List 5241, No. 5. Sewers in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street west of Macomb's Dam road.

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 Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenues, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and west side of Eighth avenue, extending about 117 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors. New York, May 23, 1896.

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

List 5227, No. 1. Flagging and re-flagging, curbing and re-curbing, south side of Eightieth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and east side of West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 5231, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street for about 100 feet on Madison avenue and about 165 feet on Ninety-fourth street.

List 5232, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lot No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

List 5233, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

List 5234, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

List 5240, No. 6. Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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. South side of Eightieth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, on Block 1505, Lots Nos. 58 to 53, inclusive.

No. 3. West Sixty-eighth street, on Block 1140, Lot No. 25.

No. 4. Northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

No. 5. East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and extending to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending about 120 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and extending to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of June, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors. New York, May 21, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 3, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougall street, and MACDOUGALL STREET, from Clinton place to Waverly place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Union square to Irving place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north, to the bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 2200.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-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 curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 1, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896. JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, 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 CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to the Bronx Kills, 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 1, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896. JAMES A. LYNCH, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to

the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 25, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 38, on the fourth floor of No. 181 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896.
JOHN H. JUDGE, WINTHROP PARKER, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council of the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwest corner of GROVE and BEDFORD STREETS, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 20, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 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, May 18, 1896.
MONTAGUE LESSLER, MAURICE J. POWER, FRANKLIN BLEN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, 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 28th day of April, 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 May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 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, May 13, 1896.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 28th day of April, 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 May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at ten 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, May 13, 1896.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER, ELLIS E. WARING, 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 KIPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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 28th day of April, 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 May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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, May 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN, THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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 28th day of April, 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 May, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., 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 COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third 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 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, on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.
APPLETON L. CLARK, WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West street and Horatio streets, 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.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely: All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Jane street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Horatio street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands, and lands under water, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, 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.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands, lands and the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely: All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon and the lands under water, described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the northerly side of

Bethune street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to the southerly side of West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands and uplands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the southerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, together with the appurtenances.

And also all that piece or parcel of land under water bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection formed by the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended to the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, running thence southerly twenty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to West Twelfth street extended to the Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857; running thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857 twenty feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, 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 6th day of April, 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 7th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, 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 4th day of June, 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, May 11, 1896.
THOS. J. MCANUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEIR, 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 WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph 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.

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 2d day of June, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, 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.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Horatio street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue. Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, 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.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the lands, uplands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Jane street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue. Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to said lands and uplands, and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 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 claimants 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, May 7, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD,
PETER RAFFERTY, 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 KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio 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.

due, 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 April, 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 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 claimants 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, May 7, 1896.
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOI LY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 April, 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 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 claimants 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, May 7, 1896.
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, 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 WILLARD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 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 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the

respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 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 claimants 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, May 7, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER,
FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on EAST BROADWAY, SCAMMEL, HENRY and GOUVERNEUR STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 26, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, May 25, 1896.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, PAUL HALPIN, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, Commissioners,
WILMOT T. COX, 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 ST. JOSEPH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Whitlock 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 8th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, J. E. LEARNED,
GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH 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 5th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.
G. M. SPEIR, RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, RICHARD D. MORSE, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 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, May 21, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
RUFUS B. COWING, JR., Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 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, May 21, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FREDERICK G. IRELAND, JOHN H. SPELMAN, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anthony 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of June, 1896.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 20, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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