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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Rockwell's, \$99.32; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$67.16; American Grocery Company, \$37.34; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$90.59; McNab & Harlin Company, \$15.92; P. Henderson & Co., \$16.50; Nason Manufacturing Company, \$8; Lehn & Fink, \$79.44; Pugsley & Chapman, \$3.83; J. Fleischhauer, \$60; P. Burns, \$25.85; E. Leitz, \$0.75; George Tiemann & Co., \$6; Merck & Co., \$15.51; R. W. Robinson, \$7.49; Eimer & Amend, \$91.57; Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$4.54; Bloomingdale Brothers, \$393.94; A. E. Barnes & Co., \$30.50; Consolidated Gas Company, \$153; Commonwealth Ice Company, \$58.46; S. Roebuck, \$180; Emmons Clark, \$270.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 442; attorneys' notices issued, 478; nuisances abated before suit, 718; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 51; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 38; suits discontinued—by Board, 24; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 8; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 21; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 280; criminal suits now pending, 97; money collected and paid to Auditor—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$265.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Joseph M. Adrian, 3276; Jacob D. Butler, 3287; Charles Bergenstein, 39; Robinson Gill, 77; Julius Offenbach, 105; Jonas Weil and Bernard Meyer, 114; Karl M. Wallach, 150; Charles F. Meyers, 174; Morris Lowenstein, 202; Abraham Garsides, 207; Stephen B. Brague, 227; John Piser, 231; William Miller, 243; Stephen Wienewald, 248; Christian Volzing, 269; Thomas McLoughlin, 281; Marc Edlitz, 274; John Moore, 292; Samuel Hutter, 297; Charles Volzing, 304; Mary L. Walton, 311; Henry Bendheim, 314; Henry A. Allen, 315; William Zeltner, 319; Mary Worth, 323; John D. Stein, 327; Charles Koch, 330; Hyman Sonn, 335; Bernhard Heilbrunn, 336; Edwin A. Cruikshank, 345; Bernard Earle, 349; George Wilkens, 353; Charles Hoffman, 362; David Osterweis, 371; John Richardson, 376; Marc Edlitz, 380; Louisa Howlett, 384; Charles F. Mayers, 389; Solomon Gossett, 390; George Witschen, 433.

Report on application to register the birth of Celia Neuman, May, 1888.  
On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to register the birth of Celia Neuman, May, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 15th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Mary McKinnon, Ward Helper, salary \$168, died May 16, 1896. Willard Parker Hospital—Kate Kerrigan, Chambermaid, salary, \$144, resigned May 15, 1896; Annie Kelly, Waitress, salary \$144, resigned May 12, 1896; Mary Baker, Ward Helper, salary \$168, resigned May 12, 1896; Mary Baker, General Helper, salary \$144, appointed May 13, 1896; Annie Cronin, Chambermaid, salary \$144, appointed May 18, 1896; Annie Kelly, Ward Helper, salary \$168, appointed May 13, 1896; Alice Chawner, Nurse, salary \$360, appointed May 19, 1896.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

### Vacations.

Order No. 11103, No. 546 West Forty-ninth street; Order No. 6418, No. 4 Chestnut street; Order No. 2067, No. 405 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Order No. 11194, No. 61 Willett street, front, middle, rear; Order No. 14223, No. 15 Minetta street; Order No. 5927, No. 100 Mott street; Order No. 1351, No. 139 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

### Public Nuisance.

Order No. 7396, No. 320 Houston street.  
The resignation of Inspector of Offensive Trades, Tuska, to take effect May 25, be and is hereby accepted.

Report relating to the burning of garbage at Crematory at Fifty-third street and Twelfth avenue. The Board directed that an order be entered for the abatement of the nuisance.

Report on application for license to conduct the business of scavenging, by Adam Martin, Nos. 307 and 309 Locust street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Referred to his Honor the Mayor, disapproving the application on account of imperfect apparatus.

Report on condition of slip at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the Department of Public Works and to the Department of Docks.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

### Vacations.

Order No. 8556, No. 549 West Forty-fifth street; Order No. 5183, No. 154 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Order No. 3114, No. 415 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Order No. 7812, No. 698 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; Order No. 6650, No. 15 Baxter street; Order No. 5984, No. 327 West Houston street; Order No. 3592, No. 208 East Ninety-eighth street; Order No. 10465, No. 467 Fourth avenue.

### Public Nuisances.

Order No. 7116, No. 122 Nassau street; Order No. 7813, No. 651 Eleventh avenue; Order No. 10298, No. 281 Monroe street, rear.

Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Dunkel, May 19, on account of sickness in family.

Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in said houses; it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

Order No. 750, No. 55 Allen street, fifth floor, south, front, Nathan Peltz, adults 7, child 1. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at north side One Hundredth street beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, No. 18 East Ninety-eighth street, No. 5 East One Hundredth street, No. 5 East Ninety-seventh street, No. 28 East One Hundred and First street, No. 26 East One Hundred and First street, north side Ninety-eighth street beginning 150 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending 50 feet east, north side Ninety-ninth street beginning 50 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, northeast corner Madison avenue and Ninety-second street, north side Ninety-eighth street beginning 150 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, south side Ninety-eighth street beginning 150 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, north side Ninety-eighth street beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, No. 557 West Thirty-second street, No. 23 North Moore street, No. 494 Ninth avenue, No. 20 Essex street, No. 291 East Third street, and No. 318 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side One Hundredth street beginning about 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot north side One Hundredth street beginning about 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 18 East Ninety-eighth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 18 East Ninety-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 5 East One Hundredth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 5 East One Hundredth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 5 East Ninety-seventh street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 5 East Ninety-seventh street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 28 East One Hundred and First street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 28 East One Hundred and First street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 26 East One Hundred and First street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 26 East One Hundred and First street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue and extending fifty feet east, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot north side Ninety-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue and extending fifty feet east, be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side Ninety-ninth street, beginning about fifty feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot north side Ninety-ninth street, beginning about fifty feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot northeast corner Madison avenue and Ninety-second street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot northeast corner Madison avenue and Ninety-second street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side of Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot north side of Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot south side of Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot south side of Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and fifty feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F.

Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot north side Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 557 West Thirty-second street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 557 West Thirty-second street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 23 North Moore street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 23 North Moore street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 494 Ninth avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 494 Ninth avenue be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 20 Essex street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 20 Essex street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 291 East Third street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 291 East Third street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 318 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 318 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street be required to vacate said building on or before May 25, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificates declaring premises at north side One Hundredth street beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, No. 28 East One Hundred and First street, No. 26 East One Hundred and First street, and north side Ninety-eighth street beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises north side One Hundredth street beginning 125 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 50 feet west, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 28 East One Hundred and First street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 26 East One Hundred and First street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises north side of Ninety-eighth street, beginning one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Madison avenue and extending fifty feet west, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale and Delivery of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—5035. No. 937 Eighth avenue; 5036. No. 26 Rutgers place; 5037. No. 403 Willis avenue; 5038. No. 63 Carmine street; 5039. No. 120 Bleeker street; 5040. No. 446 East Seventy-sixth street; 5041. No. 1761 Third avenue; 5042. No. 669 Ninth avenue; 5043. No. 672 Ninth avenue; 5044. No. 297 Second street; 5045. No. 606 Ninth avenue; 5046. No. 107 East Seventy-seventh street; 5047. No. 19 Minetta lane; 5048. No. 272 East Seventy-eighth street; 5049. No. 278 Tenth avenue; 5050. No. 212 East Houston street; 5051. No. 1873 Park avenue; 5052. No. 145 Amsterdam avenue; 5053. No. 1756 Third avenue; 5054. No. 91 Sheriff street; 5055. No. 285 Bleeker street; 5056. No. 183 Avenue A; 5057. No. 223 West Sixty-first street; 5058. No. 110 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 5059. No. 521 Amsterdam avenue; 5060. No. 309 East Ninety-second street; 5061. No. 786 Eagle avenue; 5062. No. 194 Bleeker street; 5063. No. 599 Southern Boulevard; 5064. No. 421 West Forty-ninth street; 5065. No. 505 Amsterdam avenue; 5066. No. 317 East Twenty-fifth street; 5067. No. 1663 Madison avenue; 5068. No. 342 East Eleventh street; 5069. No. 2335 Second avenue; 5070. No. 232 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 5071. No. 219 East Eighty-ninth street; 5072. No. 628 Hudson street; 5073. No. 141 Forsyth street; 5074. No. 1687 Second avenue; 5075. No. 27 Bond street; 5076. No. 618 Eleventh avenue; 5077. No. 138 Seventh avenue; 5078. No. 300 East Eighty-ninth street; 5079. No. 179 Eldridge street; 5080. No. 120 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 5081. No. 1198 Park avenue; 5082. No. 362 West Fifty-second street; 5083. No. 255 East Tenth street; 5084. No. 1040 Park avenue; 5085. No. 225 Rivington street; 5086. No. 108 Norfolk street; 5087. No. 350 East Forty-third street; 5088. No. 2442 Eighth avenue; 5089. No. 1426 Avenue A; 5090. No. 359 West Forty-fifth street; 5091. No. 1588 Avenue A; 5092. No. 27 First avenue; 5093. No. 1828 Third avenue; 5094. No. 1393 Third avenue; 5095. No. 521 West Forty-ninth street; 5096. No. 2103 Third avenue; 5097. No. 172 Mulberry street; 5098. No. 1365 Third avenue; 5099. No. 2309 Second avenue; 5100. No. 162 East One Hundred and Tenth street; 5101. No. 184 Second street; 5102. No. 167 West Sixty-sixth street; 5103. No. 529 Morris avenue; 5104. No. 142 West Twenty-sixth street; 5105. No. 154 Stanton street; 5106. No. 7 East Third street; 5107. No. 172 Elizabeth street; 5108. No. 3 East Second street; 5109. No. 2263 Seventh avenue; 5110. No. 1986 Third avenue; 5111. No. 406 East Tenth street; 5112. No. 533 East Thirteenth street; 5113. No. 179 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 5114. No. 2098 Eighth avenue; 5115. No. 1862 Third avenue; 5116. No. 761 Courtlandt avenue; 5117. No. 652 Ninth avenue; 5118. No. 1752 First avenue; 5119. No. 308 East Ninety-fourth street; 5120. No. 1219 Third avenue; 5121. No. 277 Bleeker street; 5122. No. 410 West Forty-eighth street; 5123. No. 450 Amsterdam avenue; 5124. No. 134 Mott street; 5125. No. 155 Madison street; 5126. No. 358 Bowery; 5127. No. 428 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; 5128. No. 304 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 5129. No. 223 East One Hundredth street; 5130. No. 184 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 5131. No. 510 West Forty-third street; 5132. No. 209 West Sixty-third street; 5133. No. 306 West Sixty-ninth street; 5134. No. 225 West Sixty-sixth street; 5135. No. 2332 Second avenue; 5136. Northeast corner Tremont and Boston avenues; 5137. No. 18 Bond street; 5138. No. 313 East Thirty-first street; 5139. No. 455 Hudson street; 5140. Corner Fourth avenue and Sixth street, Williamsbridge; 5141. No. 391 East Tenth street; 5142. No. 41 Delancey street; 5143. No. 179 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 5144. No. 335 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 5145. No. 1019 Lexington avenue; 5146. No. 149 Ninth avenue; 5147. No. 139 East Eighth street; 5148. No. 1370 Third avenue; 5149. No. 1927 Second avenue; 5150. No. 20 Cornelia street; 5151. No. 314 Mott street; 5152. No. 326 Bowery; 5153. No. 300 East Thirty-fourth street; 5154. No. 743 Amsterdam avenue; 5155. No. 184 Chrystie street; 5156. No. 77 East One Hundred and Ninth street; 5157. No. 131 Washington place; 5158. No. 1076 Second avenue; 5159. No. 52 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

Wagons—Permit No. 1209, Second street, Avenue C, Unionport; permit No. 1210, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1211, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1212, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1213, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1214, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1215, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1216, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1217, No. 112 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1218, No. 172 East Eighty-fifth street; permit No. 1219, No. 410 West Twenty-eighth street; permit No. 1220, No. 441 East Seventy-eighth street; permit No. 1221, No. 340 East Thirty-fifth street; permit No. 1222, No. 1257 Park avenue; permit No. 1223, No. 311 Avenue A; permit No. 1224, No. 110 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; permit No. 1225, No. 101 Varick street; permit No. 1226, No. 1462 First avenue; permit No. 1227, No. 464 Columbus avenue; permit No. 1228, No. 75 First street; permit No. 1229, No. 406 East Seventy-fifth street; permit No. 1230, No. 246 East Forty-sixth street; permit No. 1231, No. 786 Eagle avenue; permit No. 1232, No. 158 East Ninety-first street; permit No. 1233 to No. 1235, inclusive, No. 74 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J.; permit No. 1236, Sixty-eighth street and East river; permit No. 1237, No. 124 West Third street; permit No. 1238, Middletown road, Buhre estate, Westchester; permit No. 1239, No. 366 West Twenty-sixth street; permit No. 1240, No. 234 East Thirty-fifth street; permit No. 1241, No. 1001 First avenue; permit No. 1242, Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street; permit No. 1243, No. 506 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; permit No. 1244, No. 591 Second avenue; permit No. 1245, No. 109 King street; permit No. 1246, No. 109 King street.

#### Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:  
No. 8850, to use a smoke-house at No. 966 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; No. 8851, to use a smoke-house at No. 1736 Second avenue; No. 8852, to use a smoke-house at No. 865 Courtlandt avenue; No. 8853, to use a smoke-house at No. 802 Courtlandt avenue; No. 8854, to use a smoke-house at No. 2634 Third avenue; No. 8855, to use a smoke-house at No. 1134 First avenue; No. 8856, to board and care for one child at No. 210 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 8857, to board and care for two children at No. 315 Avenue A; No. 8858, to keep thirteen cows at No. 649 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; No. 8859, to drive two cows to and from pasture between No. 576 Mount Hope place and Burnside and Morris avenues, provided the cows are in charge of a competent person and not allowed to graze by the way; No. 8860, to drive thirteen cows to and from pasture between No. 649 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and fenced lot five hundred feet east of said premises, provided the cows are driven by a competent person and not allowed to graze by the way; No. 8861, to drive cows to pasture from east side of Boston road to west side of Boston road, between Spencer corner and Briggs street, and return; No. 8862, to keep twelve cows at Westchester road, Holmscroft; No. 8863, to keep twenty chickens at No. 1367 Fulton avenue; No. 8864, to board and care for one child at No. 1803 Third avenue; No. 8865, to board and care for one child at No. 2059 Second avenue; No. 8866, to board and care for two children at No. 204 East Forty-fifth street; No. 8867, to board and care for two children at No. 235 East One Hundred and Third street; No. 8868, to occupy basement at No. 109 West One Hundred and Sixth street as a place of living and sleeping.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:  
No. 255, to keep chickens at No. 330 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 256, to keep one cow at No. 1367 Fulton avenue; No. 257, to keep twelve chickens at No. 99 Shield street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:  
No. 1704, to keep and sell milk at No. 709 Second avenue; No. 4792, to keep and sell milk at No. 140 Mulberry street; No. 4814, to keep and sell milk at No. 1632 First avenue; No. 4906, to keep and sell milk at No. 1708 Park avenue; No. 8751, to board and care for one child at No. 426 West Fifty-third street.

#### Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order No. 17856, No. 200 Seventh street, extended to June 2, 1896, the modification was denied; Order No. 19533, No. 1231 Intervale avenue, extended to June 15, 1896; Order No. 25030, No. 2691 Third avenue, extended to June 1, 1896; Order No. 26975, southeast corner Fulton Street and Broadway, extended to June 15, 1896; Order No. 10489, No. 260 West Fortieth street, modified so as not to require a special ventilating shaft for the water-closet apartments, provided the dwarf partitions of the second floor water-closet apartment be extended to the ceiling and louvers be placed in the door of said apartment; Order No. 17759, No. 206 Forsyth street, modified so as not to require lights to be provided in the halls during the day time; Order No. 17767, No. 119 Orchard street, modified so as not to require lights in the halls during the day time; Order No. 18599, southwest corner Elm street and Southern Boulevard, modified so as not to require the provision of a cess pool; Order Nos. 19506-19507, Nos. 436 and 440 East Twenty-sixth street, modified so as to permit the use of six-inch earthen pipe instead of iron pipe in draining the stables; Order Nos. 25442 and 25443, West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boulevard, Order No. 25442 was so modified as not to require a new sewer-connected drain, providing all obstructions be removed from the present drain, and the surface of the lots so graded as to discharge all water therefrom into said drain; Order No. 20315, No. 1047 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, extended to June 19, 1896; Order No. 24498, No. 1868 Bathgate avenue, extended to June 1, 1896; Order No. 25062, No. 4207 Third avenue, extended to June 18, 1896, provided the house drain be properly repaired, and the cellar cleaned and disinfected; Order No. 25788, No. 452 West Forty-third street, extended to June 1, 1896, on that part of order requiring the extension of main soil pipe; Order No. 27067, No. 313 Ninth avenue, extended to June 1, 1896; Order No. 27080, No. 197 Division street, extended to May 28, 1896, on whitewashing; Order Nos. 27291 and 27293, No. 529 West Thirty-fifth street and No. 243 West Forty-first street, extended to June 1, 1896; Order No. 27497, No. 539 East Eleventh street, extended to June 5, 1896, on whitewashing; Order No. 27717, northwest corner White Plains road and Eleventh street, Wakefield, extended to June 1, 1896; Order No. 23065, No. 755 Summit street, modified so as not to require the privy-vault to be cleaned out providing it be kept properly disinfected.

Order No. 32207, No. 8 Doyers street, rescinded; Order No. 6177, No. 8 Doyers street; rescinded; Order No. 7392, No. 1613 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 14204, Hunt Estate, Westchester, rescinded; Order No. 14219, No. 686 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 14418, No. 356 East Eighty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 20319, No. 96 Greenwich avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23683, No. 227 East Eighty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 24402, No. 1703 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 24511, No. 8 Dover street, rescinded; Order

No. 24526, No. 208 East One Hundred and Tenth street, rescinded; Order No. 24568, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 25371, No. 75 Jane street, rescinded; Order No. 26546, No. 319 Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 26962, No. 257 Seventh avenue, rescinded; Order No. 27042, No. 1473 Lexington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 27688, northeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25770, southeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25966, east side Third avenue, two houses south One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 25926, north side One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, one house west of Washington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25927, south side One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, two houses west of Washington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25963, south side of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, one house west of Washington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25964, north side of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, three houses west of Washington avenue, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 18655, No. 180 East Seventy-eighth street; Order No. 24416, No. 2641 Decatur avenue; Order No. 25657, No. 2294 Second avenue; Order No. 25714, Nos. 7 and 9 West Eighteenth street; Order No. 26332, No. 145 Greenwich street; Order No. 26708, No. 102 Suffolk street; Order No. 21265, No. 67 East Ninety-fifth street; Order No. 24485, No. 107 West Forty-ninth street; Order No. 24564, No. 317 West Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 26445, No. 152 Allen street; Order No. 27098, No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 27099, No. 213 West Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 27100, No. 215 West Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 27760, No. 35 Greenwich avenue; Order No. 27898, No. 165 East Eighty-eighth street; Order No. 28085, No. 63 Fulton street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Reports on application for Janitors to occupy rooms in Primary Schools Nos. 1 and 16 and Grammar School No. 53.

On motion, it was Resolved, That upon the report of Medical Inspector Moreau Morris, M. D., and the facts contained therein, this Board consents to the occupation for a dwelling of school building No. 1 (Primary School), at No. 105 Ludlow street, by the present Janitor and his present family.

Resolved, That upon the report of Medical Inspector Moreau Morris, M. D., and the facts contained therein, this Board consents to the occupation for a dwelling of school building No. 16 (Primary School), at No. 215 East Thirty-second street, by the present Janitor and his present family.

Resolved, That upon the report of Medical Inspector Moreau Morris, M. D., and the facts contained therein, this Board consents to the occupation for a dwelling of school building No. 53 (Grammar School), at No. 207 East Seventy-ninth street, by the present Janitor and Housekeeper.

Monthly reports of the New York Catholic Protectory (male and female), with indorsement of Inspector Moreau Morris. The Board directed that copies of the indorsements be forwarded to Dr. Derby, Ophthalmologist, with the request that he inspect the institution and report what action is necessary.

Report on sanitary condition of Grammar School No. 93, corner Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-third street. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Board of Education.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortality statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated May 19, 1896.

Report on applications to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Israel Cohen, born February 18, 1894; Samuel Cohen, born April 22, 1890; Ann Reilly, died May 12, 1896; George Henry Michael, died October 6, 1895.

Submitting delayed marriage certificate.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the "Volume of Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the marriage certificate of David H. Roche and Catharine A. Marley, August 12, 1888.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

2d. Circular in respect to "Tetanus Anti-toxin" was approved and ordered printed.

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Dr. H. Welcker Company, quoting the price for vaccine virus, was received and ordered on file.

The monthly report of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, requesting that the offices be closed out of respect to the memory of Hon. Richard A. Storrs, late Deputy Comptroller, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of May be and are hereby approved and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of May the following amount for the salaries of officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

Two Roundsmen, from May 1 to May 31, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from May 1 to May 31, \$5,483.33—total, \$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Roosevelt.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for the construction of pipe trenches, manhole boxes, manholes, pipe work, valves, pipe covering, traps, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to the Nason Manufacturing Company for the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of the Nason Manufacturing Company for the construction of pipe trenches, manhole boxes, manholes, pipe work, valves, pipe covering, traps, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Dr. Richard C. Derby be and is hereby appointed Consulting Ophthalmologist to this Department, without compensation, with the authority of the Board of Health to visit, in the performance of his official duties, any institution in this city where children are cared for, and to inspect such institutions and their inmates.

A communication from the Department of Public Charities, in respect to the transfer of bodies of children who die at Randall's Island of contagious diseases, was received, and the arrangement suggested was approved.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A part of the rooms recently occupied by the Board of Excise on the fourth floor of this building, adjoining the rooms occupied by the Board of Health, are needed for the use of this Department; and

Whereas, The work of the Board of Health would be greatly facilitated by removing its Bureau of Sanitary Inspection from the ground floor to the fourth floor, and to rooms lately occupied by the Board of Excise; and

Whereas, The public would be greatly accommodated by having the principal offices of this Department upon the same floor; and

Whereas, Such change would leave vacant for some other public purpose the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection on the ground floor about equal in floor space to the rooms applied for in exchange on the fourth floor; therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to assign to the Health Department, for the use of its Bureau of Sanitary Inspection, the rooms lately occupied by the Board of Excise on the fourth floor of this building, adjoining the rooms now and heretofore occupied by the Health Department, with floor space about equal to the floor space now occupied by the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection and the Burial Permit Clerk on the ground floor.

The resignation of Assistant Resident Physician Chamberlain, to take effect June 3, was received and accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized

to execute a contract with the Commissioner of Immigration of the Port of New York for the care of contagious diseases occurring among immigrants arriving at this port during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, in the same form and the same terms as heretofore.

A communication from Commissioner Waring in respect to the separation of ashes and garbage was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A certain plot of ground located at the foot of East Seventeenth street, the property of the City of New York, hereinafter described, has been and is now occupied by the Health Department for the Willard Parker Hospital Annex for the care and treatment of persons sick with scarlet fever and for other hospital purposes; and

Whereas, A portion of said plot of ground is now required for the proposed Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory authorized and provided for by chapter 721, Laws of 1896; therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to this Department, for its use in part as an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory and the remainder for the Willard Parker Hospital Annex and other hospital purposes, that piece of land situated on the southerly side of the extension of Seventeenth street, beginning at a point 425 feet east from the southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C extending easterly 211 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue C 88 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixteenth street 86 feet; thence again southerly and parallel with Avenue C 4 feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Sixteenth street 125 feet; thence northerly 92 feet to the point of beginning.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD for five hundred tons of coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 23, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Street Improvements,	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$170,729 15	23d and 24th Wards—	
City Treasury.....	278,810 62	Lithographing and Printing	
Total.....	\$449,539 77	Final Maps and Profiles.....	\$330 00
Stock Issued.		Maintenance—23d and 24th	
Three per cent. Stock.....	4,000 00	Wards.....	10,069 96
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Making Rock Soundings, Bor-	
The Mayoralty—		ings, etc.....	243 75
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's	\$27 25	Monumenting Avenues and	
Salaries and Contingencies.....	22 19	Streets.....	24 00
The Finance Department—		Preliminary Surveys and the	
Cleaning Markets.....	802 70	Preparation of Plans, Specifi-	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		cations, etc.....	5 55
Office.....	111 13	Reaving Roads, Streets and	
Interest on the City Debt.....	482 63	Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards	
Redemption of the Principal of the City		Restoring and Repaving—	
Debt.....	16,000 00	Special Fund—23d and 24th	
State Taxes and Common Schools for the		Wards.....	15 00
State.....	1,000,000 00	Sewers and Drains—23d and	
The Aqueduct Commission—		24th Wards.....	573 00
Additional Water Fund.....	5,437 85	Street Improvement Fund,	
The Law Department—		June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	361 56	Wards.....	23,426 53
Bureau of Public Administration—		Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,	
Contingencies—Bureau of Public Ad-		Plans, etc., 23d and 24th	
ministrator.....	201 38	Wards.....	423 29
The Department of Public Works—		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	58 00
Additional Water Fund.....	\$5,843 39	The Department of Public Charities and	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		Corrections.....	1,053 88
nance and Strengthening.....	2,800 31	The Department of Public Charities—	
Bridge over Harlem River, be-		Department of Public Charities.....	12,279 01
tween First and Willis Aves.		The Department of Correction—	
Bridge over Harlem River at		Department of Correction.....	6,124 66
Third Avenue.....	30 00	The Health Department—	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal,		For Bacteriological Laboratory.	
Maintenance of.....	135 00	Health Fund—For Contingent	
Boring Examinations for Grad-		Expenses.....	\$516 38
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	163 00	Health Fund—For Disinfection	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,		Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-	
Maintenance of.....	78 00	plies.....	321 75
Bronx River Works—Main-		The Police Department—	
tenance and Repairs.....	2,823 86	Police Fund—For Construction, Finish-	
Croton Water Fund.....	273 00	ing, etc., Police Station houses (Charles	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	12,207 73	street).....	1,500 00
Free Floating Baths.....	2,576 12	The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Lamps and Gas and Electric		Cleaning Streets—Department	
Lighting.....	63 00	of Street Cleaning.....	\$50,597 44
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		Department of Street Cleaning	
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		—New Stock.....	110 00
and Repairs.....	36,865 82	The Fire Department—	
Public Buildings—Construction		Fire Department Fund.....	50,707 44
and Repairs.....	14 00	The Department of Buildings—	
Public Building—7th District		Department of Buildings—Board of	
Police Court.....	1,918 11	Examiners' Fees.....	31,107 43
Removing Obstructions in		The Board of Education—	
Streets and Avenues.....	24 00	College of the City of New York	
Repairing and Renewal of		Public Instruction.....	\$315 00
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	85 00	Public School Library Fund.....	31,048 78
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-		School-house Fund.....	15 00
ements and Regrading.....	3,000 32	The Normal College.....	4,767 00
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		The Board of Excise—	
of 1895.....	3,973 60	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	50 00
Restoring and Repaving—		The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Special Fund—Department		Contingencies—Department of Taxes and	
of Public Works.....	334 50	Assessments.....	46 60
Roads, Streets and Avenues		The Department of Docks—	
Unpaved—Maintenance of		Dock Fund.....	8,937 68
and Sprinkling.....	3,127 68	The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Department of Public		Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,679 66
Works.....	345 24	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-		City Record—Salaries and	
ing.....	1,465 36	Contingencies.....	\$374 10
Street Improvement Fund—		Printing, Stationery and Blank	
For Surveying, Monumenting		Books.....	2,627 49
and Numbering Streets.....	1,202 15	Publication of the City Record,	
Street Improvement Fund, June		etc.....	3,282 76
15, 1886.....	24 00	Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-		Civil Service of City of New York.....	150 00
lic Offices.....	11,862 60	The Bureau of Elections—	
Water-main Fund.....	1,223 20	Election Expenses.....	56 64
Water Supply for the 24th Ward		The Sheriff—	
.....	2,010 13	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's	
The Department of Public Parks—		Office.....	\$13 27
Aquarium.....	1,144 09	Sheriff's Fees.....	215 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improve-		The Commissioners of Accounts—	
ment and Completion of.....	96,987 21	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4 35
Corlears Hook Park, Con-		Miscellaneous Purposes—	
struction and Improvement of		Advertising.....	\$43 50
Harlem River Bridges—Re-		Armories and Drill-rooms—	
pairs, Improvement and		Wages of Armories, Janitors,	
Maintenance.....	8,946 53	etc.....	36 00
Improvement of Parks and		Bronx Valley Sewer Commis-	
Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws		sion, Expenses of.....	170 06
of 1894.....	17 53	Change of Grade Damage Com-	
Maintenance and Construction		mission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	167,183 05
of New Parks North of Har-		Contingencies—District At-	
lem River.....	2,934 43	torney's Office.....	1,013 49
Maintenance and Government		Croton Water Rent—Refund-	
of Parks and Places.....	17,333 99	ing Account.....	66 11
Mulberry Bend Park, Con-		For Allowance to the Aguilar	
struction of.....	196 63	Free Library Society, etc.....	1,166 66
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamiz-		For Allowance to the General	
ing Roads, etc.....	153 22	Society of Mechanics and	
Public Park, 13th Ward, be-		Tradesmen, etc.....	1,041 66
tween 111th and 114th streets,		For Allowance to the New York	
1st avenue to East river.....	4,000 00	Free Circulating Library, etc.	
Public Driveway, Construction		For Allowance to the Webster	
of.....	677 11	Free Library, etc.....	165 66
Riverside Park and Drive—		For Fees of Stenographers for	
Completion of Construction,		transcribing minutes of trials	
Retaining Walls, West Side.		in Court of General Sessions	
Riverside Park and Drive—		and Supreme Court.....	189 70
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Drainage, etc.....	14,626 99	Openings.....	4,471 79
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The Department of Street Improve-		Judgments.....	2,692 22
ments, 23d and 24th Wards—		New East River Bridge Fund.....	7 72
Bronx River and other Bridges,		New Park Fund.....	300 00
Repairing and Maintenance		Rapid Transit Fund.....	20 00
of.....	\$42 75	Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges—		Court, County Court house.	180 00
Repairing and Maintenance		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	158 89 1/2
of.....	28 50	Total.....	\$1,555,335 60

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15613	May 12	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	L. Russell Clapp and Charles H. Shipman, composing the firm of Clapp & Shipman.....	Henry D. Lyman, American Surety Co. of New York....	13,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 201st st. (Surburban st.), bet. Webster ave. and the Concourse, with branches in Decatur ave., bet. East 201st and East 200th sts., in Bainbridge ave., bet. East 201st and East 200th sts., in Briggs ave., bet. East 201st and East 200th sts.....	24,604 25
15614	" 15	Public Works (Bond).....	Philip J. Kearns.....	William F. Cunningham.....	150 00	Constructing receiving-basin and gully-trap on the north side of 137th st., at Madison ave.....	Estimate
15615	" 15	Board of Education.....	Cornelius Manning.....	John B. Manning, C. J. Donovan.....	100 00	Constructing receiving-basin on the southwest cor. of 158th st. and Boulevard Lafayette.....	Estimate
15616	" 8	"	"	"	700 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 42, at No. 30 Allen st., 10th Ward.....	1,897 00
15617	" 13	"	John Law.....	Alexander G. Bolton, Frederick Meyer.....	130 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Primary School Building No. 7, at No. 274 West 10th st., 9th Ward.....	380 00
15618	" 15	"	C. H. Browne.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Henry D. Lyman.....	1,000 00	Supplying book-cases to be used for school libraries under control of Board of Education.....	Estimate
15619	Jan. 1	Fire.....	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	Horace W. Chipman, William H. Wolverton.....	2,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1896.....	2,845 00
15620	May 9	Public Works.....	Thomas Murray.....	Matthew C. Kervan, Charles Kervan.....	8,000 00	Constructing sewer in 158th st., bet. Boulevard Lafayette and 11th ave., and in 11th ave., west side, bet. 158th and 165th sts.....	19,085 00
15621	" 8	Docks.....	Morris & Cumings.....	Daniel J. Leary, William M. Ryan.....	13,000 00	Dredging at and in Sherman's creek on the Harlem river.....	Estimate
15622	" 19	Public Charities.....	Patrick Ward, composing the firm of Ward & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Henry D. Lyman.....	5,000 00	General repairs and alterations to the steamer "Fidelity".....	8,153 00
15623	" 20	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).....	Edward N. Lynch.....	J. S. Rogers.....	500 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast cors. of East 176th st. and Jerome ave., and on the west side of Jerome ave. opposite East 176th st.....	486 00
15624	" 20	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).....	"	"	100 00	Taking up and rebuilding receiving-basin on the northeast cor. of Webster ave. and Depot Square, North.....	85 00
15625	" 20	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond).....	Daniel J. Kelly.....	Lawrence Coyne.....	650 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest cors. of Jerome ave. and East 177th st. and East 183d st.....	630 00
15626	" 13	Public Works (Special).....	Walter J. Ford.....	Charles R. Underwood.....	200 00	Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbings 28th st., from 1st ave. to East river.....	391 50

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

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The Manhattan Railway Co.....	\$11,626 38	Transcript of judgment.....	Davies, Stone & Auerbach.
"	In matter of acquiring title to certain lands on East 149th st., Beach and Union ayes., for school purposes.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to certain lands on southerly side of 5th st., bet. Aves. C and D, for school purposes.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Marcher ave., from Jerome ave. to Featherbed lane.....	618 20	Certified copy of order directing payment to Richard S. Roberts of amount of award for land taken in the above proceeding.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	In matter of acquiring lands on northwest corner of Grove and Bedford sts., for school site.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Beuker Contracting Co.....	930 40	Transcript of judgment.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	George S. Croker.....	263 54	Transcript of judgment.....	E. Jacobs.
"	Fannie A. Haven, Guardian, etc., etc., The People ex rel. Wm. R. Smith, against Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.....	1,797 92	Complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewer, 92d to 106th st.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Louis S. Brush, and others, executors.....	.....	Petition and notice of motion for a writ of mandamus directing payment to petitioner of the amount of a certain award for land taken at Kensico, Westchester County, under authority of chapter 189, Laws of 1893.....	Buel, Toucey & Whiting.
"	David F. Gibb.....	504 04	Transcript of judgment.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	1,319 00	Summons and complaint. For extra work, etc., in connection with contract for repairs to Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 60.....	J. Mulholland.
"	In the proceeding for acquiring title to certain lands for a public park on the grounds known as St. John's Cemetery.....	4,165 23	Transcript of judgment.....	Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	Louis Beck.....	.....	Certified copy order entered at a term of the Appellate Division of said Court, First Department, dismissing appeal.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	John Carlin, ex'r., etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., impleaded with Terence A. Smith and others.....	535 35	Summons and complaint. For amount alleged to be due for services and expenses for procuring and reporting to District Attorney information relative to talismen.....	L. L. Setell.
"	Acquiring title to certain lands on southerly side of 47th st., bet. 2d and 3d ayes., for school purposes.....	7,015 58	Complaint. To foreclose lien upon contract of Terence A. Smith, for constructing a sewer in Kingsbridge rd., bet. Dyckman st. and Neagle ave.; also outlet sewer in Dyckman st., bet. Hudson river and Kingsbridge rd., with curves in F st.....	T. C. Ennever.
"	Acquiring title to certain lands on northerly side of 35th st. and southerly side of 36th st., bet. 8th and 9th ayes., for school purposes.....	.....	Notices of motion to confirm reports of Commissioners in following matters, viz.:.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Suburban st., from Webster to Anthony ave.....	.....	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.	Winfield S. Velsor.....	\$964 00	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for building addition to boiler-house at Central Islip for use of the City Insane Asylum.....	W. M. Smith.
" 18	Sophia A. Dixon.....	928 80	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 18	Marks Maier.....	3,000 00	For damages for loss of services of his daughter Rebecca Maier, caused by injuries sustained at corner Spring and Crosby sts. on March 26, 1896.....	Wm. Stainton.
" 18	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.....	.....	Notice of lien on award made to William Birrell and another in matter of opening Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.....	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
" 19	Boehm & Coon.....	764 00	Petition to vacate taxes of 1895 on premises Ward No. 2130, 15th Ward.....	Jeroloman & Arrow-smith.
" 21	Sophia A. Dixon.....	315 00	For award made in matter of widening Boulevard.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 21	John M. Mueller, Jr., admr., etc.....	185 48	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 21	Michael J. Leahy.....	30,737 50	For amount claimed to be due under certain contracts with former Village of Williamsbridge for work on sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13 and 14, and damages, etc.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 21	Simermeyer & Parry.....	1,078 16	For amount claimed to be due for completing contract of Thomas A. Duffy for the construction of fire-house on south side of 43d st., west of 10th ave.....	Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.
" 22	James McClenahan, exr., etc.....	2,018 40	For portion of award for Parcel No. 4, made to Society of New York Hospital, in matter of opening 116th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	I. Grayhead.
" 22	John P. Huggins.....	3,842 72	For portion of award for Parcel No. 4, made to Society of New York Hospital, in matter of opening 116th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	"
" 22	Francis M. Jaeger, surviving exr., etc.....	102 73	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.

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

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
May 22	William Kelly.....	No. 609 West 47th st.....	\$50,000 00	\$955 00

## Certificates of Awards and Counsel Fee by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in Matter of the Claims of the following-named Persons under authority of Chapter 537, Laws 1893, etc.

DATE.	NAME.	AWARD.	COUNSEL FEE.	ATTORNEY.
May 20	Mary Dunn.....	\$650 00	\$40 00	T. S. Bassford.
" 20	Mary E. Chatry.....	700 00	40 00	"
" 20	Michael Kenny.....	1,000 00	60 00	"
" 20	Henry Kelly.....	1,000 00	60 00	"
" 20	Mary Callahan.....	1,100 00	60 00	"
" 20	Alois Kohler and another.....	1,100 00	60 00	"
" 20	Henry Schmerer and another.....	1,100 00	60 00	"
" 20	Margaret A. Johnson.....	1,200 00	60 00	"
" 20	Amanda Buttner.....	1,250 00	60 00	"
" 20	".....	1,300 00	60 00	"
" 20	".....	1,300 00	60 00	"
" 20	Margaret A. Johnson.....	1,300 00	60 00	"
" 20	Alice Holohan.....	1,625 00	37 50	"
" 20	Jennie Grady, individually, etc.....	1,625 00	37 50	"
" 20	Michael Kennedy.....	1,750 00	60 00	"
" 20	Annetta Shannon.....	2,000 00	60 00	"
" 20	John J. Callahan.....	2,250 00	75 00	"
" 20	James O'Connell.....	3,500 00	75 00	"
" 20	Bertha Volkering.....	3,750 00	75 00	"

## Opening of Proposals.

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

May 18. The Department of Public Parks—For repairing and putting in order the building at the north end of East River Park.

May 19. The Department of Docks—For preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek on the Harlem river.

May 20. The Department of Public Work—For building vault and placing wrought-iron windows in engine-house at High Bridge, and for constructing and erecting a conveyor, with the necessary housing, engines, scales and appurtenances, to convey coal from boat in Harlem river through tunnel, tower, etc., to and store same in coal-house of the new High Service works; also for regulating, paving, etc., and for construction of and improvement to sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated May 14, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD.

May 20. The Fire Department—For furnishing 7,500 tons of anthracite coal.

May 22. The Fire Department—For furnishing 100,000 pounds of hay, 20,000 pounds of straw, 1,000 bags of oats, and 400 bags of bran.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

May 19. For sewer, water and gas connections of the public building to be erected in Crotona Park; James O'Toole, No. 348 East 84th st., Principal; John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington ave., Michael Sullivan, No. 200 East 83d st., Sureties.

May 19. For furnishing file-cases, safes, etc., for the Criminal Court Building; Remington & Sherman Co., No. 23 Park pl., Principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 East 26th st., Sureties. Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Co., No. 621 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Gordon McDonald, No. 30 Broad st., Sureties.

May 20. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Lorillard pl., from the existing manhole in Pelham ave. to East 189th st.; George Clark, No. 3690 3d ave., Principal; Louis Lubeker, No. 626 German pl., John Kersey, No. 85 Pearl st., Sureties.

May 21. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 137th st., bet. Brook ave. and summit east of St Ann's ave., with branches, etc.; Thomas J. McLaughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Principal; Rody McLaughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Patrick F. Burns, No. 528 East 156th st., Sureties.

May 22. For furnishing the Fire Department with 7,500 tons of coal; Meyer & Denker, No. 748 6th st., Principal; Henry E. Bowers, No. 1 Broadway, City Trust Safe Deposit Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

## Died.

May 18. Jacob B. Bacon, Inspector, Finance Department.

May 21. Henry Connor, Sweeper, Public Markets.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of May, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Jacob Siebert, Second Precinct, 20 days with pay, vacation; Sergeant Patrick Oats, Thirteenth Precinct, 30 days half pay, sick.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Application of Sarah A. Greer for pension was denied.

## Applications for Pension Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ann Flangan, Edith M. Northrup, Eva Dell Hopper and Margaret H. Phillips.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment changing title of appropriation for Launches, was referred to the Treasurer.

## Communications Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

George F. Nesbitt & Co.—Relative to bids for stationery. Knickerbocker Ice Company—Relative to supplying ice. Francis V. D. Oliver—Relative to location of Police-station at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue.

Communication from W. G. Marshall in behalf of Patrolman Stephen G. Burke, was ordered on file with trial papers.

## Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Sergeant Brennan, Second Precinct—Reporting meritorious conduct of Patrolman Edward Gray. Patrolman M. J. Kennedy—Relative to complaint against him.

Communication from Charles W. Baker, relative to Dun & Co., was referred to the District Attorney.

## Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Jacob F. Friedman—Asking certain information. S. William Briscoe—Asking certain information. G. A. Moses—Asking certain information. Charles H. Sinsheimer—Asking address of Patrolman John Foley. Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of record of William J. Smith.

Complaint of A. D. Mack, of newsboys and bootblacks in the parks, was referred to the Department of Parks.

## Report of Conduct and Efficiency, etc., Referred to Police Civil Service Board.

Roundsman Thomas J. Diamond, Eighth Precinct; Roundsman Charles A. Place, Twenty-first Precinct; Roundsman Thomas J. O'Brien, Third Court.

Communication from George Hastings, complaining of cable cars at corner Fifty-third street, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Fourth District Court—Summons and complaint. John F. McCullagh against the Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.  
N. Y. Supreme Court—Summons and complaint. Jacob Senek against Property Clerk and M. F. Kaufman. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place a cable on Second Precinct Station-house was granted.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.  
The Chief of Police submitted the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Christian Brichof, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Frank D. Converse, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frank Garlein, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman John C. Moore, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John O'Leary, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Y. Phillips, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Clark, from First Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Nehill, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman George Weideke, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Barry, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Dunne, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Levy, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Henry P. McCabe, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Francis T. Waters, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman George W. Godson, from Second Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John P. Mulcahy, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry J. Klein, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Ryan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman August J. Feigel, from Tenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick R. McNierney, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Reilly, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Powers, from Twelfth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael Mitchell, from Twelfth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence McGrath, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Donnellan, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James Devaney, from Twelfth Precinct to Tenth Precinct; Patrolman James Doyle, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detail yard, etc., Bellevue Hospital; Patrolman Andrew Wood, from Thirty-third Precinct to Central Office, Civil Service Board; Sergeant John H. Grant, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, in command; Sergeant James E. Hussey, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Sergeant Joseph Burns, from Second Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Roundsman John Sweeney, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman James J. Ryan, from Central Office to Sixth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Patrolman August J. Feigel, Tenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Bernard H. Hughes, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Fourth Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Patrick J. Dinan, Eleventh Precinct, detail Property Clerk's Office, temporarily; Patrolman William F. Day, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail Office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman James A. Monaghan, Eighteenth Precinct, detail drive patrol wagon, temporarily; Patrolman J. J. Johnson, Twenty-first Precinct, detail yard Bellevue Hospital; Patrolman Joseph O'Connor, First Precinct, detail in Eleventh Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Samuel Grinthal, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail in Eleventh Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman John E. Shea, Eighteenth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Sergeant James Quigley, Eighteenth Precinct, detail in command, temporarily; Sergeant James Casey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, relieved of command; Sergeant Dennis Brennan, Second Precinct, relieved of command; Captain William S. Devery, restored and assigned to Thirtieth Precinct; Captain Jacob Seibert, restored and assigned to Second Precinct.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Robert G. Wildnaur, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 8 to May 25, 1896.  
Probationary Patrolman John H. Foley, from May 5 to May 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the bill of Albert L. Webster, \$350, for services as Sanitary Engineer, Ninth Precinct Station-house, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, on receipt of the money from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Postal Telegraph Company be granted permission to place a call-box in the office of the Bureau of Information, without expense to this Department.

Resolved, That during the months of June, July, August and September the regular meetings of the Board be held at 10 A. M. on Wednesday of each week.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman William H. Tennell, Ninth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, Michael O'Ryan be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of E. E. Olcott, Albany Day Line steamers.

Resolved, That the appointment of George M. Barbour as Special Patrolman at Hotel Waldorf be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That John Taafé, Elevator Man, be and is hereby removed.

Resolved, That the Board of Police request from the Counsel to the Corporation information as to the law or ordinance governing the rate of speed at which cable cars may be run in the public streets of this city, with special reference (if there be any discrimination) to the rate of speed which may be maintained at curves along the route of any road operating such cars.

On report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the cap to be worn by the officers detailed to the Bicycle Squad, as recommended by said Committee, be adopted.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay Albert L. Webster, Sanitary Engineer, for services rendered in preparing plans and specifications for plumbing, water-supply and gas in new Ninth Precinct Station-house, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895.

#### Pensions Granted.

Mary Owens, widow of Bartholomew J. Owens, late pensioner, \$120 per annum, from April 1, 1896; Loretta Lewis, widow of Edward Lewis, late pensioner, \$180 per annum, from April 1, 1896; Ann Daly, widow of Lawrence E. Daly, late Patrolman, \$120 per annum, from July 1, 1896; Bridget Leahy, widow of David Leahy, late Patrolman, \$10 per month and \$5 per month for youngest child (Regina), until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, from July 1, 1896.

#### Advanced to Grade.

Patrolman William H. Ahrens, Eighth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 29, 1896; Patrolman Patrick Mullen, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, March 20, 1896; Patrolman Frank Baker, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That the schedule of pay-rolls of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks, who served in the special election in Seventeenth Assembly District, March 3, 1896, amounting to \$2,760, submitted by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to assign Patrolman George T. Sheridan to duty, indictment in his case having been dismissed.

#### Judgment—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman William C. Scholes, Thirtieth Precinct, insubordination; Patrolman William C. Scholes, Thirtieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William C. Scholes, Thirtieth Precinct, violation of rules.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Tierney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman William Harvey, Tenth Precinct, do, six days' pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas F. O'Bierne, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank Bolles, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty; Roundsman John R. Martens, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Sergeant Frederick E. Wade, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of May, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker, also Mr. Marsh of Comptroller's office.  
The following proposals for supplying 2,400 tons of coal were opened and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

	Egg Size.	Nut Size.
No. 1. Meyer & Denker.....	\$3 69	\$3 69
No. 2. Wynn Bros.....	3 99	3 99
No. 3. George W. Winant & Son.....	3 93	3 93

Report of Surgeon J. D. Gorman relative to pistol-shot wound received by Patrolman Adolph Oppenheimer, was ordered on file with record of Sergeant William E. Petty, and a copy of report furnished to the officers if desired.

New York General Sessions—Order dismissing indictment and discharging bail, the People against Conrad Shellenberger, Bernard Dunn. Referred to the Chief of Police to assign them to duty.

Resolved, That Charles J. Lyons be and is hereby employed as Elevator Man, in place of John Taafé, this day removed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week ending May 30, 1896.

### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 24	30.260	30.270	30.258	30.262	30.290	30.208
Monday, 25	30.222	30.162	30.058	30.157	30.234	30.036
Tuesday, 26	29.824	29.760	29.732	29.772	29.800	29.700
Wednesday, 27	29.852	29.862	29.946	29.887	29.960	29.760
Thursday, 28	29.930	29.726	29.662	29.773	29.940	29.636
Friday, 29	29.786	29.784	29.872	29.814	29.872	29.700
Saturday, 30	29.878	29.850	29.820	29.849	29.878	29.762

Mean for the week..... 29.930 inches.

Maximum " at 11 A. M., May 24th..... 30.290 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., May 28th..... 29.636 "

Range " ..... .654 "

### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MAY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 24	60	55	57	59	60.6	55.0	65
Monday, 25	58	53	56	55	61.0	55.0	66
Tuesday, 26	63	60	70	70	73.0	67.3	82
Wednesday, 27	71	63	67	72	76.3	65.3	84
Thursday, 28	67	60	70	67	69.0	64.0	75
Friday, 29	65	58	72	65	68.6	59.0	74
Saturday, 30	64	57	72	61	67.3	60.0	76

Mean for the week..... 67.9 degrees.

Maximum for the week at 5 P. M., 26th..... 84 "

Minimum " at 3 A. M., 25th..... 53 "

Range " ..... 31 "

Wet Bulb..... 60.8 degrees.

Maximum for the week at 6 P. M., 26th..... 75 "

Minimum " at 3 A. M., 25th..... 49 "

Range " ..... 26 "

### Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.					FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
MAY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. 2 P. M.	2 P. M. 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.		
Sunday,	24...	NE	NE	E	57	71	48	176	1/4	1/4	0	1 1/4	10.30 A. M.		
Monday,	25...	E	SE	SSE	24	28	46	98	0	1/4	1/4	1/4	10 P. M.		
Tuesday,	26...	SSE	SW	WSW	58	46	54	152	1/2	3/4	3/4	5/4	8.15 A. M.		
Wednesday,	27...	WSW	NW	NNE	20	52	18	90	0	1/2	0	2	0.20 P. M.		
Thursday,	28...	ENE	ESE	SSE	35	56	52	143	0	1/2	1/4	3	4.20 P. M.		
Friday,	29...	WNW	W	WSW	44	82	65	191	3/4	3/4	3/4	2 1/4	3.10 P. M.		
Saturday,	30...	SW	W	E	40	58	50	148	1/2	3/4	0	3 1/4	6.40 P. M.		

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,004 miles.

Maximum force " ..... 5 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.							Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
MAY.																
Sunday, 24	.365	.386	.323	.358	71	67	64	67	8 Cu.	3 Cir.	0					4
Monday, 25	.309	.376	.380	.355	64	59	76	66	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	8 Cu.					0
Tuesday, 26	.478	.639	.590	.602	83	69	69	73	10	6 Cir.	0	2 A.M.	10 A.M.	8.00	.28	0
Wedn'day, 27	.469	.447	.519	.478	62	69	60	53	2 Cir.	3 Cir. S.	0					0
Thursday, 28	.425	.550	.622	.532	64	75	85	74	3 Cir.	10	10	2 P.M.	4.30 P.M.	2.30	.74	3
Friday, 29	.389	.358	.367	.371	63	45	52	53	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	4 Cu.	10.30 P.M.	12 P.M.	1.30		0
Saturday, 30	.373	.390	.502	.421	62	49	78	63	7 Cir.	4 Cir.	10					0
Total amount of water for the week..... 1.08 inches.																
Duration for the week..... 12 hours 00 minutes.																

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Duration for the week..... 12 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
MAY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, May 24	Cool, cloudy.....	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 25	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, hazy.
Tuesday, " 26	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, hazy.
Wednesday, " 27	Warm, hazy.....	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 28	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, showery, lightning and thunder at 2.40 P. M. and 11 P. M.
Friday, " 29	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 30	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, May 13, 1896, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in appointing James H. Loughlin and Henry J. Tompkins, Laborers, at two dollars per day, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment, be and hereby is approved, their services commencing on May 5, 1896.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, May 20, 1896.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In 1890 the Aqueduct Commissioners erected at Shaft No. 25 four (4) steam boilers for the purpose of furnishing steam to the pumping apparatus established in the Gate-house for the emptying of the siphon under the Harlem river. The price paid to the West Point Manufacturing Company for the said boilers, erected and complete, was \$11,900. They were housed in a temporary wooden building which cost \$3,635.

When the Department of Public Works began work on its new pumping station the wooden structure was taken down and the boilers were set aside for future use.

I desire, for your information, to state that these boilers have been re-erected by the Department of Public Works in their new building, and that they are to be used for the new pumping engines, with a pipe connection, for the purpose of furnishing power to the siphon machinery when the necessity arises to empty the Aqueduct under the Harlem river.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$16.50, being proceeds of sale of reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners (1887-1895), had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file; also reporting that the sum of \$44.93 had been

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Balance due the City,

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

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south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk. Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOY, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBET, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

New Criminal Court Building, New York, May 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 8, 10 A. M. TRANSMITMEN. June 9, 10 A. M. PURCHASING AGENT, PARK DEPARTMENT. \$10,000 bond required. June 11, 10 A. M. PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

June 12, 10 A. M. GARDENER. June 15, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

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.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted

from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING The Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 3¼-inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.

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

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

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

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or

parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings, \$2,400 00

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings, 2,500 00

For 1,000 feet 3¼-inch Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings, 900 00

For 1,000 feet White Anchor brand fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings, 500 00

For 1,000 feet American Chief brand fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings, 500 00

—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 security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size. 1,000 tons stove size. 1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyan," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWELVE Horses (registered numbers 152, 205, 374, 398, 404, 418, 444, 473, 532, 682, 727 and 785), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 113 and 115 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

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

Articles	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666½
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'.....	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'.....	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'.....	19,200

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 33 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or

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 eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,609.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,565 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 300, Laws of 1887; chapter 295, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
283,694 80	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.	November 1, 1914.
193,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 10, 1896.	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

#### CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be included in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

### NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.: SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1860, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 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 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 and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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 northernmost 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-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 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 2 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.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of June 16, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office,

on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 54, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars.

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

380 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

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

#### No. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

#### No. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

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

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and terms 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, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Park.

## 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.**  
1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.  
2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.  
3. 5,600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.  
4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.  
6. 300 pounds Chicory.  
7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.  
8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.  
9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.  
10. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.  
11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.  
12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.  
13. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.  
14. 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 60 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.

15. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
16. 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
17. 19,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.  
18. 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.  
19. 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.  
20. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.  
21. 3,000 pounds Prunes.  
22. 14,500 pounds Rice.  
23. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.  
24. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.  
25. 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.

26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.  
27. 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.  
28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.  
29. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.  
30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.  
31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).  
32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).  
33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.  
34. 4 dozen French Mustard.  
35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.  
36. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.  
37. 30 dozen Potash.  
38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.  
39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.  
40. 70 barrels Syrup.  
41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; 5 barrels to be returned.  
42. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.  
43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.  
44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.  
47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.  
48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.  
50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.  
51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.  
52. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.  
53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).  
54. 120 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.  
55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.  
56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's".  
57. 12 dozen Olives.  
58. 20 dozen Canned Corn.  
59. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.  
60. 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, 34 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 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 him, or to his 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 Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 19, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxdale.  
ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

F. JOSEPH BADEK, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.  
Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 92 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.  
F. JOSEPH BADEK, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.  
Dated New York, June 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 31 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 20.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 80, 84 and 94 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 29, 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 Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, 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.

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 and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 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 Thursday, June 11, 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 FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except as otherwise stated herein.

NOTE.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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.

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

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougal street, and MACDOUGAL 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 TWENTYTH 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 VESLEY 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 included 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 curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

May 28, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscobel and Marcher avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue.

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (TRAVERS STREET), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway or the centre line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

## 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 ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 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 then 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, June 4, 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 541.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Coal Pier, with Appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Class I.—Pier.	
1. Removal of about 15,500 square feet of Old Pier.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	980
" " " 12" x 12".....	41,508
" " " 8" x 12".....	576
" " " 8" x 8".....	1,435
" " " 7" x 8".....	1,512
" " " 6" x 12".....	1,848
" " " 5" x 10".....	9,238
" " " 4" x 10".....	11,510
" " " 3" x 12".....	180
" " " 3" x 10".....	29,085
" " " 2" x 12".....	60
" " " 2" x 4".....	409
" " " 2" x 3".....	1,299
Total.....	99,746

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 2,752

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 159

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about

30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long. 6

6. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes

and 40d. Nails, about..... 6,135 pounds.

7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 3/8" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 2,484 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers, about..... 76 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 1,087 "

10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 "

11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each..... 2

12. Grading at inshore end of Pier, about..... 20 cubic yards.

13. Labor of every description for Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, for about 7,875 square feet of Pier.

Class II.—Boat Landing.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
1. Spruce Timber, 12" x 12".....	288
" " " 6" x 12".....	846
" " " 3" x 12".....	840
" " " 3" x 9".....	379
" " " 3" x 10".....	1,278
" " " 3" x 5".....	45
" " " 1 1/2" x 10".....	110
" " " 1 1/2" x 4".....	48
" " " 1 1/2" x 3".....	3
" " " 1 1/2" x 1".....	3
Total.....	2,965

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Oak Pile, from about 30 feet in length... 17

3. Spruce Logs, about..... 840 lineal feet.

4. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", square Dock-spikes and 40d., 20d., and 40d. Cut-nails, about..... 1,104 pounds.

5. 1", 3/4", and 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, Wrought-iron Washers, Nuts, Straps, Eye-bolts, etc., about..... 103 "

6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 24 "

7. Cast-iron Wheels, 9" in diameter... 2

8. Wrought-iron Axle, about..... 28 pounds.

9. Labor of every description.

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

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations 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.

(2) 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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, 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 each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the 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 the work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their 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; and 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 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 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 by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or to 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 shall pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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.

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.

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 INTERESTS 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.

(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 STAINLESS ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the above-described area with granite or Syenite 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 park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of 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.  
 " 890 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.  
 " 1,985 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 to do so, 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.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5187, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5201, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5221, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.

List 5238, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third 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 Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-

second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 215 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third 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 3d day of July, 1896.

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

New York, June 3, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, ETC., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with 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 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," 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, of said Department 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.

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) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 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 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 work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and from the centre of Cypress avenue to Locust 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th 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 29, 1896.  
 THEODORE E. SMITH, J. J. CARLETON, JR., J. A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.  
 JOHN F. DUNN, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.**

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgemoor road, in the Twelfth 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 said Board.

**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 11th 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 a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1891, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have 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 29, 1896.  
 LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.  
 JOHN F. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 turned, 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 tracks 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 Commonality 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of 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 KEPLER 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of 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, 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 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.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLI,

VAN, ASA A. ALLING, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 person interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and having filed a true report of 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. Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 23 of the Laws of 1883, 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 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 FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East River to the Hunt's Point road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th 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, June 1, 1896.

DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, E. FERRERO,

Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.**

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 yet been heretofore acquired, to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from Dawson street 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 15th 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 a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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 29, 1896.

EDWARD T. TALIAFERRO, FREDERIC J.

DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th 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 27, 1896.

JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commis-

sioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS** of 1896, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th 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 of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 52 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 311.03 feet to the Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 449.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 10 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 271.98 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 136.22 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.56 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 133.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 121.33 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.02 feet.  
3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "F."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.41 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 373.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "G."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 257.78 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 99.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 37.37 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 24.38 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.81 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 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 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 to the westerly side of Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Anthony avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony avenue; 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.

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