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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., 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:

Baker, Voorhis & Co., \$52.50; D. Van Nostrand & Co., \$5; The A B C Guide Company, \$6; Bates Manufacturing Company, \$3.30; Galindo Manufacturing Company, \$11.50; Zimdars & Hunt, \$50; E. A. Ducker Company, \$3.06; McKesson & Robbins, \$7; N. Y. Belting and Packing Company, \$3.38; L. M. Palmer, \$136.40; Seabury & Johnson, \$14.02; Lehn & Fink, \$131.90; Winslow Laboratory, \$120.50; Dennison Company, \$5; Clark & Wilkins, \$10; A. J. Mone, \$7.75; Richardson & Boynton, 40 cents; Swan & Finch, \$5.45; Albany P. W. Paper Company, \$7.50; Otis Bros., \$25; William P. Youngs & Bro., \$23.60; Carter & Collins, \$8.10; Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse, \$18.40; Standard Oil Company, \$6.83; Janes & Kirtland, \$4; Adam Nimphius, \$1.75; Lemcke & Buechner, \$6.40; Gilbert & Barker, \$50.80; Colgate & Co., \$5.51; N. Y. Condensed Milk Company, \$61.20; Hollywood Company, \$32.38; A. P. Vollmer \$89.09; F. B. Arnold & Co., \$42; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$52.76; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$42.66; American Grocery Company, \$42.83; Rockwell's Bakery, \$83.26; Blackford's, \$23.27; R. Webber, \$567.49; Old Farmers' Dairy Company, \$170.68; Carl Schultz, \$28.80; C. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., \$63.54; Hester Boarding Stables, \$16.50; William McKenna, \$12.50; A. Busch, \$24; Battelle & Renwick, \$112.05; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; J. Friedenthal, \$1.75; P. McDonald, \$14.90; Ernst Leitz, \$8; T. H. McAllister, \$36; G. E. Stechert, \$8.85; George Tiemann & Co., \$4; M. O'Brien & Son, \$177; Manhattan Supply Company, \$12; E. B. Estes & Son, \$15.23; Frank & Bro., \$9; Emil Greiner, \$5.70; P. Burns, \$6; J. Fleischauer, \$150; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$31.50; M. B. Brown, \$35.75; N. Y. Veterinary College, \$234.67; Eimer & Amend, \$132.61; P. Henderson & Co., \$4.95; Merck & Co., \$2.36; Kueffel & Esser, \$60.32; T. C. Dunham, \$43.88; Cox & Cameron, \$115; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$117.94; Bloomingdale Bros., \$359.55; M. B. Brown, \$83.62; A. E. Barnes & Bro., \$76.50; T. P. Hoffmann & Co., \$101; J. T. Dougherty, \$236.99; Whittall, Tatum & Co., \$113.23; Hammacher & Schlemmer, \$36.01; N. Y. Telephone Company, \$410.95; Manhattan Ice Company, \$170.76; Consolidated Gas Company, \$131.62; Emmons Clark, \$241.17.

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, 278; attorneys' notices issued, 333; nuisances abated before suit, 386; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 60; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 66; suits discontinued—by Board, 56; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 2; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 3; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 13; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 330; criminal suits now pending, 97; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$380.

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:

William C. Flanagan, 209; John Perkins, 290; John Osborne and John Day, 417; Franklin Lynch, 517; Edwin L. Reynolds, 521; Emanuel Stern, 523; John Scott, 537; Salvatore Strano, 544; Daniel Huber, 550; Louis Miller, 557; Raphael Gendel, 591; Michael Russo, 603; Mayer and David Baum, 635; Charles E. Schaffner, 658; Washington Haddock, 659; Bernard Lewis, 667; Henry Weissmann, 684; John A. Sullivan, 694; Mary Carter, 711; John G. Wendel, 716; John R. Rose, 722; Richard S. Treacey, 723; William H. Heppenstall, 727; John Weil and Bernard Mayer, 734; Charles Franz, 735; Otto Fremont, 736; Horace C. Skelly, 743; John W. Wood and John H. Whittle, 744; Daniel Meenan, 759; John W. Wood and John H. Whittle, 761; Duryee Smith, 767; Daniel Ahearn, 772; John Frankenheimer, 773; Daniel Hennessy, 799; Louis H. Zeitz, 800; Samson Wallach, 801; Maria W. Ditmore, 802; Lena Ruff, 805; Dietrich Burfriend, 809; Isaac Goodstein, 810; Frederick Daughorst, 811; Christopher Williams, 812; William C. Carpenter, 817; James Phelan, 819; Morris Berger, 835; Matilda Marks, 839; Morris Lubitsky, 840; John B. Streeter and Wheaton S. Lowry, 848; Isador Korn, 868; Frances Maguire, 881; Julius Dolgner, 884; Nathan Lewis, 895; Owen McAnneny, 901; Henry G. Cassidy, 907.

Report on application to record the birth of Julius Flohr.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the birth of Julius Flohr, born September 10, 1886, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

Report in respect to a violation of a regulation of the Board by W. H. Jordan. The report was approved and ordered on file.

Report of persons fined for violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons holding permits that a repetition of this offense will cause a revocation of permit.

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:

Willard Parker—Lizzie Farrell, Chambermaid, salary, \$144, discharged July 10; Mamie Daly, Chambermaid, salary, \$144, appointed July 11; Annie Kelly, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged July 10; Mary Boyle, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 11; Hannah Clark, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 7; Mary Cronin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 6; Mary Cronin, Waitress, salary, \$144, appointed July 7. Riverside—Eliza Smith, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged July 8; Jane Devlin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 9.

List of articles for condemnation at Riverside Hospital. Referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report.

Reports in respect to milk dealers who have not applied for permits to sell milk after being notified by Inspectors. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel to prosecute.

Report of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lots southwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector Bramley on the dangerous condition of vacant lots southwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 75 feet west and 100 feet south, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

Report on application of Charles Fromann to carry on the scavenger business.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent that the application of Charles Fromann, of No. 644 East Twelfth street, New York City, to conduct scavenger business meets the requirements of the Board of Health, the Board respectfully recommends to His Honor the Mayor that a license be granted.

The resignation of Complaint Clerk Joseph F. Wilson was accepted, to take effect this day.

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 the said houses; it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 775. No. 75 Norfolk street, third floor, north, rear, Samuel Gordon, adults, 4,

children, 4; Order No. 776. No. 85 Ludlow street, room No. 16, Benjamin Belfer, adults, 4, children, 5.

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. 30850. No. 165 Madison street; Order No. 27677. No. 221 East Eleventh street; Order No. 28824. No. 365 East Seventy-sixth street; Order No. 25783. No. 427 West Sixteenth street.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 17 Sullivan street, No. 89 Thompson street, No. 58 Thompson street, Nos. 68, 70, 72 and 74 Thompson street, No. 105 Thompson street, No. 109 Thompson street, No. 19 West street, No. 156 Greenwich street, No. 101 Greenwich street, No. 103 Greenwich street, No. 327 West Broadway, No. 329 West Broadway, Nos. 350, 352 and 354 West Broadway, No. 109 Mulberry street, No. 119 Mulberry street, No. 121 Mulberry street, No. 119 Baxter street, No. 121 Baxter street, Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street, No. 14 Roosevelt street, Nos. 105 and 107 Washington street, No. 32 Cherry street, No. 34 Cherry street, Nos. 36 and 38 Cherry street, No. 86 Sheriff street, No. 88 Sheriff street, No. 81 Roosevelt street, No. 187 Spring street, No. 16 Roosevelt street, No. 107 Thompson street, No. 83 Columbia street, No. 85 Columbia street, No. 87 Columbia street, No. 62 Baxter street, No. 7 Elizabeth street, No. 69 Park street, No. 67 Park street, No. 249 East Seventy-sixth street, and No. 2 Norfolk street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear building, situated upon lot No. 17 Sullivan street, in the City of New York, is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 17 Sullivan street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; 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 rear building, situated upon lot No. 89 Thompson street, in the City of New York, is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 89 Thompson street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; 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 rear building situated upon lot No. 58 Thompson street, in the City of New York, is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and that the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 58 Thompson street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that the said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; 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 rear buildings situated upon lots Nos. 68, 70, 72 and 74 Thompson street, in the City of New York, are unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear buildings situated on lots Nos. 68, 70, 72 and 74 Thompson street, be required to vacate said buildings on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitations, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations 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 rear building situated upon lot No. 105 Thompson street, in the City of New York, is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 105 Thompson street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; 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 rear building situated upon lot No. 109 Thompson street, in the City of New York, is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear building situated on lot No. 109 Thompson street, be required to vacate said building on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that said building is unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; 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



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On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the rear buildings situated upon lots Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street, in the City of New York, are unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitations, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and that the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, Ordered, That all persons in said rear buildings situated on lots Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street, be required to vacate said buildings on or before the 21st day of July, 1896, for the reason that said buildings are unfit, and not reasonably capable of being made fit, for human habitations, by reason of want of proper ventilation, and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its



occupants, and that the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—6083. No. 425 West Thirty-ninth street; 6084. No. 365 Eighth avenue; 6085. No. 2694 Third avenue; 6086. No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; 6087. No. 791 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; 6088. No. 2038 Amsterdam avenue; 6089. No. 647 Tenth avenue; 6090. No. 703 Ninth avenue; 6091. No. 13 Morton street; 6092. No. 417 West Thirty-eighth street; 6093. No. 141 West Broadway; 6094. No. 847 Third avenue; 6095. No. 93 Columbia street; 6096. No. 323 West Fourth street; 6097. No. 1370 Third avenue; 6098. No. 165 East Thirty-second street; 6099. No. 858 First avenue; 6100. No. 604 East Sixteenth street; 6101. No. 309 West One Hundred and Forty-second street; 6102. No. 718 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; 6103. No. 105 Cannon street; 6104. No. 931 Third avenue; 6105. No. 1094 Second avenue; 6106. No. 630 Robbins avenue; 6107. No. 313 East Thirty-ninth street; 6108. No. 688 Third avenue; 6109. No. 599 Greenwich street; 6110. No. 435 West Forty-first street; 6111. No. 475 Tenth avenue; 6112. No. 502 West Thirty-fourth street; 6113. No. 562 Tenth avenue; 6114. No. 500 West Forty-eighth street; 6115. No. 535 West Twenty-sixth street; 6116. No. 450 West Thirty-eighth street; 6117. No. 456 West Thirty-eighth street; 6118. No. 455 West Thirty-ninth street; 6119. No. 164 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 6120. No. 346 East Thirty-third street; 6121. No. 309 Ninth avenue; 6122. No. 17 Stone street; 6123. No. 77 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 6124. No. 227 East Ninety-seventh street; 6125. No. 221 East Ninety-seventh street; 6126. No. 484 Hudson street; 6127. No. 95 Pitt street; 6128. No. 1027 First avenue; 6129. No. 789 Amsterdam avenue; 6130. No. 825 First avenue; 6131. No. 150 Leonard street; 6132. No. 978 Southern Boulevard; 6133. No. 382 Tenth avenue; 6134. No. 465 Robbins avenue; 6135. No. 300 Fifth street; 6136. No. 956 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 6137. No. 160 West Twenty-fourth street; 6138. No. 748 Tenth avenue; 6139. No. 439 East Seventy-fourth street; 6140. No. 551 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; 6141. No. 161 St. Nicholas avenue; 6142. No. 107 West Third street; 6143. No. 129 Elm street; 6144. No. 2429 Eighth avenue; 6145. No. 452 Lenox avenue; 6146. Fifth avenue, corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street; 6147. No. 2782 Eighth avenue; 6148. No. 421 Bradhurst avenue; 6149. No. 55 Manhattan street; 6150. No. 456 Lenox avenue; 6151. No. 2450 Eighth avenue; 6152. No. 111 West Houston street; 6153. No. 1165 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; 6154. No. 833 Westchester avenue; 6155. No. 2161 Fifth avenue; 6156. No. 212 Thompson street; 6157. No. 222 Sullivan street; 6158. No. 60 Bayard street; 6159. No. 475 West Broadway; 6160. No. 2113 Eighth avenue; 6161. No. 2244 Seventh avenue; 6162. No. 1956 Seventh avenue; 6163. No. 10 Goerck street; 6164. Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; 6165. No. 60 East Houston street; 6166. No. 21 West One Hundredth street; 6167. No. 350 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 6168. No. 791 Washington street; 6169. No. 1687 Avenue A; 6170. No. 462 Fourth avenue; 6171. No. 300 Sheriff street; 6172. No. 737 Eleventh avenue.

Wagons—Permit No. 1444, Nos. 602 and 604 East Sixteenth street; permit No. 1445, No. 513 East Sixth street; permit No. 1446, No. 241 East Fifty-first street; permit No. 1447, Nos. 429 and 431 West Fifty-third street; permit No. 1448, No. 235 East Forty-seventh street; permit No. 1449, No. 218 East Fifty-first street; permit No. 1450, No. 430 West Thirty-seventh street; permits Nos. 1451 and 1452, inclusive, Nos. 748 and 750 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; permit No. 1453, No. 443 West Fifty-second street; permit No. 1454, No. 317 West Forty-second street; permit No. 1455, No. 537 West Fifty-fourth street; permit No. 1456, No. 335 East Forty-seventh street; permit No. 1457, No. 604 East Sixteenth street; permits Nos. 1458 and 1459, inclusive, No. 326 West Fifty-second street; permit No. 1460, No. 313 West Fortieth street; permit No. 1461, No. 243 East Twentieth street; permits Nos. 1462 and 1463, inclusive, No. 718 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; permit No. 1464, No. 320 West Thirty-eighth street; permit No. 1465, No. 343 East Forty-sixth street; permit No. 1466, No. 218 East Fifty-first street; permit No. 1467, No. 543 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; permit No. 1468, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, near Southern Boulevard; permits Nos. 1469 and 1470, inclusive, Nos. 429 and 431 West Fifty-third street; permit No. 1471, Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; permits Nos. 1472 and 1473, inclusive, No. 551 East Sixteenth street; permit No. 1474, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Southern Boulevard; permit No. 1475, No. 649 Eagle avenue; permit No. 1476, No. 525 East Eighty-second street; permit No. 1477, No. 151 West Thirty-seventh street; permit No. 1478, No. 82 Charles street; permit No. 1479, No. 152 East Fiftyth street; permit No. 1480, Thirty-second street; permit No. 1481, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue; permit No. 1482, No. 313 West Fortieth street; permits Nos. 1483 and 1485, inclusive, Nos. 221 and 229 East Thirty-fourth street; permits Nos. 1486 and 1491, inclusive, Nos. 306 and 319 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; permits Nos. 1492 and 1493, inclusive, No. 237 East Forty-seventh street; permit No. 1494, Nos. 503 and 505 East Eighty-second street; permit No. 1495, No. 507 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

#### Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 8973, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 89 Thompson street; No. 8974, to keep 100 chickens at No. 355 Forest avenue; No. 8975, to board and care for 1 child at No. 546 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 8976, to board and care for 2 children at No. 209 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 8977, to board and care for 1 child at No. 321 East Seventy-eighth street; No. 8978, to board and care for 2 children at No. 982 Third avenue; No. 8979, to board and care for 1 child at No. 281 Avenue C; No. 8980, to keep live poultry for sale on the first floor of the building at No. 73 Rutgers street, provided the upper floors remain vacant; No. 8981, to keep 12 chickens at Dyckman street, 100 feet south of C street; No. 8982, to keep 20 chickens at West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues; No. 8983, to occupy the rear room only in the basement of No. 248 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street as a place of living and sleeping.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 281, to keep 10 chickens at No. 2348 Broadway; No. 282, to keep 12 chickens at No. 21 West Sixty-first street; No. 283, to keep 12 chickens at east side Edgecombe avenue first house north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; No. 284, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 14 Thompson street; No. 285, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 98 Thompson street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 8173, to keep chickens at No. 2141 Boston avenue; No. 8205, to keep chickens at No. 1781 Vanderbilt avenue; No. 7538, to keep chickens at No. 758 Railroad avenue; No. 7827, to keep chickens at No. 934 Trinity avenue; No. 8282, to keep chickens at west side of Nelson avenue, second house north of Devoe street; No. 8514, to keep chickens at Prospect avenue and Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first street; No. 7620, to keep chickens at No. 769 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; No. 8593, to keep chickens at No. 530 Morris avenue; No. 8563, to keep chickens at west side Lorillard street, fourth house south of Pelham avenue; No. 8458, to keep chickens at No. 207 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; No. 8506, to keep 2 cows at Prospect avenue and Lafayette street; No. 8911, to board and care for 1 child at No. 760 Second avenue; No. 2997, to board and care for 1 child at No. 415 East Eighty-fourth street; No. 1427, to sell and deliver milk at No. 48 Delancey street; No. 3981, to sell and deliver milk at No. 182 Spring street; No. 4261, to sell and deliver milk at No. 63 First street; No. 5340, to sell and deliver milk at No. 171 Thompson street; No. 5687, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1220 Third avenue; No. 5774, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1596 Avenue A; No. 5871, to sell and deliver milk at No. 601 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; No. 5905, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2078 Third avenue; No. 6000, to sell and deliver milk at No. 34 East Eighth street; No. 6022, to sell and deliver milk at No. 859 Ninth avenue; No. 6072, to sell and deliver milk at No. 216 East Eighty-fourth street; No. 125, to keep a lodging-house at No. 197 South 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. 26986, No. 1683 First avenue, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 28758, No. 1 Attorney street, extended to August 10, 1896; Order No. 28964, No. 187 Eldredge street, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 31153, No. 387 Ninth avenue, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 32751, No. 306 Tenth avenue, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 33927, No. 515 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 34003, Nos. 26 and 28 Cherry street, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 34038, No. 849 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 34164, No. 730 Prospect avenue, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 34261, Nos. 114 and 114½ Bowery, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 34554, No. 638 East Fourteenth street, extended to July 20, 1896; Order No. 34610, No. 150 Eighth avenue, extended to August 3, 1896; Order No. 34711, Nos. 128-134 East Broadway, extended to July 27, 1896; Order No. 34724, No. 19 Seventh street, extended to July 25, 1896; Order No. 34894, No. 31 East Sixty-second street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 30198, No. 327 East Seventy-fifth street, modified so as not to require premises to be separately sewer connected, provided the earthen house-drain be replaced by extra heavy cast-iron pipe six inches in diameter; Order No. 31035, Nos. 215-221 Monroe street, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of the cellar of No. 221 Monroe street to be whitewashed; Order No. 32204, No. 339 East Twenty-fifth street, modified so as to require the provision of two additional water-closets instead of four; Order No. 32246, Nos. 1524-6 Avenue A, modified so as not to require a new house-drain, provided the present drain be properly repaired and made gas-tight and the rest of the order enforced; Order No. 32504, No. 1694 Third avenue, modified so as

not to require a special vent shaft to be provided for the water-closet apartments; Order No. 33262, Nos. 177-179 East One Hundred and Fifth street, modified so as not to require the walls of the air shaft to be whitewashed; Order No. 33326, No. 405 West Forty-sixth street, modified so as to allow the doors of water-closet apartments to be lowered and a ventilator placed under roof sky-light instead of a special 8-inch shaft for water-closet apartments; Order No. 33332, No. 371 East Houston street, modified so as not to require the provision of an iron house-drain in place of the earthen one; Order No. 33527, No. 210 East Tenth street, modified so as not to require compliance with the item referring to bath tubs; Order No. 34198, No. 361 East Fiftieth street, modified so as not to require a ventilator in roof over hall, provided a lower opening of at least 3 square feet be made in the bulkhead door; Order No. 34227, No. 307 West Thirty-sixth street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, providing the present earthen house-drain be properly repaired and made gas-tight.

Order No. 8165, No. 1115 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 27573, No. 756 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, rescinded; Order No. 30214, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 30743, No. 103 Monroe street, rescinded; Order No. 31433, No. 2263 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 31460, No. 303 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 31757, No. 51 West Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 32101, north side One Hundred and Thirty-third street, beginning 125 feet east of Broadway, and extending 125 feet, rescinded; Order No. 32305, No. 28 Little West Twelfth street, rescinded; Order No. 32738, Nos. 703 and 713 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 33274, No. 501 West Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 33324, No. 415 West Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 33662, No. 1442 Avenue A, rescinded; Order No. 34033, No. 14 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, rescinded; Order No. 34186, No. 1442 Avenue A, rescinded; Order No. 34336, No. 341 East Sixty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 34400, No. 312 East Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 34633, No. 138 East Sixtieth street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 21276, No. 19 Ludlow street; Order No. 24506, No. 109 Broome street; Order No. 24537, No. 2285 First avenue; Order No. 26008, No. 517 Pearl street; Order No. 31272, No. 400 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Order No. 32399, No. 406 East Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 33035, No. 378 Willis avenue; Order No. 33213, No. 1624 Railroad avenue; Order No. 33283, Southeast corner of Nassau and Spruce streets; Order No. 34105, No. 385 Tenth avenue; Order No. 34293, No. 113 East Fourth street; Order No. 34382, No. 234 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 34404, No. 104 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Order No. 34463, Nos. 86 to 90 Catharine street; Order No. 34612, No. 499 Greenwich street; Order No. 34923, Nos. 176 and 178 East One Hundred and Fifth 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. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Clerk W. R. Hill, July 18 to 25, on account of military duty.

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

Report in respect to occupation of annex of Primary School Building No. 35 by Janitor.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application to allow the Janitor of the Annex to Grammar School No. 35, at Fifty-first street and First avenue, to remain in the rooms now occupied by his family be and is hereby denied, for the reason that cases of contagious or infectious diseases occurring in his family are liable at any time to cause the closing of the school.

Monthly medical report of the New York Juvenile Asylum. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to Dr. R. H. Derby, Ophthalmologist of the Board, for examination and report.

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 mortuary 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 July 14, 1896.

Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to—

Thomas Boccheri, died December 20, 1894; Jennie Sapowenski, died June 23, 1896; Pearl Kaplen, born March 28, 1893; Julius Schieferdecker, died January 23, 1892.

Submitting birth certificate of Fritz L. Eyermann, born November 6, 1873.

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 certificate of birth of Fritz L. Eyermann, born November 6, 1873.

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

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

#### Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the leave of absence of Inspector Fielder, granted June 30, be changed so as to read from July 14 to August 1, 1896.

The resignation of Assistant Chemist James A. Miller was accepted, to take effect July 1.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James P. Atkinson be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Chemist in the Bacteriological Laboratory, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, vice Miller, resigned, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; this appointment to take effect from and after this day.

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from the Department of Agriculture acknowledging courtesies extended Mr. Ehrhart was received and ordered on file.

The President presented plans and specifications for an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory as prepared by Messrs. Berg & Clark, Architects.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the plans and specifications for building an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Avenue C, authorized and provided for by chapter 721, Laws of 1896, be and are hereby approved and the Secretary is directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD for bids as required by law.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of \$7,566.64, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of chapter 384, Laws of 1896, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

##### Report for the Quarter ending January 31, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1896. To the Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with section 49 (chapter 410) of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending January 31, 1896:

Statement Showing the Revenues and Disbursements of the Department of Docks for the Three Months ending January 31, 1896, as Compared with the Corresponding Months of 1894 and 1895.

	REVENUE.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Three months ending January 31, 1895.....	\$495,201 82	\$435,980 64
Three months ending January 31, 1896.....	504,951 67	249,812 95

This shows an increase of \$9,749.85 in revenue and a decrease of \$185,467.69 in disbursements. It should also be noted that the revenue for the three months ending January 31, 1896, is \$255,138.72 in excess of the expenditures, while for the same months of 1894 and 1895 the revenue exceeded the expenditures by only \$59,921.18.

The revenue for the quarter ending January 31 may be classified as follows:

	1895.	1896.
Dock and slip rent accrued and wharfage collected.....	\$494,568 77	\$504,739 56
Miscellaneous receipts.....	633 95	212 11
Totals.....	\$495,201 82	\$504,951 67

It will be seen from this comparison that there is an increase in dock and slip rent and wharfage of \$10,170.79 and a decrease of \$420.94 in miscellaneous receipts.

There was included in the dock and slip rent for the quarter ending January 31, 1895, \$4,188.19 now paid by the Hoboken Ferry Company to the Comptroller for ferry rents, and \$6,000 for rent of Pier, new 43, North river, now being rebuilt. These sums, amounting to \$10,188.19, should be added to the dock and slip rent and wharfage for the quarter just closed, in order that a



fair comparison may be had, and, if so added, would show an increase over the quarter ending January 31, 1895, of \$20,358.98.

The equalization of rentals by the present Board and the charging of a fair rate of compensation for the use of wharf property for which no rental was formerly collected has increased the revenue derived from dock and slip rent about \$50,000 per annum.

Miscellaneous receipts show a decrease of \$420.94, caused by a falling off in amount received for filling-in privileges.

The following is a comparative exhibit of the disbursements, classified, for the three months ending January 31:

	1895.	1896.
Salaries of Commissioners, Officers and Employees, not including labor pay-rolls	\$44,036 94	\$41,342 63
Stationery, office furniture, etc.	527 51	1,242 31
Purchase of wharf property	160,340 88	45,524 25
Construction and general repairs, including labor pay-rolls	230,375 31	161,703 76
Totals	\$435,280 64	\$249,812 95

The decrease of \$2,694.31 in salaries is due to a revision of the salary list and a reduction in the force of the Department.

Owing to the greatly improved method of collecting and accounting for wharfage, which went into effect January 1, the services of sixteen Assistant Dock Masters have been dispensed with, and in consequence a much larger saving in the salary account will appear for the quarter ending April 30.

There is an increase shown in amount paid for stationery, office furniture, etc., of \$714.80, caused partly by the purchase of metallic filing cases for the better security and preservation of the records of the Department, and partly by the purchase of needed supplies for the Dock Masters, occasioned by the new system of collecting wharfage.

The amount expended for wharf property acquired by the Department is \$114,816.63 less than for the same quarter a year ago.

A reduction is also shown in the amount expended for construction and general repairs, there being a decrease, as compared with the quarter ending January 31, 1895, of \$68,671.55.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President.

### Report for the Quarter ending April 30, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1896. Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with section 49, of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending April 30, 1896:

Statement Showing the Revenue and Disbursements of the Department of Docks for the Three Months ending April 30, 1896, as Compared with the Corresponding Period of 1895.

	REVENUE.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Three months ending April 30, 1895	\$490,077 25	\$372,533 45
Three months ending April 30, 1896	\$507,156 78	\$366,413 54

It will be seen from this comparison that there is an increase in revenue for the three months of \$17,079.53, and a decrease in expenditures of \$206,119.91. This comparison also shows that the revenue for the quarter ending April 30, 1896, exceeded the expenditures by \$340,743.24, while for the corresponding quarter of 1895 there was an excess of revenue over expenditures of only \$117,543.80.

#### Revenue Classified for the Three Months to April 30.

	1895.	1896.
Leased wharves and wharfage	\$489,307 25	\$506,771 53
Miscellaneous receipts	770 00	385 25
Totals	\$490,077 25	\$507,156 78

Showing an increase in rentals and wharfage for the current quarter of \$17,464.28, and a decrease in miscellaneous receipts of \$384.75.

The disbursements for the three months ending April 30, 1895 and 1896, may be classified as follows:

	1895.	1896.
Salaries of Commissioners, Officers and Employees, not including labor pay-rolls	\$43,872 91	\$40,179 29
Stationery, office furniture, etc.	5,430 75	908 47
Purchase of wharf property	178,445 80	3,703 06
Construction and general repairs, including labor pay-rolls	144,783 93	121,562 72
Totals	\$372,533 45	\$166,413 54

The decrease in salaries of \$3,693.62 was caused by revision of the salary list and a reduction in the clerical force of the Department. A reduction is also shown in cost of printing, stationery, etc., amounting to \$4,462.28, due to the fact that certain bills are held in suspense.

Less wharf property having been purchased and less construction work done for the quarter ending April 30, 1896, than for the same period of 1895, these items show a large decrease.

#### The Improvement between West Eleventh and Gansevoort Streets.

In view of the importance and pressing need for the improvement between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, and westerly of West street and Tenth avenue, a brief summary of what has been accomplished is submitted for your information.

At the beginning of its administration the present Board was confronted with conditions which rendered it necessary to invoke legislative action in order to give relief to the pressing needs of the commerce of the city. No new wharfage room had been created for many years where it would give relief to congested sections, except in cases where piers already existing were extended to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890. All the wharf property owned by the City was in use and fully occupied, except in places remote from business centres. Applications for dock facilities from every class of shipping were on file, and some of the more important had been for many years. Complaints were being made that, notwithstanding the fact they were willing to pay high rentals, applicants were unable to secure suitable wharfage accommodations. Instances were given and statistics furnished to show that owing to the failure of the City to provide such accommodations commerce was being diverted to other places; that the efforts of the Department of Docks since its organization had been mainly directed to the improvement and maintenance of water front property owned by the City, and that the large tract of land between West Eleventh and West Twenty-third streets, westerly of West street and Tenth avenue, absolutely necessary to give relief in this congested section of the city, and which many years ago had been injudiciously if not improperly filled in, had not been reconverted to its proper use, namely, the use of shipping.

The Committee of Seventy, in its April, 1895, report, referring to the necessity for this improvement, said:

"This section of the city is now urgently needed to provide suitable accommodation for our greatly crowded commerce. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of restoring this most important district to modern commercial use. It would relieve for many years the congestion in the busiest commercial part of the city, and afford a means of supplying the demands which are continually being made, and which it is criminal to disregard if in any reasonable way they can be supplied."

As early as 1880 the wisdom as well as the necessity of this improvement was brought to the attention of the Board of Docks by George S. Greene, Jr., Esq., Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, as appears from the annual report of the Department for that year. But not until 1893 was formal action taken, when the Board of Docks determined upon, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, plans for the improvement of the section of the water front between Charles and the southerly side of West Twenty-third street. No action having been taken by this Commission, the Board of Docks, in March, 1894, substituted plans for the improvement between Charles and the northerly side of Gansevoort streets. These plans were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund during the same month, and upon failure to purchase the property by negotiation, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property between Charles and Bethune streets.

An examination of the property where other condemnation proceedings had already been commenced under requests from this Department disclosed the fact that in ten proceedings the property affected was not situated where there were pressing demands for greater accommodations, and in view of the fact that the Department did not have sufficient funds available to justify it in making any but the most necessary improvements, the present Board requested the Counsel to the Corporation to discontinue proceedings in all of these cases, and to push to the utmost the remainder, which were deemed of the greatest importance.

It was evident that by the usual process of acquiring property this improvement, under the most favorable circumstances, would be delayed for some years, existing laws being inadequate to relieve the situation. The lateness of the season prevented any remedial legislation during the session of 1895, and therefore the only course to pursue was to proceed as vigorously and rapidly as

possible under the laws as they existed to acquire the property between Charles and Bethune streets. This was done, and at the beginning of the legislative session of 1896, among other bills prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation for the consideration of the Legislature at the instance of the Board of Docks (and which became laws) was one providing for the speedy acquisition of the property between Bethune and Gansevoort streets, under which negotiation with the owners of the property is not necessary, and title will vest in the City four months from the date on which the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths of office. The Counsel to the Corporation was duly requested to condemn, and he advises that title to all of this property will have become vested in the City by the 9th day of November next. The Department has already begun the construction of the bulkhead or river wall between Charles and West Eleventh streets, and is fully prepared in every way with plans, specifications and plant to proceed with the execution of the entire improvement immediately upon obtaining possession of the property. The work will be pushed with the utmost rapidity to completion.

It is to be regretted that the execution of this improvement was not entered upon many years ago, both for financial reasons and the welfare of the commerce of the city. For the value of the property to be acquired has greatly increased since the proposition was made, and it will now cost nearly double what it would have at that time. And there is no doubt that the commerce of the city has suffered for the lack of the facilities to be given by this improvement.

In connection with this improvement it is to be noted that only in two other cases has water front property which has been filled in and diverted from its proper use by shipping been reconverted by the Department of Docks to shipping purposes since its organization. The cases referred to are (1) at West Washington Market, where 125,000 square feet, or 50 city lots, were excavated and the area adapted for the uses of shipping; and (2) at the "Old Red Fort," near the foot of Hubert street, where 47,000 square feet, or about 19 city lots, were excavated, making a total of 172,000 square feet. Whereas, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets the area to be reconverted to the uses of shipping is 685,000 square feet, or about 274 city lots—an area four times as great as in the two cases above cited.

The report of the Committee of Seventy and the approbation by every commercial association of the city of the measures taken by the Board of Docks, shows that there can be no doubt as to the wisdom and necessity of making the improvement.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 20 TO 25, 1896.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 18, 1896: Males, 30; females, 3. On file.

List of 36 prisoners to be discharged from July 26 to August 1, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From the Civil Service Board—Stating that the Board would be pleased to receive from the Commissioner suggestions in regard to the subject matter and scope of examinations for positions in the Department. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 18, 1896, \$110. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 18, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to July 18, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting prison cloth furnished under contract, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

From General Drug Department—Transmitting Medical Requisitions No. 16 of Workhouse and City Prison, and asking that such requisitions be granted. Approved.

From the Comptroller—Asking that whenever this Department enters into a contract with a corporation, said corporation shall file with such contract a certified copy of that portion of its by-laws showing who has authority to enter into and execute contracts for the Corporation.

#### Dismissed.

July 22—James F. Cunningham, Laborer, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 1, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,938,873.

Death-rate, 23.76.

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.
Phthisis	250	220	218	178	198	116	169	257	167	169	95	171	122	214
Diphtheria	255	240	258	273	240	246	238	222	203	211	199	204	182	154
Croup	3	8	7	10	5	8	5	10	5	2	2	..	5	2
Measles	456	360	342	361	280	280	227	213	176	155	180	145	115	98
Scarlet Fever	87	96	127	82	83	75	102	92	66	77	53	38	44	45
Small-pox	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	3	6	8	5	10	13	14	10	7	22	15	26	20	15
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,055	931	960	914	816	747	755	804	624	636	545	578	488	528

Marriages reported	289	Burial permits issued	883
Births	1,034	Transit permits issued	14
Deaths	883	Searches made	224
Still-births	75	Transcripts issued	241

#### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	883	893	1125.3	499	384	65	245	58	59	427	33	41	174	138	70
Diphtheria	24	29	33.3	10	14	..	3	3	17	23	1	..	..	..	..
Croup	2	9	9.7	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	3	..	5.0	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Measles	7	13	13.2	3	4	..	2	3	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	3	1	9.3	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	7	8	11.3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	15	14	14.6	5	10	1	9	3	1	14	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases	164	181	289.8	87	83	7	110	16	10	143	5	..	3	8	..
Phthisis	87	96	109.6	58	29	..	1	..	1	2	19	45	15	14	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	10	18	..	13	3	1	4	1	3	9	1	..	5	1	..
Diseases of Nervous System	67	64	85.0	44	23	6	14	6	4	30	..	..	11	18	8
Heart Diseases	34	43	44.4	14	20	..	1	..	..	1	4	2	6	13	8
Bronchitis	17	14	22.2	8	9	5	6	1	1	13	..	..	..	2	2
Pneumonia	57	48	49.9	34	23	1	17	11	4	33	2	3	8	7	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	8	12	..	7	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	2	2
Diseases of Digestive System	116	105	..	61	55	7	44	9	3	63	3	2	22	20	6
Diseases of Urinary System	64	55	..	39	25	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	23	24	11
Congenital Debility	58	65	..	34	24	31	26	1	..	58	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	9	11	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Suicides	13	6	5.1	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Other violent deaths	48	33	54.3	35	13	..	2	2	2	6	7	6	21	5	3
All other causes	64	68	..	27	37	5	6	..	6	17	4	2	19	18	4

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

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

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

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

#### Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.

Parasitic.—Round Worm, 1.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 4.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 19; Rheumatism, 1; Tubercular Meningitis, 8; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Anæmia, 2; Diabetes, 4; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 19; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 6; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 3; Myelitis, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1; Chorea, 1; Bulbar Paralysis, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Hydrothorax, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 2; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 54; Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 9; Cirrhosis, 13; Hepatitis, 3; other Liver Diseases, 3; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 7; Hernia, 3; Gall Stones, 2.

Ulcus of Stomach, 4; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Intestinal Hemorrhage, 1; Chronic Gastric Catarrh, 2; Chronic Indigestion, 1; Cirrhosis of Stomach, 1; Chronic Lientitis, 1.



Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 47; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1; Ovarian Disease, 1.  
Locomotor.—Hip Disease, 2.  
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 2; Pemphigus, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.  
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 15; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 12; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 2; Sunstroke, 5; Electrical Current, 1.  
Other Causes.—Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 2.  
Homicide, 2.  
Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													Aug. 1.
	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.		
Total deaths.....	817	835	811	670	670	703	758	859	896	967	1,122	856	883	
Annual death-rate.....	22.13	22.61	21.95	18.12	18.11	18.99	20.47	23.18	24.17	26.07	30.22	23.05	23.76	
Diphtheria.....	40	33	44	34	39	31	35	40	39	26	23	24	24	
Croup.....	8	5	7	5	4	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	1	3	4	..	3	4	2	4	1	..	3	
Measles.....	11	23	23	11	23	17	10	15	11	10	19	6	7	
Scarlet Fever.....	10	12	11	9	2	9	6	5	9	6	6	5	3	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	2	1	4	3	4	5	1	1	3	5	4	7	7	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping Cough.....	8	14	12	13	7	11	4	6	9	11	14	10	15	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	22	33	22	24	31	36	62	160	181	242	302	180	164	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	17	29	20	16	24	33	56	155	173	228	273	158	143	
Phthisis.....	119	115	114	96	95	87	104	103	89	79	82	81	87	
Bronchitis.....	36	33	25	23	13	15	19	16	16	8	11	15	17	
Pneumonia.....	129	128	130	95	70	72	73	52	63	67	63	51	57	
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	13	10	11	9	6	12	7	10	3	11	8	9	8	
Violent Deaths.....	62	41	58	42	60	55	33	42	51	53	74	43	61	
Under one year.....	167	196	160	134	145	176	214	341	349	424	499	328	310	
Under five years.....	293	343	318	254	252	292	333	473	472	559	665	443	427	
Five to sixty-five.....	433	497	411	350	340	334	345	327	344	343	377	337	380	
Sixty-five years and over.....	91	85	82	66	78	77	80	59	80	65	80	76	70	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	239	231	242	169	189	209	180	216	205	207	224	217	229	
Inquest Cases.....	96	88	98	75	99	77	86	77	92	118	121	99	112	
Mean barometer.....	30.935	29.903	29.988	29.930	29.983	29.636	29.947	29.961	29.947	29.953	29.883	29.925	29.864	
Mean humidity.....	60	58	65	64	60	73	79	68	64	75	68	72	64	
Inches of rain and snow, Mean temperature	.21	.32	.56	1.08	.34	.91	2.94	1.82	.18	2.24	1.25	2.64	1.15	
(Fahrenheit).....	63.2°	72.9°	69.4°	67.9°	70.2°	69.1°	69.7°	72.3°	74.4°	77.4°	77.4°	75.0°	78.3°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	91°	92°	87°	84°	87°	84°	88°	92°	91°	89°	91°	86°	91°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	47°	58°	56°	53°	56°	56°	52°	58°	66°	60°	65°	63°	63°	

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.								
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining July 25.....	11	35	46	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Admitted.....	2	12	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharged.....	6	12	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Aug. 1.....	7	31	38	7	1	3	..	..	4	1	..	..
Total treated.....	13	47	60	7	1	4	..	..	7	1	..	4

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fourth.....	18,405	..	1	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Fifth.....	10,103	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Seventh.....	74,227	8	..	7	3	3	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Eighth.....	31,374	2	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Ninth.....	60,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Tenth.....	70,168	6	..	8	1	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Eleventh.....	86,722	7	..	12	10	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Twelfth.....	364,412	30	..	9	7	..	25	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	168
Thirteenth.....	58,802	7	..	12	5	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Fourteenth.....	31,904	1	..	2	..	1	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	24
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sixteenth.....	57,430	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Seventeenth.....	114,727	9	..	14	1	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Eighteenth.....	67,469	5	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Nineteenth.....	207,076	18	..	19	4	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	120
Twentieth.....	94,969	20	..	3	3	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	..	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Twenty-second.....	194,893	13	1	2	3	..	15	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
Twenty-third.....	81,567	9	..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Total.....	2,851,060	154	2	98	45	..	15	214	24	7	3	..	7	..	87	883

## Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	33,391
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	6,571
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	874
“ private dwellings.....	1,974
“ lodging-houses.....	158
“ stables.....	158
“ slaughter-houses.....	148
“ other premises.....	23,508
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	814
“ verified.....	430
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	384
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	286

## Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	929
“ specimens examined.....	962
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,647
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	178,518
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	2,266
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	38,015
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	67
“ experimental analyses.....	..

## Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Adulterated.....	19
“ Unadulterated.....	15
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1

Water (well)—Contaminated.....	12
“ (river)—Composition.....	6
“ (supply)—Uncontaminated.....	1
“ (from excavation)—Underground, contaminated.....	1
Milk (evaporated)—Unadulterated.....	3
“ Deficient in fat.....	1
Cream—Unadulterated.....	6
Liam—Trichina spiralis, negative.....	1

## Analysis of Croton Water, July 31, 1896.

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.158	0.271
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.261	0.448
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0135	0.0231
Free Ammonia.....	0.0012	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0117	0.0200
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0197	0.0338
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.19	3.75
“ { After boiling.....	2.19	3.75
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.225	2.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	2.974	5.10
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	4.199	7.20

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fahr.

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,439
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	257
“ rooms disinfected.....	477
“ other places disinfected.....	..
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	115
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	644
“ persons removed to hospital.....	22
“ primary vaccinations.....	5
“ revaccinations.....	206
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	453
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	275
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	4

## Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	187
“ autopsies (human or animal).....	..
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	50
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true or, pseudo 8, indecisive 12, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 8, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 1, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	111
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	219
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	4
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 12, not found 16).....	28
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	..
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	..
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	1,531
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,703

## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	663
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	389
“ civil actions begun.....	49
“ arrests made.....	13
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	..
“ criminal courts.....	27
“ permits issued.....	331
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	4

The 883 deaths represent a death-rate of 23.76 against 23.05 for the previous week and 24.97 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a continued decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 154, 98, 45, 15 and 0, against 182, 115, 44, 20 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 312 against 361. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards. Four of the 15 cases of typhoid fever reported were above Fortieth street, and 9 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances relative to permits for the hanging of banners across public streets be and the same are hereby suspended until November 10, 1896, as far as they relate to banners which are in the interest of candidates for public office to be voted for at the coming election.

Resolved, further, That no banner as indicated shall be hung across any street or thoroughfare without the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Jean the Baptist to erect, place and keep an iron storm-door in front of its premises on the north side of East Seventy-sixth street, about two hundred feet west of Third avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1896.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Finance.  
LAW DEPARTMENT—A meeting of the Law Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 1896, at 1 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
FINANCE—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Monday, August 10, 1896, at 2 P. M., to consider resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Public Parks to contract for exhibition pedestals without public letting, sum not to exceed \$70,000.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.  
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.



SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbencies (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

##### Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.  
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.  
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

##### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL MCCILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, ex officio, Commissioners.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SCHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

#### N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

#### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.

JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORRIS J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Judges—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 21.

Part III, Room No. 15.

Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—EDWARD B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUGHOPPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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. ABRAHAM 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 18



in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 is to be approved 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 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 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.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,637,756.84 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 AND STOCK.

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

MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at 11 o'clock A. 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.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 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	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
903,904 28	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 being a portion of a series of bonds authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30 and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
150,000 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, and February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	"
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	"
45,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
148,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and being a portion of the stock authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
200,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
25,994 92	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and First avenue and the East river.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 746, Laws of 1894; and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
20,518 88	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 56, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
1,304,723 43	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane..	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation, under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.			
419,500 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York..	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, under the authority of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1893.			

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. In the event of failure to make such deposit, the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed 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, July 30, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

**CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly and along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 30, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, August 17, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park West (Eight Avenue), in the City of New York.

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

### No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

91,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

125,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

### No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

90,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.

150,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be eighty 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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

### No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,470 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on numbers 2 and 3, above-mentioned, must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making a bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the 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 forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, 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. SMILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

### PROPOSALS FOR IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, 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 Thursday, August 22, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York.

### IRON AND TIN.

- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 6 coils Iron Wire, No. 6.
- 3 coils Iron Wire, No. 10.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXXX.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXX.
- 20 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XX.
- 15 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, X.

### LUMBER.

- 40,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
- 400 pieces Clear Pine, 3/8" x 9 1/2" x 13', dressed one side, tongued and grooved and beaded.
- 400 Wall Strips 2" x 3" x 13'.

### LEATHER.

- 4,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
- 1,500 pounds Offal Leather.
- 5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO WINDOWS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Windows at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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

poration 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Retinuing, Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING—SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing clothing, 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 Thursday, August 13, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered as follows, viz.: One-fourth Winter goods to be delivered by October 1, balance as required during 1896. All other goods to be delivered in ten days after award.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

#### CLOTHING, ETC., For Summer.

1. 150 Men's Summer single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
2. 160 Men's Undershirts.
3. 635 pairs Men's Suspenders.
4. 160 pairs Men's Drawers.
5. 160 Men's Outing Shirts.
6. 1,000 pairs Men's Socks.
7. 160 Women's Wrappers.
8. 160 Women's Vests.
9. 160 pairs Women's Drawers.
10. 630 Women's Chemises.
11. 160 Women's Skirts.
12. 1,000 pairs Women's Stockings.

#### For Winter.

13. 475 Men's Winter Beaver Overcoats, wool lining, sizes 36 to 46, quality as per sample.
14. 475 Men's Winter single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
15. 475 Men's Undershirts.
16. 475 pairs Men's Drawers.
17. 475 Men's Heavy Outing Shirts.
18. 475 Women's Heavy Wrappers.
19. 475 Women's Vests.
20. 475 pairs Women's Drawers.
21. 475 Women's Skirts, flannel.
22. 475 Women's Hoods.
23. 475 Women's Shawls.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

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

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



fuse 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 of 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.

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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 LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 19, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 20, 41, 44, 54, 93, 97 and Annex 98, 100 and 101, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 36 and 48; also for Altering and Fitting the premises Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt street as an Annex to Grammar School No. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.  
Dated New York, August 8, 1896.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$1 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED 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 P. M. on Wednesday, August 12, 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 GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Madison to Fourth avenue).

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

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to East river.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue; WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street; WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street.

No. 13. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: NINETEEN STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue; NINETEEN STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Central Park, West.

No. 15. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue.

No. 16. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET NEW YORK, July 28, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED 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 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, August 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, except where in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works the grade is too great.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

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.

July 25, 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 1/2 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long, and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 8th day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick pavement will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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

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

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

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

July 25, 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 1/2 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, August 8, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN UNION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN WALTON AVENUE, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (Union Street), from Nelson avenue to the summit east of Bremer avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN NELSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, AND IN BREMER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the summits north and south.

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.  
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.  
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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 fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles 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 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, 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 five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles 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 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 10, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, AS-SORTED SIZES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles 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 articles 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 articles are to be 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 the sum of 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 articles 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 six hundred (600) 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 five per centum of the amount of the security required upon 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.

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, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles 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 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

850 COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, HEMMED TO MEASURE 60 x 84 INCHES, AND OF THE STYLE AND QUALITY AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

425 PAIRS 10-1 ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS, OF STYLE, QUALITY AND WEIGHT AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT HEADQUARTERS.

1,700 BED SHEETS, 54 x 90 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

850 PILLOW-CASES, 45 x 36 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

Bidders may bid for either one or more, or all of the items in one proposal, but must state the price of each item separately.

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

For information as to the description of the articles 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 articles, 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 articles are to be 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 the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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 articles 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 specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Quilts, \$600.  
For the Blankets, \$600.  
For the Sheets, \$275.  
For the Pillow Cases, \$50.

—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 five per centum of the amount of the security required upon 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.

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, August 1, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN Horses (registered numbers 238, 250, 263, 349, 389, 495, 496, 649, 699 and 717), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, August 14, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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 by the contractors, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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 bid 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.

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 16th day of July, 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 17th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.

JOHN J. O'NEILL, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, HENRY L. BRIDGES, 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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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 THE** undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, August 8, 1896.  
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVoy, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 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, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th 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, August 5, 1896.  
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.  
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, 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 TRAVERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Jerome 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.

**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 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 14th day of September, 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 Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side

of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome 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 14th 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, July 30, 1896.  
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 30, 1896.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 23, 1896.  
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 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 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 27, 1896.  
JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 22, 1896.  
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; 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 15th 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, July 27, 1896.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.  
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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