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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 18, 1896.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* June 30, 1896. CR.

July 1896.	By Balance as per last account current .....		\$18,353 30	\$505,951 90
July 18	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2 .....		487,598 00	
	To Balance .....			
			\$505,951 90	\$505,951 90
July 18, 1896. By Balance .....				\$487,598 00
E. & O. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.			ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain	



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, July 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 9, 1896, were approved.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation stating that the Board may sell the lease of land and land under water between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, East river, providing the New York Steam Company agree to hold the Department of Docks harmless from damages relating to title, together with the communication from W. C. Andrews, President of the New York Steam Company, agreeing, in case the property is sold to said company, to hold the Board harmless from any damages whatsoever in relation to the title to said property, and the communication from the Board of Directors of the New York Steam Company, authorizing Mr. Andrews to sign such a communication, were received and ordered to be placed on file.

The following communications were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion:

From the Department of Public Works—Stating that they are unable to comply with the request of this Department to remove hydrant from bulkhead between Pier A and Pier, new 1, North river.

From Commissioner Monks—In relation to the occupancy of the bulkhead foot of East Forty-seventh street by Owens & Co.

The matter of the condition of the sewer outlet at the foot of West Forty-second street was referred to Commissioner Monks to examine and report.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 15507. Submitting cost of cleaning and repairing Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, \$196.26, for collection from M. M. McDermott, lessee.

No. 16072. Submitting cost of removing pavement from bulkhead foot of Christopher street, North river, \$27.42, for collection from Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

No. 16083. Submitting cost of placing spring piles and gangways on Pier, new 43, North river, \$848.94, for collection from the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company and the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company.

No. 16256. Submitting costs of repairs to Pier, old 42, North river, damaged by the ferryboat "Hudson City," \$847.49, for collection from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 16278. Submitting costs of repairs to Pier at East Third street, damaged by Float No. 2, \$9.78, for collection from Palmer's Dock, Brooklyn, and owners.

No. 16283. Submitting cost of repairs to Pier, new 29, East river, damaged by steamship "Ghazee," \$50.05, for collection from Carter, Macy & Co., agents.

No. 16309. Submitting cost of repairs to Pier, old 57, North river, damaged by tug "Frank," \$15.61, for collection from the Cornell Towing Line.

The communication from Commissioner Monks, in relation to repairs required to wharf structures in the newly annexed portion of Westchester County, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The communication from D. Messmore, agent for A. Raymond, owner, offering to sell to the City the block bounded by East Ninetieth, East Ninety-first streets, Avenue A and the East river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent for examination and report as to the necessity for the improvement of the water front thereat.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New York Mastic Works, to build fire on bulkhead in front of Pier, new 34, North river, for heating asphalt.

Brown & Fleming, to dredge at the dump foot of East Fortieth street.

Thomas Ward, to fill in and level ground occupied by him foot of West Eightieth street; compensation of \$12.50 to be charged for said filling-in privilege, to be paid to the Treasurer.

Department of Street Cleaning, to construct garbage bins of the dimensions stated, at the following-named dumps, the bins to remain only during the pleasure of the Board:

Foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river	10 by 16 feet.
Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street	16 by 16 "
Bulkhead foot of East Seventy-third street	15 by 20 "
Pier foot of East Thirty-eighth street	15 by 15 "
Pier 61, East river	15 by 20 "
Pier, old 42, North river	15 by 20 "
Pier foot of West Nineteenth street	15 by 15 "
Pier foot of West Thirtieth street	15 by 15 "
Pier at West Forty-seventh street	15 by 15 "
Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	15 by 15 "

North and East River Steamboat Company, to repair flooring of canvas freight shed on Pier, new 32, East river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

North and East River Steamboat Company, to maintain tally-house and temporary canvas freight shed on Pier, new 32, East river; compensation for the privilege of maintaining said shed to be at the rate of \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing July 1, 1896.

G. C. Murphy, to use and occupy the bulkhead and return at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing July 15, 1896.

Al Foster Steamboat Company, to land the steamer "Angler" at the Pier foot of East Third street; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$4 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing July 10, 1896.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to repair river end of Pier 4, and horizontal sheathing on Piers 4 and 5, North river.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land two reels of wire on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting that a copy of the survey upon which is based the bills rendered by the City to the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, for rental of land under water in the vicinity of Leggett's Creek, Long Island Sound, be sent to Seward, Guthrie, Morawetz & Steele. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

2d. Advising the Board to decline to execute agreement between this Department and the owners of the premises at and near the foot of Murray street, until further advice from him.

3d. Advising that the oaths of the Commissioners in the matter of the acquisition of wharf property between West Twelfth and Jane streets, North river, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, June 29, 1896; and those of the Commissioners in the matter of the acquisition of wharf property between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river, July 9, 1896; and that title to the respective properties will vest in the City four months from said dates.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the slip north side of Pier, old 41, North river, be dredged.

On motion, Secretary's Order No. 16422, to dredge thereat, was revoked, the Engineer-in-Chief having reported that no dredging is needed at said dump.

From the Manhattan State Hospital:

1st. Requesting that they be allowed to pay monthly, instead of weekly, for berth occupied by them at the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

On motion, compensation for said berth was fixed at the rate of \$75 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer.

2d. Requesting the cutting of a gangway in Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and driving of fender piles thereat.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do said work, and report cost for collection.

From James D. Leary—Agreeing to pay all expenses of inspection, etc., incidental to the work of building frame for crib bulkhead under Contract No. 533, being done out of the City of New York.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 525, Class 4, to July 14, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing and delivering broken stone under Class 4 of Contract No. 525, Brown & Fleming, contractors, be and hereby is extended to July 14, 1896, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.

From the Atlas Line of Steamers—Requesting permission to erect corrugated iron shed on outer end of Pier, new 55, North river. Application denied, and said company directed to remove that portion of the shed already constructed, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From F. A. Ringler & Co.—Requesting permit to photograph granite blocks for the Atlas Cement Company. Permit granted.

From the Executive and Confidential Clerk—In relation to the charges preferred against John Bergin, Laborer, Acting Watchman, and recommending that said Bergin be not reassigned to duty as Watchman for a period of six months from July 4, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending July 11, 1896.

2d. Recommending the revocation of permits for boat-houses of Young Men's Christian Association, south of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, North river, and Xavier Boat Club, foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted, and the Chief Clerk directed to charge any rental due from said associations to uncollectable account.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending July 11, 1896.

2d. Reporting the completion of the delivery of broken stone under Class 4 of Contract No. 525, Brown & Fleming, contractors, and the delivery of coal under Contract No. 527, William C. Moquin, contractor.

3d. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for supplying spruce timber and coal, and recommending that one hundred blank forms of each contract be printed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and forms of contracts submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, furnishing sawed spruce timber and coal, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have one hundred blank forms of each contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

4th. Recommending that a general telephone be placed at the Department office, foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that an order be issued to repair pavement between Pier A and West Eleventh street, North river, when necessary, at an aggregate cost of not to exceed \$500. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the owners be directed to repair Pier G, foot of West Seventieth street. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company directed to repair.

7th. Recommending that lessees and owners be directed to repair and clean Piers 56 and 57, East river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Reporting repairs required to sewer foot of West Sixteenth street.

On motion, the Department of Public Works was requested to repair the sewers foot of West Sixteenth and West Twenty-third streets.

9th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to Pier 55, East river, Piers at East Twenty-eighth, East Seventy-fifth, East Seventy-sixth and East Seventy-ninth streets, East river, and Pier at West Thirtieth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

The Secretary reported that the right to collect and retain all wharfage and crange accruing at the following named piers and bulkhead, and the leases of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows, have been sold to the highest bidders therefor, as named below, at the public sale held this day, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, by Lewis J. Phillips, Auctioneer:

*For a Term of Four Years and Nine Months from August 1, 1896.*

Lot No. 1. Westerly half of Pier 54 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and 54, East river. Upset price, \$50 per annum. Sold to John W. Sullivan, at \$50 per annum.

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

Lot No. 2. Easterly half of Pier 53, East river. Upset price, \$200 per annum. Sold to John W. Sullivan, at \$200 per annum.

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

Lot No. 3. Land and land under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river, beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1868, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 609 feet 7 inches to the pierhead-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pierhead-line of 1868 about 4.51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 1870; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 607 feet 10 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 8,968 square feet. Upset price for the first term of ten years, \$500 per annum. Sold to Church E. Gates & Co., at \$500 per annum for the first term and \$1,000 per annum for the renewal term.

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

Lot No. 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along the said prolongation 254.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 160 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 50 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 155.96 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,250 square feet. Upset price for the first term, \$1,500 per annum. Sold to Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, at \$1,500 per annum for the first term and \$1,650 per annum for the renewal term.

*For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 10 per cent.*

Lot No. 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street intersects the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northwesterly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the easterly prolongation of the southerly side of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of said southerly side of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead-line shown on the plan determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead-line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 80 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet. Upset price for the first term, \$1,000 per annum. Sold to New York Steam Company, at \$1,000 per annum for the first term, \$1,100 per annum for the first renewal term and \$1,210 per annum for the second renewal term.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



do, one day's pay ; Patrolman George C. McCartney, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay ;



Patrolman William McCarthy, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank Kieser, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Kilcline, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George J. Kahn, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Stromberg, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry C. Bischoff, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Mulhern, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William L. McEvoy, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Evers, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. McGuire, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Doyle, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Beekman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Dougherty, Thirty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman John McKenna, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry A. Krekel, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Krekel, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles A. Schultz, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael C. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James McEntee, Twenty-first Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay; Patrolman Martin Hanify, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry Gerber, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James Young, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James B. Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael A. Donovan, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick A. Corbett, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Rumkey, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edward Reilly, Fifth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman George Plambeck, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Schaffer, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Beck, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Francis P. Tomney, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Diehl, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank P. Glennon, Fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Robinson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Bissert, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John F. Carey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Conran, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William Sullivan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Pound, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Elterich, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Reitman, Sixth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John Londergan, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McGarvy, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Rooney, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Kiernan, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James McLaughlin, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard A. Feist, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Ryan, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Peter W. Connor, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John Lope, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Merriman, Seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Mallon, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Dowd, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William S. Curran, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis C. Boerner, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman John J. Maher, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George P. Young, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David T. Moneyenny, Sixteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John E. Butler, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew W. Werner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Theodore A. H. Duffer, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William F. Pendergast, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph C. Gorman, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William T. Short, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frederick W. Hillman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Lent, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Cox, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, eight days' pay; Patrolman James P. Hogan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Bolles, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Johnston, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Frederick Weidmeyer, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James F. Morrison, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph Scott, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Mullen, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Healy, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Fleming, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Mallon, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George E. Holloway, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph E. Brady, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman John C. Rutledge, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James E. Monahan, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Andrew Offelt, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael F. Burns, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward L. Elsen, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter Hogan, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Hugh Gorman, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Stewart, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Robert J. Heaney, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Nicholas M. Pierce, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Diehl, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Foster M. Zeh, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick McKittrick, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman George F. Thorn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Lahm, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William E. Boettler, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Elbert M. Roberson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Lowy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Urstadt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Clinton W. Wood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick L. Stall, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benjamin Scheffer, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Philip Schmidt, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Slattery, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Clarence Martineau, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Higgins, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Emil Hertsch, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Sergeant Delos Reynolds, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael Regan, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frederick E. Coombs, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edwin W. Evans, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John Londrigan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Louis Butner, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph P. Sexton, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Livingston, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis F. Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Dooley, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William Abrams, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Eugene O'Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Edmund Leigh, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William F. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank D. Cassasa, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael Donlin, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James E. Wren, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Hussey, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John A. Altenbach, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Nehill, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman William Weidersheim, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman John Madigan, Twenty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Miles J. Forbes, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Edwin Murray, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Henry J. Peake, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael McKenna, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Stephen J. Reardon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman August Weissner, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Magner, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Scherry, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Thirtieth Precinct, do, etc.; Patrolman William J. Skelly, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward J. Shoemaker, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Arthur A. Carey, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas P. Lott, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Lodelle Young, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Mulgrew, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman James A. Brady, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Loewer, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Alfred Brosnan, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Friday, June 26, 1896, 11 A. M.  
The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.  
The minutes of the meetings of June 9 and June 16 were read and approved.  
On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to appoint David A. Bruner, veteran, from the eligible list submitted by the Boards of Civil Service, as Bookbinder for the City Record at a compensation of \$3.50 per diem.

A communication from the Bookbinders of the City Record was received requesting the privilege of having a vacation. On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, two weeks' vacation, with pay, was granted to each of the Bookbinders.

A communication from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, June 16, 1896. MR. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—In pursuance of the requirements of section 9, chapter 269, of the Laws of 1880, I have to request that authority be given to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to publish a notice of the opening of the assessment rolls for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; said publication to be for fifteen days from July 6, 1896, in the CITY RECORD, and in such other newspapers as your Board may designate.

Inasmuch as the books will be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen on Monday, July 6, it will be necessary that an evening paper of that date be among those designated.

Respectfully, E. P. BARKER, President.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the same papers that were designated last year for this purpose ("Mail and Express," the "Tribune" and the "World"), were again designated for the publication of the notice referred to.

Letters of explanation from the Department of Charities in reference to bills from Thomas Humphrey for 14 "Record Books for use of Superintendent of Out-door Poor," and from J. J. Little & Co. for printing "5,000 Cards, Lodging-house for Homeless Men," were received. On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, these bills were approved and ordered paid by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board present.

Also, the bill of C. G. Burgoyne for printing briefs for the District Attorney in the Matter of The People vs. McLaughlin was submitted to the Board of City Record, and, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, was approved and ordered paid by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it was resolved that the copies of the translation of the Dutch records, when received from the printer, shall be distributed as follows:

75 copies to the Common Council for such distribution as it may see fit to make.

75 copies to his Honor, the Mayor and 50 copies to the Special Committee having in charge the consideration of the Dutch records to be distributed on the order of the Mayor to such persons and societies as shall be entitled to recognition in the matter.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works it was resolved that further consideration of the matter of printing the translation of the Dutch records be postponed until the next meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held on Thursday, July 2, at 11 A. M.

The following requisitions were approved by concurrent action of the members of the Board of City Record:

**Department of Charities**—June 1—6 books for Harlem Hospital. June 9—25 copies specifications, each, alterations to Fordham Hospital, Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, materials for repairing buildings on Randall's Island. June 12—25 reams book paper, 24 x 38 inches; 500 sheets cardboard, 22 x 28, blue; 500 sheets cardboard, 22 x 28, red; 500 sheets cardboard, 22 x 28, white; 500 sheets cardboard, 22 x 28, yellow; 175 sheets cardboard, 22 x 28, green. June 12—75 history books. June 20—50 copies contract, etc., repairs to City Hospital; 50 copies contract, etc., material and work, City Hospital; 1 proposal book, 1 requisition book.

**Commissioner of Street Improvements**—June 5—75 copies specifications, etc., drain Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. June 6—100 copies specifications, etc., sewers Williamsbridge. June 12—75 copies specifications, etc., grading River avenue, etc.; 30 copies specifications, etc., paving One Hundred and Forty-third street. June 15—30 copies specifications, etc., paving Alexander avenue. June 18—50 copies specifications, etc., sewer One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; 30 copies specifications, etc., paving Stebbins avenue. June 22—30 copies specifications, etc., paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

**Fire Department**—June 9—25 copies, each, specifications for repairing 1 fourth size single pump, 2 fourth size single pumps, and 1 second size double pump Clapp & Jones steam fire-engines; 1 letter press copying book, 700 pages; 15 Bailey's copying pads. June 16—35 copies contract, etc., repairs to fire-boat "Zophar Mills." June 22—500 copies form of proposal, sample; Record of Sick Leaves No. 5. June 24—8,000 Forms No. 13, in pads of 100 each; 10,000 Form No. 14; 15,000 Form No. 14½; 5,000 letter heads; 2,500 white envelopes; 6,500 heavy manila envelopes.

**Common Council**—June 26—100 extra copies Journal of Proceedings.

**Department of Correction**—June 2—100 jury lists. June 12—1 book to be altered to two.

**City Record Office**—April 30—6 books, description of blank books. June 8—Item No. 63. Finance Department, change from 400 pages to 400 leaves. June 10—1 rubber hand stamp, June 24—1 bankers' inkstand.

**Health Department**—April 9—Bindings, certificates of births, estimated, 150 volumes; bindings, certificates of marriages, estimated, 50 volumes; bindings, certificates of deaths, estimated, 100 volumes; bindings, certificates of still-births, estimated, 6 volumes; bindings, weekly reports, 8 volumes; bindings, transit permits, 4 volumes; rebinding and repairing register. June 12—Form 134C, 50,000 applications; Form 135C, 50,000 certificates; Form 136C, 10,000 applications; Form 137C, 10,000 vacation certificates; Form 138C, 5,000 applications; Form 139C, 5,000 permits; Form 140C, 40,000 school certificates; Form 141C, 10,000 notices. June 22—1,000 permits, transport manure; 1,000 permits, transport fat and bones. June 24—200,000 cards, removal of ashes.

**Department of Street Cleaning**—June 6—3 boxes semi-carbon paper. June 12—4 receipt books. June 22—3,000 McGill's fasteners, No. 1.

**District Attorney**—January 4—50 copies brief appeal from order; 30 copies brief appeal from judgments. January 5—50 copies brief People vs. Wilson. January 10—1 blank book.

**Department of Buildings**—June 5—1,000 Form 4A; 1,000 Form 4B; 1,000 Form 4C; 1,000 Form 4D; 1,000 Form 47. June 11—5 rubber hand stamps, A; 5 rubber hand stamps, Branch office. June 13—100 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 1; 10 boxes eyelets; 2 eyelet punches. June 18—9 rubber hand stamps. June 19—2 rubber hand stamps, No. 1; 2 rubber hand stamps, No. 2. June 23—6 letter press copying books.

**Finance Department**—June 4—1 keg of paste. June 8—500 blank affidavits. June 10—2,000 statement blanks, unpaid taxes; printing and binding 500 copies Annual Report of Comptroller. June 17—Printing titles and advertisements on 200 vouchers. June 18—2,950 A warrants; 450 B warrants; 200 C warrants. June 20—295 Paymasters' checks. June 23—40 yards unbleached muslin.

**Public Works**—May 18—4 rolls Imperial tracing cloth, 1 steel straight edge, 1 quire Whatman's double elephant paper, 3 dozen thumb tacks, 4 rolls profile paper, 3 dozen manila pads, 1 roll cross section paper, 4 brushes, 1 bow pen, 5 dozen Faber's pencils, 4 drawing pens, 5 dozen Eagle pencils, 6 H; 1 8-inch protractor, 1 beam compass, 4 paper scales, 4 dozen Field books, 2 celluloid curves. June 10—1,000 sidewalk notices, 2,000 slips to be attached to same. June 11—250 each, specifications, estimates and envelopes. June 15—Binding 7 volumes contracts; 75 copies contracts, etc., Old Croton Aqueduct. June 16—750 each, specifications, estimates and envelopes, as per sample.

**Civil Service Board**—June 22—20,000 sheets examination paper. June 16—2 copying ribbons, 1 record ribbon.

**Public Parks**—June 12—200 posters, sale of grass. June 15—1,000 invitations, 1,000 envelopes. June 22—75 copies contract, asphalt walks, City parks; 75 copies estimates, asphalt walks, City parks; 75 copies contract, asphalt walks, Central Park; 75 copies estimates, asphalt walks, Central Park; 50 copies contract, asphalt walks, Transverse road; 50 copies estimates, asphalt walks, Transverse road.

**Armory Board**—June 23—50 copies each, contract and specifications, estimates and envelopes, furniture etc.; 50 copies each of same for gas, etc.

**Special Sessions**—June 23—1 staple press and staples.

**Public Administrator**—June 23—1,000 blanks, Form 37; 500 blanks, Form 52; 500 blanks, Form 53.

**Magistrates' Courts**—June 8—500 manila clasp envelopes.

**Counsel to the Corporation**—June 9—Bind Volume 90 for library.

**Register**—June 18—12 printed signs.

**Mayor's Office**—June 17—1 box envelopes to match paper (sample).

**Sheriff's Office**—June 5—6 Underwood's copying ribbons, 6 Underwood's record ribbons.

**Coroners' Office**—June 19—2,000 blanks as per sample, 1 commitment book.

**County Clerk**—June 12—50 rolls red tape. June 17—1 register, No. 1; 1 book, No. 2.

**Surrogate**—May 6—Repairing books as per letter.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (Voucher No. 982), \$124.50; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 983), \$15.75; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 981), \$98.75; (Voucher No. 967), \$224.21; The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (Voucher No. 979), \$179.50; (Voucher No. 969), \$23.16, (Voucher No. 980), \$39.20; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 966), \$37.80; Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company (Voucher No. 968), \$10.34; Richard Evans (Voucher No. 964), \$4.00; George F. Nesbitt & Co. (Voucher No. 965), \$111.50; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 959), \$8.35; H. Griffin & Sons (Voucher No. 958), \$27.75; The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company (Voucher No. 960), \$21.70; M. B. Brown (Voucher No. 984), \$2,442.90.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.



JULY 22, 1896.

By the concurrent action of the Acting Mayor, John Jeroloman, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation, William L. Turner, and the Commissioner of Public Works, Charles H. T. Collis, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the Comptroller was this day authorized to publish an abstract of the advertisements of the sale of \$4,205,962.56 3/4 per cent. Gold Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, to be opened on July 27 and 28, 1896, in the following newspapers in addition to the designated newspapers of this Board, to wit:

"Sun,"  
 "Daily News,"  
 "New York Herald,"  
 "New York Tribune,"  
 "The World,"  
 "New York Handels Zeitung,"

"Bond Buyer,"  
 "Journal of Commerce & Bulletin,"  
 "American Banker,"  
 "Commercial and Financial Chronicle,"  
 "Commercial Advertiser."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 13 TO 18, 1896.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 11, 1896: Males, 20; females, 0. On file.

List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from July 19 to 25, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 11, 1896, \$213. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 11, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted July 10, 1896, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That the whole subject (proposed improvements at the City Prison), be referred back to the Department of Correction, with request that the Commissioner thereof prepare and present to this Board a comprehensive plan of the whole work to be performed, and an estimate of the cost thereof." Referred to Architects.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting summons and complaint in suit of Bernard McGill, to recover \$442, alleged balance due as salary, and asking for information in regard to this claim. Secretary to furnish.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting report of 59 prisoners for use of the Governor, by which he may commute their sentences. Referred to Secretary.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending July 11, 1896. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to July 11, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

## Appointed.

July 14—John S. Bell, Clerk, Steamboat Bureau, salary, \$1,200 per annum.

## Salary Increased.

July 13—Thomas Daly, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 to \$800 per annum; Frank Dolan, Painter and Decorator, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 to \$800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending July 25, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 72; estimated cost, \$3,256,375; plans filed for alterations, 54; estimated cost, \$76,650; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 27; other violations of law reported, 132; buildings reported as unsafe, 46; violation notices issued, 129; fire-escape notices issued, 34; unsafe buildings notices issued, 138; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 133; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; complaints lodged with the Department, 52; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 6,841.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 31, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, July 25, 1896	28	\$41 75
Monday, " 27, "	68	128 75
Tuesday, " 28, "	111	1,124 00
Wednesday, " 29, "	45	97 50
Thursday, " 30, "	38	70 75
Friday, " 31, "	53	118 25
Totals.....	341	\$1,581 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation. Railroads.  
 LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.  
 RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, August 3, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
 WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
 City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
 Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens

9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"TRIBUNE" AND "TIMES." Afternoon—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly." German—"Staats Zeitung." JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## 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. 95 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.

## DEPT. 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. 100 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. 635 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 esti-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 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.

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 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.

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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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on 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 Thirtieth-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 FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD 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 FIFTY-THIRD 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: THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison avenue to Broadway; MADISON AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

No. 13. 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. 14. 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. 15. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue, and from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue; NINETY-SIXTH 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. 17. 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 TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue.

No. 18. 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-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue.

No. 19. 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.

**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 curb 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.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET**, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1896.

#### 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. 2622 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 3d 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. HAFKEN, 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. 2622 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 REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. 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. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 7. 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 freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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



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

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

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

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

July 21, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING-MENTIONED WORKS, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK, AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896, AT WHICH TIME AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND FLAGGING THE WESTERLY SIDEWALK OF SEDGWICK AVENUE, FROM COMMERCIAL AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, AND FROM A POINT ABOUT 350 FEET SOUTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET TO A POINT ABOUT 200 FEET SOUTH OF FORDHAM ROAD, AND FROM A POINT ABOUT 300 FEET NORTH OF FORDHAM ROAD TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY APPROACHES.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON THE PRESENT BLOCK ANDER AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO THIRD AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROOK AVENUE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN WEBSTER AVENUE TO WENDOVER AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN JEROME AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** Two First Size Hose-Wagons 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 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the two (2) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is five hundred (500) dollars 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 ten (10) 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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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 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 twenty-five (25) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

The 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent let-

ting, 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.,** each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of 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 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 463.
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 359, 378 and 370.
3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 362.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second-size Engine No. 463, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 359, 378 and 370, above mentioned, the security required is \$3,500 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 362, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty 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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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 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 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 (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

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

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-**

lows: August 3, 10 A. M. FEMALE CLERKS. August 5, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF CONSTRUCTION. Applicants must have knowledge of massive masonry in difficult foundations; pile work, sewer work, street work and pipe laying.

Thursday, August 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Candidates will be examined in letter writing, official reports, etc., and knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of Laws of 1896.

Friday, August 7, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Applicants must be Civil or Sanitary Engineers, and have a knowledge of plumbing, ventilation and lighting of mercantile buildings, and will also be examined in letter writing, official reports, and also knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896.

July 31, 10 A. M. NURSES.

August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION** days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 225 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.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5248, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Beach avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to summit south.

List 5253, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Madison avenue.

List 5254, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

List 5255, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

List 5258, No. 5. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

List 5261, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the north side of Pelham avenue, east of New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5263, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue (south side), between the existing sewer in Pelham avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

List 5265, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, on the west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (or Endrow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Beach avenue, extending about 243 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 2. East side of Madison avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street; south side of Eighty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue, and north side of Eighty-first street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.

No. 3. Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirtieth street.

No. 6. North side of Pelham avenue east of New York and Harlem Railroad, on Block 972, Ward Nos. 400, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61 and 64.

No. 7. South side of Pelham avenue, west of Vanderbilt avenue, West, on Block 1021, Ward Nos. 14 and 23.

No. 8. West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on Block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction.



of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of August, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, July 27, 1896.

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

List 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of August, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, July 24, 1896.

#### 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 Monday, August 3, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 7 and 69; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 8 and 65.

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 of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, July 22, 1896.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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 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, 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 Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirtieth 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 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, July 23, 1896.  
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of EAST HOUSTON AND ESEX STREETS, in the Seventh and Tenth Wards of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 27, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 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 25, 1896.  
EMANUEL BLUMENFELD, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HERMAN V. VANDER POEL, Commissioners.  
ROBERT C. BEATTY, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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 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.

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. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 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, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 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, 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 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, 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 Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, 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:

1st—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 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

2d—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 15th day of September, 1896.

3d—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the Bronx river; on the south by the northerly side of Jennings street and said northerly side produced, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

4th—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 10, 1896.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, to be designated and known as Fort Washington Park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of William W. MacFarland, William B. Ellison and Matthew Chalmers, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which bears date July 9, 1896, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial Department, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day.

Dated New York, July 14, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 19th 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 situated 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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