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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 31, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,952,952.

Death-rate, 16.81.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—

	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
Phthisis.....	214	142	149	156	157	204	143	136	192	140	104	109	191	122
Diphtheria.....	154	139	105	67	125	130	122	111	115	154	140	145	143	175
Croup.....	2	8	1	3	4	6	9	6	5	2	6	3	8	6
Measles.....	98	92	64	57	32	26	42	31	34	28	33	38	43	53
Scarlet Fever.....	45	41	22	12	24	22	21	31	33	56	50	53	73	96
Small-pox.....	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	43	24	33	33	29
Typhoid Fever.....	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	43	24	33	33	29
Typhus Fever.....	15	27	37	48	15	28	51	50	25	43	24	33	33	29
Total.....	528	449	378	343	357	416	388	365	404	423	357	381	491	481

Marriages reported.....	450	Burial permits issued.....	629
Births.....	1,120	Transit permits issued.....	14
Deaths.....	629	Searches made.....	230
Still-births.....	68	Transcripts issued.....	243

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	629	717	779.2	338	291	43	72	41	31	187	29	43	147	136	87
Diphtheria.....	20	22	38.3	11	9	1	9	7	17	3	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	6	3	15.3	1	5	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	5	4	5.9	4	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	4	6.1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	7	3	9.9	5	2	..	1	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	10	15.9	5	4	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	3	10	6.2	2	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	16	27	29.4	7	9	2	10	1	13	..	..	..	1	2	..
Phthisis.....	95	121	107.9	59	36	..	1	1	1	20	53	17	4	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	7	12	..	4	3	..	1	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	50	49	63.4	29	21	2	3	3	10	1	3	8	12	16	..
Heart Diseases.....	69	38	42.8	39	30	..	..	1	1	4	5	18	25	16	..
Bronchitis.....	19	26	33.7	13	6	4	7	3	15	..	1	1	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	76	88	92.7	34	42	3	14	15	30	3	2	10	14	11	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	6	20	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	33	42	..	20	13	1	8	2	11	3	2	3	11	3	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	50	65	..	29	21	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	15	18	..
Congenital Debility.....	47	49	..	18	29	25	21	1	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	7	12	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Suicides.....	6	10	6.9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	33	38	30.1	19	14	..	2	1	3	6	4	2	12	8	..
All other causes.....	66	66	..	28	38	5	3	..	1	9	2	2	24	24	5

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
 † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
 ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.
 § Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Cases of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Pyæmia, 2; Puerperal Fever, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 5.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 24; Tubercular Meningitis, 5; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Anæmia, 2; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 8; Rickets, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 5; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 8; Apoplexy, 20; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 7; Softening of Brain, 2; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Progressive Glossio-labio Paralysis, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 2; other Liver Diseases, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 6; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 6; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1; Arthritis, 1.
Integumentary.—Diffuse Psoriasis, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 2; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 2.
Other Causes.—Lymphadenoma, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Genital Malformation, 1; Homicide, 2.

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

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
Total deaths.....	803	1,810	822	736	745	751	*731	633	696	657	636	679	629
Annual death-rate.....	21.76	48.65	22.08	19.76	20.02	20.14	19.59	16.96	18.64	17.58	17.01	18.15	16.81
Diphtheria.....	21	32	12	18	27	24	21	20	20	17	17	16	20
Croup.....	3	..	2	1	..	4	4	1	..	4	..	2	6
Malarial Fevers.....	1	4	3	..	3	2	3	4	2	7	1	7	5
Measles.....	8	9	5	5	4	4	1	..	6	6	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	4	2	1	2	4	1	3	3	4	4	1	6	7
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	9	15	10	6	8	10	10	5	5	5	15	10	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	13	8	7	14	15	16	11	4	11	7	7	9	3
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	109	194	134	116	86	66	78	50	58	40	22	25	16
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	143	168	122	106	74	60	66	42	48	35	21	21	13
Phthisis.....	66	114	87	105	79	91	94	98	96	72	87	95	95
Bronchitis.....	9	22	15	19	21	14	26	13	15	19	26	19	19
Pneumonia.....	35	61	46	49	67	70	76	57	74	74	63	89	76
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	10	6	9	6	8	9	2	13	13	10	12	6
Violent Deaths.....	82	720	107	35	48	50	45	46	45	33	35	47	39
Under one year.....	278	391	255	257	244	235	216	162	189	189	161	171	115
Under five years.....	388	552	366	362	368	333	328	237	287	264	227	243	187
Five to sixty-five.....	341	1,032	369	304	307	339	340	331	346	329	312	346	355
Sixty-five years and over.....	80	226	87	70	71	79	63	65	63	64	97	90	87
In Public and Private Institutions.....	216	436	202	176	191	175	184	173	178	181	164	167	176
Inquest Cases.....	119	515	129	67	112	93	101	79	86	81	69	97	76
Mean barometer.....	29.886	29.925	29.959	29.994	29.945	29.876	29.837	30.001	29.893	30.081	29.729	29.814	30.016
Mean humidity.....	68	72	69	70	66	72	85	69	75	66	67	66	76
Inches of rain and snow.....	.47	.41	.65	.06	2.11	.63	1.39	.04	.71	.15	.87	.72	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	82.2°	84.2°	69.0°	73.1°	68.2°	72.2°	69.7°	59.8°	65.1°	52.6°	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	97°	98°	85°	84°	88°	89°	84°	78°	79°	61°	68°	66°	72°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	68°	73°	57°	59°	55°	60°	58°	46°	53°	40°	46°	39°	36°

* Duplicate discovered after report was printed.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.								
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining Oct. 24..	39	38	77	1	..	1	..	..	6	5	..	5
Admitted.....	29	23	52	1	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	11
Discharged.....	3	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Died.....	4	5	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remaining Oct. 31..	61	45	106	2	..	2	..	..	6	12	..	3
Total treated..	68	61	129	2	..	3	..	..	7	12	..	29

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

WARDS.	Population by Po- census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	7	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	13
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7
Fifth.....	10,603	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Sixth.....	22,897	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	22,897	1	..	2	9
Seventh.....	74,227	7	..	5	3	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	20
Eighth.....	31,374	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
Ninth.....	60,987	5	..	2	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
Tenth.....	70,168	11	..	8	4	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	15
Eleventh.....	86,722	5	..	2	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	20
Twelfth.....	364,412	33	2	5	16	..	7	15	2	..	2	..	2	21	127	
Thirteenth.....	58,802	5	..	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Fourteenth.....	31,904	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	11
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Sixteenth.....	57,439	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	18
Seventeenth.....	114,727	10	..	4	7	..	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	45
Eighteenth.....	67,469	18	..	1	7	..	1	9	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	37
Nineteenth.....	207,076	8	..	20	15	..	1	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	81
Twentieth.....	94,969	15	..	..	6	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	35
Twenty-first.....	72,144	10	..	..	2	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	20
Twenty-second.....	194,893	23	1	..	16	..	7	12	4	..	1	..	..	..	6	62
Twenty-third.....	81,567	6	..	..	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	28
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	4	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	19
Total.....	1,851,060	175	6	53	96	..	29	122	20	2	7	..	6	..	95	649

Total number of persons removed to hospital.....	59
" primary vaccinations.....	304
" revaccinations.....	1,089
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	179
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	303
" glandered horses destroyed.....	2
<i>Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.</i>	
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	223
" autopsies (human o, animal o).....	.....
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	.....
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 92, pseudo 39, indecisive 49, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 20, insufficient growth on culture medium 3, culture medium contaminated 15, culture medium dried up 2, suspicious bacilli only found 6, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 3).....	180
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	237
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	18
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 19, not found 25, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	44
" microscopical preparations made and examined.....	81
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	129
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	4,198
" tetanus anti-toxin serum produced in c. c.....	.....
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,203

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	578
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	375
" civil actions begun.....	32
" arrests made.....	2
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
" criminal courts.....	3
" permits issued.....	137
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	.....

The 629 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.81 against 18.15 for the previous week and 19.73 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 175, 53, 96, 29 and 0, against 143, 43, 73, 33 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 353 against 292. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the First and Eighteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. Seventeen of the 29 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 6 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, October 22, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 21, 1896, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1897.

The estimates of the Supreme Court, County Clerk's Office, City Court, Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, at meeting of the Board October 19, 1896, by resolution adopted, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of paving with asphalt the circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, in addition to the sum of \$25,000, heretofore provided for that purpose, which last-named sum has been found to be insufficient.

In the estimate submitted in my report of June 30, 1896, it was expected that the space occupied by the railroads, in, between and two feet outside of the rails, would be done by the railroad companies, which it now appears they refuse to do. This space was not included in the estimate.

Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting June 30, 1896, on the estimate then submitted, for that sum.

After due advertisement, the lowest bid for this work is \$29,654.69, made by the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, and it will therefore be necessary to have the additional \$5,000 asked for, in order to complete the work, including that in and about the railroad tracks.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of paving and improving the circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, in addition to the bonds required and heretofore authorized to be issued for that purpose on June 30, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 16, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find bill of Consolidated Ice Company, amounting to the sum of nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents (\$984.10), account of "Free Ice Delivery," authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1896, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated August 13, 1896.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bills of the Consolidated Ice Company, dated August 13, 1896, and August 14, 1896, for three hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$381.60) and six hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$602.50), respectively, for ice delivered to various Police Precincts on the order of the Health Department be and the same are hereby approved, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized, in order to provide means to pay the same, to issue Revenue Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents (\$984.10) on account of the appropriation made by this Board for that purpose on August 13, 1896; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Charities, in communication of September 30, 1896, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says: "It is the desire of this Department to purchase from the American Down Draft Boiler Company, one steam boiler and attachments for the sum of \$1,266.50."

The particular boiler is specified because it will enable the Department to burn bituminous coal, by which a very considerable economy can be affected, but "it is patented in construction and therefore cannot be built under specifications duly advertised."

The Department urges that it "be allowed to purchase this titled boiler under such specifications as may be approved by your Honorable Board."

Section 63 of the Consolidation Act says: "No patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Section 64 of the same act provides that any work, etc., involving an expenditure of over \$1,000 shall be done by contract on sealed bids or proposals, and by the lowest bidder.

Under this last section, the expenditure being over \$1,000, the boiler, etc., can only be obtained by sealed bids or proposals, in the usual manner.

With regard to this patented boiler, I know of no other way to obtain proper competition than to advertise for this particular boiler, or another equal thereto, in all the requirements of the Department.

It appears to me, it would be well to refer the matter to the Counsel to the Corporation for advice as to the proper method of procedure under the law, and for the preparation of specifications.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1897 was resumed.

The estimates of the City Magistrates and Free Libraries were taken up for consideration, whereupon the Comptroller presented the following estimates for the consideration of the Board:

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, October 8, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the laws of the State of New York, applies, through its Secretary, to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be used by the said society in the support and maintenance of the "Free Library," located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York.

It respectfully declares that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said society as a free public library; that it is opened for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York from 8 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. every day, except Sundays and holidays; that the number of volumes contained in said library is one hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said library by the inhabitants of the said city for use in their homes or places of business during the twelve months next preceding the first day of October, 1896, was two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-seven.

It further respectfully declares that the value of the real estate owned by the said society, and used solely for the said library, exceeds twenty thousand, and is free from any incumbrances.

It further respectfully declares that the foregoing application is based upon the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed June 15, 1886, entitled "An Act to Encourage the Growth of Free Public Libraries in the Cities of the State," and recorded in chapter 666, Laws of 1886.

[SEAL.]

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN, NEW YORK, October 8, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the society, held on the evening of the 7th instant.

Respectfully,

STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the society is hereby requested to make, over the seal of the society, an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), for the free library maintained by the society.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896. His Honor, W. L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR MR. MAYOR—The library of the University Settlement House, in the Tenth Ward, will ask this year to share the city appropriations for public library purposes, and I hope the application may have the favorable consideration of the Board. Hitherto, though it has been a free library, making simply sort of a registration charge of 5 cents a year, it has been supported entirely by private subscription, and this would have been continued but for the exigencies of the present year, when the council had to face the alternative of closing the library or applying for part of the appropriation. The library has done an enormous service, particularly for the school children in the Tenth Ward, circulating last year over 25,000 books, and in the absence of any general public library system in New York, such as most cities have, these scattered local libraries partly make up for that lack. You may be interested to know that the men of the City College have tried in one way to give back what the City has done for them, by taking a share of this work, Professor Compton being one of the Vice-Presidents, and two of us being active in the Council. The work has had like support from Columbia, President Low being President of the Settlement Society, and Professors Goodnow and Giddings on the Council. Certainly nowhere are library facilities more needed than in the Tenth Ward of New York, and part of its results are best shown in the fact that three of its boys who went from the Tenth Ward Grammar School to the City College stood respectively first, fifth and thirtieth, I think, in a sub-freshmen class of 600 or 800.

Truly yours,

R. R. BOWKER.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY, NEW YORK, October 22, 1896. To the Honorable

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The University Settlement Society hereby appeals for an appropriation of \$2,500 in accordance with chapter 378 of the Laws of 1892.

The University Settlement Society is duly incorporated under the laws of this State. It has 3,004 volumes in its library at No. 26 Delancey street. The library is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 1 until 5.30 P. M., and from 7.30 until 9.30 in the evening. Its books circulate throughout the lower east side, especially in the Tenth Ward, having a population of 74,401. In this ward there is only one other free circulating library, open only three days of the week and smaller than that of the University Settlement. The library supplies books to children and grown people alike, but especially to children in the public schools the teachers of whom are often reference for an entire class. During the school terms the books drawn average from 700 to 750 weekly. Special aid is also given to many children in the public schools in the use of dictionaries, encyclopedias and other books of reference for school work.

During the year ending October 1, 1896, the number of volumes actually drawn from the University Settlement Free Library was 30,772 volumes. This shows that each volume is circulated 10.2 times during the course of a year.

The University Settlement Free Library has been registered by the Regents of the State of New York as maintaining a proper standard and fulfilling the conditions established by the Regents, and is now subject to their inspection.

The University Settlement Free Library is in great need of the appropriation asked for owing to the constantly increased demands made from the public schools. This necessitates the buying of new books and other equipments which the present limited means of the society will not permit.

The society desires to have its library meet the needs of the district and is alert to fulfill the demands of the public schools of the ward.

It, therefore, respectfully appeals to your Honorable Body for the appropriation above named.

In behalf of the University Settlement Society.

STEPHEN H. OLIN, Chairman of the Council.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that University Settlement Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1896, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 25,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate recorded as No. 250 in the University Register, October 20, 1896.

[SEAL.]

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Your petitioner, "The Cathedral Free Circulating Library," respectfully shows:

That the said "The Cathedral Free Circulating Library" is a corporation, incorporated by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and formed under chapter 378 of the Laws of 1892 of the State of New York.

Second—That the said library has the leasehold in the City of New York of the building No. 123 East Fifth street, valued at \$22,000 and about 20,000 volumes, and maintains said building as a library with all proper appurtenances for the free circulation of books to and among the inhabitants of the City of New York, but especially to that large class of the upper East Side above Forty-second street; that since its formation the library has been largely used by people of all classes, but especially by young men who are thus enabled to supplement what has been, too often, a limited education; by students who have been able to secure here books not to be found in any other public library in the city; by school children and students at the College of the City of New York who have found competent direction and assistance in their search for references.

Third—That in the year ended June 30, 1896, said corporation loaned to the inhabitants of the City of New York more than 65,000 volumes to be read at their homes and no charge was made for the loan of the same, and no appropriation has been made to this corporation for the loaning of said books in said period, but the entire work has been done by private and voluntary effort. The

class most largely benefited being those who could not pay anything for such benefits and whose sum of happiness has been materially added by the opportunities thus afforded.

Fourth—The said library is now subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, registered by them, maintaining a proper standard, and that the said Regents have executed a "Certificate of Approved Circulation," which is hereto attached, showing that the circulation of books according to which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the Laws of 1892, chapter 378, paragraph 37, is 65,000 volumes, and that the appropriation which can be made under the said law cannot exceed ten cents per volume, an aggregate sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, and that by an amendment made to this law by the last Legislature, the Board is allowed to make this appropriation of money in the City of New York.

Fifth—That said corporation is in great need of such apportionment and allotment for the reason that their additional work is badly crippled by lack of funds; that the demand for books is ever increasing; that the employment of salaried librarians is necessary to meet demands, the librarians heretofore having served gratuitously and frequently at considerable inconvenience.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Board may make to the corporation the full allotment which under the law of the State of New York it is authorized and empowered to make.

(Signed) JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, President, The Cathedral Free Circulating Library, City and County of New York, ss.:

Joseph J. O'Donohue, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, and that the foregoing petition by him subscribed and executed is true to his best information and belief.

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1896.

[SEAL.] JAMES J. TRAYNOR, Notary Public, New York County.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that Cathedral Free Circulating Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1896, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 65,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate recorded as No. 244 in the University Register, October 16, 1896.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Washington Heights Free Library hereby applies for an appropriation of \$2,500 from your Honorable Body for the year 1897.

The Washington Heights Free Library is maintained for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of the City of New York, having its library at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, in said city, which is open daily from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. The library was incorporated under the laws of this State in the year 1868, and is the only library on Manhattan Island circulating books free, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. It is situated in a rapidly increasing neighborhood, and has thus far been maintained by voluntary contributions, no charge whatever being made for the use of books.

The library owns 9,884 books, which with fixtures and other property were of the estimated value of seventy-four hundred and sixty-one and fifty-three one-hundredths dollars (\$7,461.53) on May 1, 1896.

During the year ending October 1, 1896, the number of volumes actually withdrawn from the library by readers for use at their homes was thirty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (36,953).

That the Washington Heights Free Library is now subject to the inspection of the Regents, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard, as more fully appears by a copy of the Certificate of Registry hereto annexed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may make to this corporation the appropriation hereinbefore stated.

THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS FREE LIBRARY, by EDMUND S. WHITMAN, President.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Registry—Washington Heights Free Library.

Whereas, Application for registry of the library by the University has been received from the present trustees, namely, Edmund S. Whitman, Edward P. Griffin, Welcome T. Alexander, Resolved Gardner, John L. Tonnele, George B. Curtiss, Macomb G. Foster and Josiah C. Reiff; and

Whereas, Official inspection shows that they are incorporated under the laws of New York, that suitable provision has been made for rooms, furniture, books, equipment, proper maintenance and free use of the library by the public, and that all other prescribed requirements have been fully met;

Therefore, being satisfied that public interests will be promoted thereby, the Regents, by virtue of the authority conferred on them by law, hereby register Washington Heights Free Library, New York, as maintaining a proper standard and entitled to all the privileges accorded by the Regents to registered public libraries under Laws of 1892, chapter 378, 37, 47, and 50, so long as such standard shall be maintained. If, at any time, the library shall fall below the required standard and deficiencies are not remedied within sixty days after written notice from the Regents these privileges shall be withdrawn, all books received from the University shall be returned if the Regents so require, this certificate shall be surrendered, and the name of the library removed from the register.

In witness whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate recorded as No. 211 in the University Register.

June 12, 1896. MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that Riverside Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1896, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year, 15,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate recorded as No. 246 in the University Register, October 16, 1896.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary; W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

Which were duly considered and ordered entered in full upon the minutes.

The estimates of the National Guard, Special Commissioner of Jurors and Charitable Institutions were taken up and considered.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 20, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 19th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated by said Board, March 5, 1891, under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for the construction of parapet wall and railing on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park, said balance, amounting to seven thousand and nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, for the purpose of planting trees and other work of ornamentation of the boundaries and enclosures of said park, as shown on the revised plan this day submitted by the Superintendent of Parks.

The plan referred to in the above resolution is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, October 23, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, October 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held October 8, 12 and 13, 1896, were approved.

Erastus Wiman appeared in relation to the application of the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company for a lease of a portion of the bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, and exhibited provisional contracts from the millers of the northwest, provided suitable accommodations could be secured at the port of New York. The President stated that in view of these improvements having been urged by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association and by large export interests, he desired to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and forms of contracts submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging to the amount of about 85,000 cubic yards, and for additional crib-work at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms

of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Aye—President O'Brien and Commissioner Monks.

No—Commissioner Einstein.

Commissioner Einstein stated as his reason for voting in the negative that he considered the 700 feet of bulkhead now in process of construction at Sherman's creek as sufficient for the present, and that the Department is not justified in incurring an additional expense without knowing what business will come to that locality; also, that the dredging cannot be completed until the winter, when the ice will prevent the building of the crib-work, the construction of which, therefore, cannot be commenced until spring.

The communication from the Civil Service Boards, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Assistant Engineers, was taken from the table and placed on file, and

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That J. Garnett Basinger, Eugene Lentillon, Harry C. DeLano and Joseph W. Balet be and hereby are appointed Assistant Engineers in this Department, to take effect immediately, at their present rate of compensation respectively.

The following communications were tabled:

From the Civil Service Boards—Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as machinists.

From Church E. Gates & Co. and Geo. W. & Olin J. Stephens—Requesting permission to amend the plans and specifications submitted by them for building a crib-bulkhead in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, on the easterly side of the Harlem river.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to locate dumping board at south side of pier foot of Sixtieth street, East river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing granite and cement.

The communication from Henry C. Rogers, in relation to repairs required to the pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The reports of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Orders Nos. 16599, 16600 and 16601, in relation to the cost of rebuilding the piers foot of Fifth and Rutgers streets, East river, and the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and fifty-fifth street, Harlem river, were referred to Commissioner Monks.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent, in relation to dredging the slips adjoining the pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, in order that deep-draft vessels may be accommodated thereat, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permit was granted under the usual terms:

William Simonson, to open street and repair water pipe in front of Oyster Boat No. 1, foot of Charles street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of the blocks between Bethune and Horatio streets, North river. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

From the Civil Service Boards—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this Department stating that an allowance of fifty cents per day is to be made to laborers engaged in the work of repairs to wharf property in the recently annexed district.

From T. G. Patterson—Accepting terms of the resolution adopted October 8, 1896, granting permission to remain in occupancy of the premises at the southwest corner of Bethune and West streets.

From I. C. Wickes—Accepting terms of the resolution adopted October 12, 1896, granting permission to remain in occupancy of the property at the southwest corner of Twelfth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted October 12, 1896, granting said company permission to use and occupy the bulkhead extending northerly of Pier, old 56, North river, a distance of 75 feet.

From Marks Lissberger & Son—Requesting permission to remain in occupancy of the premises formerly occupied by the New York Smelting and Refining Company at the corner of Jane and West streets.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Marks Lissberger & Son to occupy, during the pleasure of this Board, the building now used by them at the northwest corner of Jane and West streets, at a rate of compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer of this Board, provided said parties file in this office their written agreement to vacate said premises within twenty-four hours after receipt of notice so to do from the Board governing this Department.

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 541.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of preparing for and building a new coal pier, with appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river, under Contract No. 541, John W. Flaherty, contractor, be and hereby is extended to October 10, 1896, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.

From the Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting permission to repair planking and paving on bulkhead in front of ice-bridge between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river.

On motion, permission was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, it being understood that the repairs are to be confined to the bulkhead, and that no authority is hereby granted to make any repairs to the platform extending over land under water belonging to the City in front of said bulkhead.

From the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Stating that a metal shield must be placed under the gas stove in restaurant on Pier A, and that said stove must be placed on an iron stand. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place same.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the permit granted R. McLaughlin, November 9, 1893, to build a pile platform at Willis avenue and Bronx Kills, be revoked, and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to remove the platform. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Stating that he has arranged with H. J. Reilly to furnish the filling-in required on the easterly side of the coffer dam at East One Hundred and Sixteenth street section, Harlem river, said Reilly to pay therefor the sum of \$25. Report approved.

From the Executive and Confidential Clerk—In relation to the charges preferred against Peter Jones for dumping rubbish at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending October 10, 1896.

From Dock Master Banker:

1st. Reporting repairs required to pavement at Pier foot of Bogart street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

2d. Reporting repairs required to pier and bulkhead foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river. Lessee directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending October 10, 1896.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of building a coal pier at Randall's Island, under Contract No. 541.

3d. Recommending that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be directed to repair pavement on bulkhead between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that occupants be directed to repair bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to crosswalks in front of Pier, new 43, North river, and pavement in front of said pier; to pavement on bulkhead between Little West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, and along the bulkheads and approaches to piers between Piers, new 58 and 60, North river, and on bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river; to pavement and crosswalks in front of and northerly of Piers, new 44 and 45, North river; and to the Piers foot of East Thirty-third, East Thirty-fifth, and East One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 15985. Repaired Pier, old 54, North river.

No. 16130. Repaired pavement, in rear of bulkhead, foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

No. 16441. Repaired pavement, between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, North river.

No. 16501. Repaired pavement, between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, North river.

No. 16511. Removed grain elevator, from bulkhead foot of West Eleventh street.

No. 16530. Placed sign on bulkhead, between Piers "A" and new 1, North river, prohibiting the berthing of vessels thereat except for the purpose of obtaining water.

No. 16567. Renewed mooring-posts, on piers and bulkheads between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river.

No. 16574. Repaired Pier 44, East river.

No. 16580. Repaired Pier, new 32, East river.

No. 16581. Repaired Pier 48, East river.

No. 16583. Repaired boat-landing of Health Department, at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound.

No. 16587. Repaired dock, at North Brother's Island, Long Island Sound.

No. 16596. Placed on the bulkhead, the material composing grain elevator, at the foot of West Eleventh street.

No. 16603. Repaired Pier, at the foot of East Third street,

Five estimates were received as follows :

1. John W. Flaherty, with security deposit of \$80..... \$2,973 00
2. William H. Jenks, "..... 3,294 00
3. Gildersleeve & Rolf, "..... 2,967 00
4. Spearin & Preston, "..... 3,191 00
5. Henry D. Steers, "..... 2,530 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and repairing the crib bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street, East river, under Contract No. 550, be and hereby is awarded to Henry D. Steers, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney, for the month of October, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

OCT.	WHAT FOR.	PENAL-TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	\$5 00	\$2 50	\$7 50
1.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
1.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Jacob Deboise.....	50 00	.....	50 00
3.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	20 00	.....	20 00
5.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Leopold R. True.....	.....	27 00	27 00
6.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	5 00	12 13	17 13
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Herbst.....	100 00	.....	100 00
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
7.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	2 50
9.....	".....	5 00	5 00	10 00
10.....	".....	.....	2 50	2 50
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. August W. Schlessman.....	10 00	.....	10 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	5 00	15 00	20 00
13.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
14.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	20 00	25 00	45 00
15.....	".....	10 00	7 50	17 50
15.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Louis Meisner and Simon Cyge.....	14 00	4 50	18 50
16.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	25 00	7 50	32 50
17.....	".....	5 00	20 00	25 00
20.....	".....	10 00	10 00	20 00
21.....	".....	35 00	7 50	42 50
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	4 00	4 00
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21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	4 00	4 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Charles Guthinger.....	100 00	100 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Dennis Delaney.....	300 00	.....	300 00
23.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
23.....	".....	10 00	5 00	15 00
24.....	".....	5 00	5 00	10 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Frederick Pounds, Frank J. Shield and Henry W. Meyer.....	52 00	.....	52 00
26.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	5 00	2 50	7 50
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Heyman Goldberg and Jacob Yuchman.....	16 00	.....	16 00
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	10 00	.....	10 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	40 00	.....	40 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins.....	15 00	.....	15 00
29.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Ernest Spiele.....	12 00	.....	12 00
30.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	2 50	2 50
30.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Joseph McManus and James E. Kelly.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Total amount collected.....				\$1,254 13
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....				40 00
The same in the case of Jacob Deboise.....				50 00
The same in the case of William Wach.....				20 00
The same in the case of William Herbst.....				100 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....				40 00
The same in the case of August W. Schlessman.....				10 00
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The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....				40 00
The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins.....				15 00
The same in the case of Ernest Spiele.....				12 00
The same in the case of Joseph McManus and James E. Kelly.....				12 00
Disbursements.....				61 41
Balance due the City.....				\$984 41

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 17, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$118,355 67	
City Treasury.....	4,974,857 44	
Total.....	\$5,093,213 11	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$5,390 00	
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1896.....	89,317 01	
The Common Council—		
Contingencies—Common Council.....	12 50	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$736 31	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	211 76	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,003 50	1,951 57
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....	8,753 41	
The Mayoralty—		
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	11 76	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$348 00	
Prosecuting Delinquents—Arrests of Personal Taxes.....	11 00	359 00
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,621 75	
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	5,269 49	
Bridge over Harlem River, between First Ave. and Willis Ave.....	17 98	
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	165 00	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	58 00	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,376 83	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	307 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	1,452 32	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	\$72 42	
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	42,063 75	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,521 47	
The Department of Public Works—		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	\$92 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,803 55	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	12,140 51	
Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1895.....	1,001 44	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	582 15	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,638 50	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,397 56	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,432 58	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	969 50	
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—Awards.....	16,221 11	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,441 14	
Water-main Fund.....	226 50	
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	18 95	\$100,822 50
The Department of Public Parks—		
Aquarium.....	\$161 71	
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	99 50	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction of.....	42 00	
Central Park—Construction of Central Park—Improvement of Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	684 72	
Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	32 00	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,305 54	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	4,071 64	
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	260 00	

The Department of Public Parks—		
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	\$69 28	
Mount Morris Park—Alterations, etc.....	42 00	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	4 95	
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage.....	15,690 63	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	1,787 13	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extension of Improved Portion.....	423 79	\$24,768 01
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—		
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$163 79	
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	573 27	
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	81 90	
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	5,745 19	
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	36 00	
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	14 50	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	64 25	
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	30 00	
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,252 29	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....	28,734 63	
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	287 25	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	5,737 94	43,721 01
The Department of Public Charities and Correction, Account of 1894—		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$457 60	
For Transportation of Paupers For Supplies.....	1,413 90	
Salaries—Insane Asylums.....	47 10	
Salaries—Insane Asylums.....	85 00	2,003 60
The Department of Public Charities—		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$4,426 28	
For Supplies.....	23,536 16	
For Transportation of Paupers.....	1,411 34	29,373 98
The Department of Correction—		
For Salaries.....	6,485 54	
For Repairs to Buildings.....	685 98	
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	113 12	7,284 64
The Health Department—		
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	134 00	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	210 00	
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	306 38	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	29 03	
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.....	166 66	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	81 81	927 88
The Police Department—		
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	125 00	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Sweeping.....	\$21,652 79	
Carting.....	\$18,555 90	
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	9,849 46	
Rent and Contingencies.....	2,070 24	
New Stock.....	1,671 50	
Administration.....	75 00	54,774 89

The Fire Department—		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$4,422 62	
Salaries.....	1,705 09	\$6,127 71
The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	333 34	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	362 89	
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund.....	980 40	
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	4,279 11	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Evening Schools.....	16 00	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	981 00	
Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	5,972 99	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	295,640 75	
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	32,469 55	
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	2,080 00	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Improvement, School-house Fund.....	54 00	
Public Instruction—For School-house Fund No. 2.....	15,856 75	
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	1,297 00	360,323 78
The College of the City of New York.....	52 00	
The Normal College.....	5,600 00	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	886 91	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	5,709 50	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	623 30	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	4,561 88	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	520 14	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	103 96	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Advertising.....	\$585 50	
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	51 12	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	189 00	
For Allowance to the Aquilar Free Library Society, etc.....	1,166 66	
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, etc.....	1,041 66	
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, etc.....	165 66	
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.....	2,916 66	
For Opening.....	6,971 82	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	2,600 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....	749 69	
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-up Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	439 88	
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	297,025 56	
Revenue Bond Fund of 1896.....	\$5,100,000 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	265 58	\$5,414,160 79
Total.....		\$6,168,275 73

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Oct. 12	Andrew Martin.....	\$111 25	For return of amount paid for an assessment for reg., etc., 143d st. from St. Ann's ave. to Millbrook.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 12	James Orr, Trustee....	1,050 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for reg., etc., 76th st. from 5th ave. to East River.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 12	Leo F. Haffner.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	M. P. O'Connor.
" 12	N. Y. Catholic Pro- tectory.....		Petition to cancel taxes of 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877 on real estate.....	C. E. Miller.
" 13	Dennis D. O'Meara....	173 90	For services rendered to the Clerk of the late Town of West Chester \$29, and as Deputy Sher- iff \$144 90.....	
" 13	James Cottrell.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Smith & Cochrane.
" 13			For services under employment by the late Board of Sewer Commissioners of the late Village of Williamsbridge in 1895, as follows :	N. A. Lawlor.
	Jasper M. O'Dell.....	750 00	.....	"
	Jasper F. O'Dell.....	750 00	.....	"
	Geo. K. Murray.....	750 00	.....	"
	Joseph F. Dalbec.....	750 00	.....	"
	Joseph F. Dalbec, Adm.	750 00	.....	"
	Thomas G. O'Brien.....	750 00	.....	"
" 14	Thomas F. Delahunty..	335 61	For services as Justice of the Peace Town of West Chester, Dec., 1894, to May 17, 1895....	V. J. Dowling.
" 15	William Law.....	50 00	For damages for destruction of wearing apparel of his wife caused by street refuse thrown by driver of cart. Dept. of St. Cleaning, about Sept. 25, 1896.	E. C. Wendt.
" 15	Charles E. Wendt.....	416 67	For balance of salary as member of the Board of Assessors for year 1895.....	E. C. Wendt.
" 15	Herman Heidelberg....	1,441 00	For amount claimed to be due for clothing supplied to the Dept. of Public Charities, from Mar. 23 to Aug. 5, 1896.....	Kuertzman & Frank- enstein.
" 16	Gustav Gomprecht....	.....	For amount claimed to be due for rent of premises cor. 1st and 2d aves. for use of 4th Judicial Dist. Court.....	
" 16	Dr. William C. Deming	36 00	For professional services rendered to the late Town of West Chester.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 17	Richard M. Raven.....	196 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside ave.....	
			For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows :	
" 12	Claus H. Steffens, \$100; P. Peenkert, \$27.90.....			Bennett & Silverman.
" 12	Maurice A. Krauss, \$150.62; Martin O'Connor, \$6.85; Andrew J. Cobe, \$17.21; Israel Cobe, \$9.80; Maurice Cobe, \$158.22; Edward W. Turner, \$12.30; William H. Coyle, \$52.19; Louis Gahn, \$72.69.....			K. Simon.
" 12	Charles Otten, \$208.33.....			
" 12	Ignatz Schmutzler, \$36.90; Albert Ott, \$177.40.....			K. Simon.
" 13	Joseph M. Hart, assignee, \$1,932.27.....			
" 13	H. Koehler, assignee, \$147.26.....			
" 13	Matthew F. Neville, \$80.39.....			
" 13	Herman Keisselbach, \$72.....			
" 14	Konrad Baultle, \$10.71.....			
" 14	H. B. Scharmann & Sons, assignee, \$4,471.14.....			J. Bremer.
" 14	Abraham Ringer, \$179.11.....			C. W. Kopak.
" 14	Dennis McEvoy, \$25.22; John Speckman, \$129.56; Leo Herzog, \$200; Wendel- ken & Lampe, \$24.50.....			K. Simon.
" 14	George D. Bayard, \$126.52.....			
" 14	Clement Warren, assignee, \$195.67.....			
" 15	Bernheimer & Schmid, assignees, \$102.46; Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$100.....			G. E. Mott.
" 16	George Ringler & Co., assignee, \$1,184.61; Herman Sulzer, assignee, \$69.96.....			Zeller & Mehbing.
" 16	Grote & Frische, \$179.16.....			A. O. Salter.
" 16	John Hague.....			
" 16	Clement Warren, \$86.05.....			
" 16	Charles W. Bettin, Fritz Schneider, Joseph Kragel, Wenzel Hoffman, Joseph Vopelak, Frank Harrigan, Henry Harman, George F. Doge, Simon A. Heshbaum, Anton Kenaz, Anton Schlott, Max Koehler, Fritz Kolm, Herman Weissker, Charles Pfeiffer, Hattie Loeffler.....			
" 17	F. M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignee, \$383.56; Conrad Stein, \$110.95; Bern- heimer & Schmid, \$593.80.....			G. E. Mott.
" 17	S. Krauss Bros., \$10.66.....			
" 17	William Gooss, \$48.76.....			
" 12	Charles Meyer, \$84.25.....			
" 12	Otto Plagg, \$17.78.....			
" 13	Joseph M. Hart.....	\$959 82	Notice of withdrawal of claims for refund of license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16061	Aug. 29	Fire	American Fire Engine Co.	A. Spadone, E. H. Landon	\$2,000 00	One first size steam fire engine.....Total	\$4,400 00
16062	Sept. 25	"	Manhattan Supply Co.	Randall P. Barron, William H. Barron	600 00	Furnishing and delivering 425 pairs of blankets.....Total	1,117 75
16063	" 30	Public Works	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	800 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement now in the following named streets: Liberty st., from Broadway to 116 feet east; Liberty st., from Nassau st. to 125 feet east; William st., from Pine to Wall st.; Cedar st., from Nassau st. to 200 feet east; New st., from the north side of Exchange pl. to 100 feet south; Nassau st., from Pine to Liberty sts.....Estimate	3,337 10
16064	" 30	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	3,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt Pavement now in Madison ave., from 23d to 32d sts.....Estimate	13,326 85
16065	" 30	Docks	Terence A. Smith	A. J. McQuade, H. L. Fox	10,000 00	Preparing for, paving and repaving the newly-made land in the vicinity of Piers, new 53, 54 and 55, North river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains, sewers and appurtenances.....Total	18,100 00
16066	Oct. 2	"	William D. Bruns	Francis Meyer, Daniel Kuhn	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of anthracite coal.....Total	3,150 00
16067	" 7	Public Works	The Hastings Pavement Co.	William B. Pope, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	6,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block-pavement, on concrete foundation, Hamilton pl., from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.....Estimate	18,994 44
16068	" 7	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	William B. Pope, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block-pavement, on concrete foundation, 113th st., from Amsterdam to Morningside ave.....Estimate	6,206 20
16069	" 7	"	The Hastings Pavement Co.	William B. Pope, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	1,800 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, 114th st., from Amsterdam to Morningside ave.....Estimate	5,394 00
16070	" 10	Commissioner Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	William G. Leeson	J. C. Rodgers, Matthew C. Kervan	21,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Nelson ave., from Kemp pl. to Boscobel ave.....Estimate	36,773 50
16071	Sept. 29	Public Parks	John B. McDonald	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	50,000 00	Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham parkways, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.....Estimate	78,339 00
16072	Oct. 10	"	Bart. Dunn	J. M. Riehle, Thomas J. Dunn	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering and laying water-mains and appurtenances in Riverside Park and Drive, from 96th to 122d st.....Estimate	4,267 59
16073	" 10	"	"	John M. Riehle, Thomas J. Dunn	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering and laying water-mains and appurtenances in Riverside Park and Drive, from 79th to 96th st.....Estimate	3,394 56
16074	" 10	"	Bartolomew Dunn	John M. Riehle, Thomas J. Dunn	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering and laying water-mains and appurtenances in Riverside Park and Drive, from 120th to 129th st.....Estimate	2,506 33
16075	" 10	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	E. N. Lynch	Henry King	322 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Intervale ave. and East 165th st.....Total	322 00
16076	Sept. 25	Fire	Matthew Hinman and another, executors of the firm of Hinman Brothers	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	600 00	Furnishing and delivering 850 quilts.....Total	1,105 00
16077	Oct. 9	Police	William A. Gedney	Charles Kyritz, William H. Gedney	2,000 00	Furnishing material and making alterations to Prison Building of the 22d Precinct Station-house, Nos. 345 and 347 West 47th st.....Total	2,998 00
16078	" 16	Public Parks	A. C. Gildersleeve and Bernard Rolf, composing the firm of Gildersleeve & Rolf	Thomas Smith, Simon Uhlmann	8,500 00	Completing the construction of Park inclosing walls and erecting piers, posts, etc., for entrances at 79th st. and 5th ave.; on 59th st., at 5th, 6th, 7th aves. and Central Park, West (8th ave.); at 10th st. and Central Park, West (8th ave.); and 110th st. Cathedral Parkway and Central Park, West (8th ave).....Estimate	13,803 16

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	John J. Gall, assignee.	\$511 14	Summons and complaint. For furnishing telephone and electrical appliances to the Department of Public Works on or about June 5, 1896.....	G. H. Baum.
"	John Diehl and others vs. George Diehl....	1,733 65	Certified copy order directing payment of award for parcel Damage Map Nos. 4 and 5, in matter of opening Beach ave.....	A. B. Hall.
"	Morris Shidlovsky and another, executors...	32,500 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for premises No. 18 Oliver st., taken for a school site.....	Kurzman & Frankenhimer
"	Patrick J. McNulty, assignee.....	1,200 00	Summons and complaint. For extra compensation of certain employees in the Department of Street Cleaning, bet. May, 1892 and Apr. 25, 1894.....	W. J. Walsh.
"	Michael Brennan.....	397 99	Transcript of judgment.....	F. A. Bennett.
"	A. M. Challis, executor	.....	Certified copy order directing payment of Award in matter of opening Jackson ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.....	T. S. Bassford.
"	Catharine I. Smith and others.....	104 40	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in Boulevard.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Orchard, Hester and Ludlow sts.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott.
"	.....	.....	Notices of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in the following matter, viz:.....	"
"	Opening of Webster ave	.....	.....	"
"	Opening of Westchester ave.....	.....	.....	"
"	Opening of Clinton ave.	.....	.....	"
"	Opening of East 83d st.	.....	.....	"
"	John O'Connor.....	3,000 00	Summons and complaint. For services as an employee of the Department of Public Works, bet. Apr. 30, 1891 and Apr. 12, 1895.....	Blanty, Mooney & Shipman.
"	St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church	157 73	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewer, bet. 92d and 106th sts.....	J. A. Flannery.
"	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgments as follows, viz:.....	"
"	James P. Davenport...	500 00	.....	P. P. McLaughlin
"	Adolph M. DuMahant	250 00	.....	"
"	Robert Andrews.....	250 00	.....	"
"	James H. Fish.....	166 66	.....	"
"	Max Richnitzer.....	100 00	.....	"
"	Valentine J. Hahn.....	83 33	.....	"
"	Samuel B. Bowne.....	83 33	.....	"
"	Thomas H. McCarrick	75 00	.....	"
"	The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers.	2,656 69	Summons and complaint. For furnishing water to the 24th Ward, City of New York, Sept. 1895, to Jan., 1896.....	J. F. Daly.
"	Josephine Lake.....	400 00	Transcripts of judgment, as follows:.....	Grossman & Vorhau.
"	Allen Fitch.....	450 00	.....	Grossman & Vorhau.
"	Edward S. Hatch and others.....	1,058 16	.....	Hatch & Wilkes.
"	Allen Fitch.....	500 00	.....	Camp & McCormick.
"	Thomas J. Donohue...	278 46	.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Leon Blumenthal.....	166 66	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chap. 112, Laws of 1896.....	L. W. Harburger.
"	E. C. Gates and others.	411 57	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien on contract of I. H. McLaughlin for sewer in River ave., bet. East 149th and 161st sts.....	G. W. Stephens.
"	.....	.....	Transcripts of judgment, as follows:.....	"
"	Richard N. Arnow...	500 00	.....	"
"	Thomas Cowan.....	250 00	.....	"
"	Lucus W. How.....	166 66	.....	"
"	Emanuel Burlando...	100 00	.....	"
"	Seaman Hunt.....	83 33	.....	"
"	William D. Waterhouse	83 33	.....	"
"	Samuel Berrian.....	75 00	.....	"
"	The Society of the New York Hospital.....	.....	Petition and notice of motion to be made on Oct. 27, 1896, for an order directing payment of award in matter of opening 116th st.....	F. Schaeffer.
"	In matter of opening Nagle ave.....	.....	Certified copy order for payment of award made to unknown owners Parcel No. 57 in this proceeding.....	sel.
"	In matter of opening Jerome Park Reservoir.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming first separate report in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands, 52d and 53d sts., for a school site.....	.....	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners; also certified copy of report, etc.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	.....	.....	Summonses and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:.....	G. E. Mott.
"	The F. M. Schaefer Brewing Company, assignee.....	383 56	.....	"
"	Conrad Stein.....	110 95	.....	"
"	Bernheimer & Schmid.	593 80	.....	"
"	Wm. E. Dean vs. The Mayor, etc., Clayton C. Dean and others.	19,120 00	Notice of pendency of action, summons and complaint. To foreclose lien on contract of Clayton C. Dean, for regulating, etc., 9th ave., from 201st st. to Kingsbridge rd.....	Dayton, Dauphy & Swift.
"	The Department Hotel Company.....	2,698 45	Transcript of judgment.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Matthew J. Conley vs. The Mayor, etc., C. W. Collins and others	600 00	Complaint. To foreclose lien on contract of C. W. Collins, for regulating, etc., Pelham ave., from Webster ave. to So. Boulevard.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in East 124th st., for use of the Fire Department.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matters.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	The Macknight Flintic Stone Company.....	8,994 77	Transcript of judgments as follows:.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Margaret Burke.....	1,180 16	.....	"

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz:—
October 12. The Department of Public Works—For providing for the wharfage and storing of free floating baths.
October 12. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated September 29, 1896, published in the CITY RECORD October 10, 1896.
October 13. The Department of Docks—For preparing for, repairing and extending a portion of the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.
October 14. The Fire Department—For furnishing the material, labor, etc., in making repairs to the fire-boat "Havemeyer."
October 14. The Mayor's Office—For material, etc., for gas and electric-light fixtures, iron railings, etc., for the Armory Building on Fourteenth street.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:—
October 12. For forage for the Department of Street Cleaning; Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West street, Principal; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
October 13. For alteration and improvement to sewers in 20th st., bet. 9th and 11th aves.; 11th ave., bet. 20th and 23d sts., and in 20th and 21st sts., bet. 10th and 11th aves.; Patrick Costello, No. 410 E. 70th st., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Wm. B. Pope, No. 100 E. 81st st., Sureties.
October 14. For sewer and appurtenances in Jackson ave., bet. E. 161st st. and Denman pl.; W. V. Spencer, No. 261 Alexander ave., Principal; Dennis W. Moran, No. 219 E. 71st st., Michael J. Leahy, No. 990 E. 156th st., Sureties.
October 15. For constructing and putting in place a crib-fender, including the squared timber framing, for the Pelham Road Drawbridge, in Pelham Bay Park, City of New York; Charles F. Mairs, No. 147 W. 105th st., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Wm. B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Sureties.
October 15. For the erection of a sea-wall with granite coping and piers and iron railing on the northerly side of the extension of the East River Park, in the City of New York; Woolfolk & Sillery, Mount Vernon, Principals; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Chas. F. Allen, No. 153 W. 45th st., Sureties.
October 15. For sewer and appurtenances in 198th st., bet. Webster and Jerome aves., with branch in Decatur st., from summit south of 198th to 200th st.; Norton & Dalton, No. 1476 3d ave., Principals; Charles F. Allen, 153 W. 45th st., Additional Surety.
October 15. For sewer in East 197th st., bet. Webster and Decatur aves., with branch in Decatur ave., bet. 197th st. and summit north and south; Catterbury & Pistone, Jerome Park, Principals; Wm. B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Additional Surety.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1896 on Personal Estate, as follows:

	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECT AMOUNT.	TAX REMITTED.
Oct. 16	Benjamin Macmahon	19 White street	\$10,000 00	.....	\$214 00
" 16	Joseph Rosenfield	157 Duane Street	10,000 00	\$3,000 00	149 80

Appointed.

October 12. James S. McGovern, No. 1124 3d ave., Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

Removed.

October 12. James E. Flanigan, I. N. Wortendyke, H. W. Warner, A. J. Porges, D. Prince, Jr., Temporary Clerks in the Tax Office.

Resigned.

October 15. Patrick F. McCoy, Temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1896.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposal of C. & R. Poillon, for repairs to steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," for his action on the sureties.
From Civil Service Boards—Stating that November 13 is the day set for examination for the position of General Inspector in this Department.

Central Office—Proposal of Mary D. Eden to sell fifty-four city lots, in Fordham, for a hospital, or said lots to be rented for a term of years. Referred to the Mayor.

Steamboats—Supervising Engineer recommends that the Dock Department be requested to reconstruct the old landing pier at Fifty-first street, and also provide a mooring-place for one of the launches. Secretary was instructed to confer with Dock and Public Works Departments, as suggested.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of George B. Brown, for necessary repairs to the sewer, putting connections in proper order, etc., at the Morgue; accepted. The Superintendent states that a man representing the Fruit and Flower Mission distributes candies, apples, cakes, etc., receiving pay from the patients of said hospital for the same. Secretary was instructed to inform the Fruit and Flower Mission that, in the opinion of this Board, this system is irregular, and also makes possible an injury to the patients, in that they may be supplied with fruit, etc., which would be harmful, and possibly fatal, from a medical standpoint. The permission given by a former Board for the "free distribution of fruit," etc., was revoked and sale prohibited.

Harlem Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held October 27, 1896, approved. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—Proposal of Glasgow Iron Works, for repairing two boilers at washhouse, for the sum of \$96; accepted. Proposal of George I. Roberts & Bros., for repairs and connections to main steam-heating pipe, for the sum of \$218; accepted.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, November 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider revision of ordinances."
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 5 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 Army 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 and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 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 Magistrate's Courts.—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, 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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.
PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING about 9,300 pounds of Poultry; 20 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 42 barrels good quality and fair sized Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a half bushels; 11 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Thanksgiving Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, November 13, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, 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 head of said Department and read.
The Department of Public Charities reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 of Poultry on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath of affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.
Bidders 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.
Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.
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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.
TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:
"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-

line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."
You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1896.
NOTICE
TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.
THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO receive illustrations and literature explanatory of the above-mentioned articles, from which a selection will be made, that may be exhibited at the Twenty-fourth street Corporation Yard November 10, 1896, the object being to ascertain the state of the art relative to such contrivances with a view to improving the city service.
Manufacturers of articles selected for exhibition must bear all expenses and have representative at the exhibition to explain exhibits. Only articles selected will be allowed to be exhibited, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all exhibited.
The Mayor, the Board of Underwriters, and Engineers of City Departments, the Press and prominent citizens will be invited to inspect the same, and experienced judges will be appointed to examine and report upon the merits.
All communications relative to exhibition to be addressed to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1896.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 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.
DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
DATED NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.
CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
November 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS IN THE MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE. Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, including fractions, handwriting, city information, letter-writing, and a knowledge of the ordinances pertaining to the Bureau of the Mayor's Marshal.
November 10. LAW CLERK, LAW DEPARTMENT. Examination—Handwriting, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing or summary, and practice.
November 11. MARINE ENGINEER. Candidates must have had experience with Robert's Safety Tube Boiler, and furnish letters of recommendation to that effect. Candidates must produce Engineer's License Certificate.
November 11. ENGINEERMAN. Candidates must be experienced in running engine, boiler and rigging on floating pile-driver and derrick, and will be required to furnish letters of recommendation to that effect.
November 12. LAY SANITARY INSPECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be examined on sanitation, etc. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.
November 13. GENERAL INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Candidates must have had executive experience in hospital management and organization. Salary, \$3,000 per annum.
November 16. INSTRUMENT MAKER, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Must be first-class mechanic, competent to make electrical implements for telegraphic system of the city and possess some knowledge of mechanical drawing. Letters of recommendation will be required.
November 17. COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must be familiar with copying, legal forms, and the keeping of legal register.
November 23. ASSISTANT EXAMINER (FEMALE) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—Writing, arithmetic, spelling, ability to correct errors in last two subjects, general paper (consisting of simple questions in United States history, civil government and geography) and letter writing.
November 24. ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Knowledge of general bacteriology required. Salary, \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. Candidates required to hold degree of M. D.
November 25. EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Examination—General information, history and government, experience.
November 30. SECOND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS. Candidates must be "competent architects or builders of at least ten years' experience."
Coming Civil Service Examinations, for which no date has as yet been set:
CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Notice is hereby given that persons seeking the position of Helper in the various hospitals and institutions connected with the City, should file application at the Labor Bureau for "Ward Helper." Both men and women are eligible, should be handy in all respects, and may live at the institution, board and lodging being furnished.
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, October 29, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.
STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.
November 5, 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 Wednesday, November 13, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.
No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
No. 3. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTING CURB-STONES, REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Morris avenue; TELLER AVENUE, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.
No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
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 of 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.
The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.
Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:
East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Ridge street), from Marion avenue to Bainbridge avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sheridan avenue to Mor is avenue.
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue.
Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Fleetwood avenue.
Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverly street), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.
Morris avenue (Madison avenue and North street), from the Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.
East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue.

Morris avenue (Second avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.
Eastern avenue (First avenue), from Belmont street to the Concourse.
Weeks avenue (Clinton street), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
Belmont street (Jane street), from Morris avenue to Weeks street.
Eden avenue (Third avenue), from old Walnut street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Spring street), from Topping avenue to Eastburn avenue.
East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street), from Weeks avenue to Anthony avenue.
Dated New York, October 24, 1896.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements. Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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 four o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 15, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the site at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of 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.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 5, 1896.

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, No. 146 Grand street, until four o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for Supplying United States National Colors.

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ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, November 5, 1896.

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, No. 146 Grand street, until four o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 16, 1896, for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10; also a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for the new school building in course of erection on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; also for Supplying United States National Colors.

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.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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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, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 9, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on the westerly side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; also for Supplying New Piano for Grammar Schools Nos. 30, 66 and 193.

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ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, October 28, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 553.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1896,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows: Mud and sand dredging, about 1,850,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing, marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R." and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor

or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 516 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues; confirmed April 16, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and said southerly line produced; southerly by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said northerly line produced; easterly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered October 19, 1896. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Bungay street and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly side of Timpson place; thence by the westerly side of Timpson place and the northerly side of Crane street; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between St. Mary's street

and St. Joseph's street and said centre line produced to a point on a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Whitlock avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the westerly side of Robbins avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 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 respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 24, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR \$16,046,590.70 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,925,141 37	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30, July 10, August 18 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			
102,849 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, July 10 and August 18, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
158,600 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20, May 19 and June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This Stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
85,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1911	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 475, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 6, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.			
300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 28, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1918	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.			
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction and equipment of the West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 235, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1895.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 28, 1895.			
175,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2, July 10 and September 28, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1918	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds".....	Sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1927	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
7,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock maturing in the year 1895.....	Sections 132, 134 and 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1895.....	Nov. 1, 1922	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,200,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.			
2,750,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, April 22, August 5 and September 30, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1893.			

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted, pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BONDS AND STOCK ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of readvertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK to all persons whose taxes for the year 1896 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1896, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with seven thousand five hundred copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by

the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of Manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 26, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, November 6, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, November 11, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. Two-story and Attic Brick Building, 50 by 40 feet, with one-story wing, 30 by 18, standing on East River Park, westerly side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and the building to be removed entirely within twenty days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 16, 1896:

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD CENTRE CASTING; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF THE NEW CENTRE CASTING; THE REMOVAL OF TWO OLD ENGINES; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE IN ENGINE ROOM OVER THE ROADWAY OF A NEW ENGINE; THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF CERTAIN SHAFTING, BEARINGS, AND OTHER MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, AND THE SUPPLYING AND PUTTING IN PLACE OF SUCH OTHER MATERIALS AND THE DOING OF SUCH OTHER WORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY; ALL AT THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, October 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 9, 1896, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING PARAPET-WALL ON WESTERLY SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, from the existing wall near Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FOR WIDENING THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, FOR AN APPROACH TO THE NEW MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS SURROUNDING THE PLOT OF LAND NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN-MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED ON CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

75 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
112 cubic yards rubble masonry, laid in cement, in foundation wall.
330 lineal feet parapet-wall to be taken down, removed and rebuilt.
166 lineal feet new parapet-wall to be built.
330 lineal feet granite coping to be taken up, removed and reset.
166 lineal feet new granite coping to be furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,600 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material, and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the trimming of surface.
275 cubic yards garden-mold to be furnished and placed in tree plots.
990 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.
9,000 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

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

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

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,000 cubic yards of garden-mold, where required on Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth

and Ninety-sixth streets, and on the Central Park north of Ninety-seventh street, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the Department, the entire quantity to be delivered prior to June 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravesites will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.
PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1897.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on Tuesday, November 24, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by item, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications, must be delivered on or before January 2, 1897.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the descriptive sheets of such book or books on file in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, or according to instructions to be given by the Supervisor of the City Record.

When L. L. Brown's, Crane Brothers' or Weston's Ledger Paper, Crane & Co.'s Bond or Parchment Deed, has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding make and grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used the contractor can use Whiting's, Crane Brothers', L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 to 10 x 17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14 x 17, 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15 x 19, 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16 x 21, 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18 x 23, 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19 x 24, 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20 x 28, 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and paged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be paged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book, as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD (a publication provided for by section 211 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 450, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1897, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, November 19, 1896, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (1,250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the compiling, correcting, arranging and classifying of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1897, commencing on the second day of January, 1,050 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each), of the paper known as the CITY RECORD, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1897, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations.

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing any additional number of copies of the CITY RECORD and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth—The price per volume for binding, in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the CITY RECORD and indices, for which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the CITY RECORD volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

Fifth—Reprinting in pamphlet form, as directed, from types used in the CITY RECORD, 475 copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and 250 copies of the Approved Papers of the same, in style of samples shown in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, including corrections, overrunning, making-up, paper, presswork, folding, stitching, trimming, and all other charges, the price per printed page.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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 5225, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-third street, between East river and East End avenue, with outlet under pier.

List 5271, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to Mott avenue.

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 Eighty-third street, commencing about 300 feet west of Avenue B to the west side of Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from a point about 360 feet west of First avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, from Park avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Park to Third avenue; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-

sixth street; east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-seventh street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Harlem river; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Juliet street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, commencing about 285 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant about 195 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of River avenue, commencing about 619 feet southerly, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of December, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, and October 23, 1896, respectively, 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 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 6, 1896.
CHAS. F. WELLS, LLOYD COLLIS, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL, of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 2, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street ex-

tending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be if extended eastwardly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks, with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 4, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JR., JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE and ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomever 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, November 2, 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 16th day of November, 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30 day of December, 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, October 31, 1896.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, MATTHEW CHALMERS,
LLOYD COLLIS, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 31, 1896.
JACOB P. BERG, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR.,
GEORGE CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purposes 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 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, October 30, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR.,
FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue distant about 215 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Dawson street and the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; running thence easterly along a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 170 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel, or nearly so, to Dawson street and distant about 120 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced to the easterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street or Leggett avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Leggett avenue, or East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by said last-mentioned line to a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Dawson street and Kelly street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Dawson and Kelly streets to the westerly side of Wales avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue for 144.08 feet; thence northerly for 119.84 feet, to a point on a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of Wales avenue and distant 77.98 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence northwesterly along a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue for 74.28 feet to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue for 84.84 feet to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 84.84 feet westerly from the northwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Forest avenue and distant 87.53 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 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, October 23, 1896.
JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Chairman, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, 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 THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 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 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 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, October 19, 1896.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, JOSEPH E. McMAHON,
JOSEPH KAUFMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 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 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 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, October 16, 1896.
FLOYD M. LORD, GEO. W. THYM, JOHN D. C. IRELAND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 26, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-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 21st day of August, 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 20th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 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, October 15, 1896.
EUGENE DURNIN, JULIUS M. MAYER,
LORENZO S. PALMER, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September

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