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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

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

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

Thomas F. White, \$2,083.33; Hugh P. Kelly, \$42; Frank C. Langley, \$166.66.

The chairman of the Sanitary Committee presented a milk circular for the care of infants, which was approved and ordered printed.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 304; attorneys' notices issued, 389; nuisances abated before suit, 190; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 49; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 52; suits discontinued—by Board, 47; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 27; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 27; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 320; criminal suits now pending, 79; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$675.

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

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

Francis A. Dugro, 375; Frank H. Daly, 525; Mary G. Croad, 626; Henry Munson, 627; Sebastian Cross, 647; Aaron Goldsmith, 689; William H. Jackson, 733; Charles H. Graham, 770; Samuel E. Jayne, 795; Alfred Weiner, 828; Isaac Reinheimer, 829; Louis Silverstone, 850; Robert Boyd, 851; Reno Billington, 860; John Donnelly, 874; Peter C. Eckhard, 887; William H. Hunt, 888; Adrian H. Jackson, 891; Mary Goldstein, 912; Annie Zuerdling, 917; Mary E. Martin, 931; The Port Morris Land and Improvement Company, 950; Michael Cammina, 963; Morris Levy, 967; Julia F. Tempke, 969; Sarah Lubstkin, 970; Hyman Horivitz, 974; Benjamin Huxtin, 979; Daniel Ahearn, 981; Ida Meyer, 983; N. Brigham Hall, 985; Jacob Haubert, 990; Edward C. Becker, 994; Elias Kempner, 999; Samuel Kempner, 1000; Thomas Braibanti, 1003; Charles W. Tarbox, 1004; Frank W. Faulhaber, 1006; George C. Bodine, 1010; Norah Ruth, 1012; Charles Bades, 1014; Abraham Korn, 1017; Aaron Cohn, 1022; Lewis Jacobs, 1027; Daniel J. Sullivan, 463; Adolph J. Grinberg, 797; Elizabeth Irving, 867; Nicholas Low, 992; Agnes Mulligan, 758.

Report of fines in Court of Special Sessions for sale of impure milk. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons that a repetition of a violation of the law will result in revocation of permits.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 15th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 16th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

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

Willard Parker—Margaret Conroy, Cook (Help), salary, \$240, resigned July 31; Nannette Cleary, Nurse, salary, \$300, appointed August 1.

Reports in respect to milk dealers who have failed to apply for permits to sell milk after notification. Referred to the attorney to prosecute.

Report of the result of the examination of a cow (tuberculosis test). Referred to Commissioner Fowler.

Report in respect to the condemnation of two cows at Union Stock Yards, affected with actinomycosis. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to noisy inmate, at No. 513 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to results of analyses of waters obtained from Catholic Protectory. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Board of Managers.

Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Assistant Chemist Deghnee, from July 25 to 27, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Sullivan, August 1; Chief Inspector Lucas, from July 25 to 29, on account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 779, No. 112 Ridge street, second floor, north side, Ralf Krant, 2 adults, 2 children.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 28595, No. 365 West Thirty-fifth street, rear; Order No. 34060, No. 1088 Park avenue; Order No. 34350, No. 315 West Forty-first street; Order No. 32070, No. 62 Baxter street. Certificates in respect to vacation of premises at No. 202 East One Hundred and Ninth street, southwest corner Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, and No. 183 Madison street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 202 East One Hundred and Ninth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 202 East One Hundred and Ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 10, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot southwest corner Jerome and Sedgwick avenues has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot southwest corner Jerome and Sedgwick avenues be required to vacate said building on or before August 10, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 183 Madison street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No.

183 Madison street be required to vacate said building on or before August 10, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Stores—6367. No. 5314 East Thirty-sixth street; 6368. No. 55 Norfolk street; 6369. No. 488 Lenox avenue; 6370. No. 233 West Sixtieth street; 6371. No. 33 Second street; 6372. No. 217 Columbus avenue; 6373. No. 34 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 6374. No. 387 Lenox avenue; 6375. No. 314 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 6376. No. 320 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 6377. No. 333 East Seventy-eighth street; 6378. No. 101 West One Hundred and First street; 6379. No. 306 Lenox avenue; 6380. No. 419 East Seventieth street; 6381. No. 365 Brook avenue; 6382. No. 526 Greenwich street; 6383. No. 1487 Amsterdam avenue; 6384. No. 817 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 6385. No. 454 Lenox avenue; 6386. No. 1928 Third avenue; 6387. No. 315 Bleecker street; 6388. No. 462 Washington street; 6389. No. 231 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 6390. No. 2211 First avenue; 6391. No. 172 St. Ann's avenue; 6392. Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; 6393. No. 1791 Morris avenue; 6394. No. 13 East Seventh street; 6395. No. 136 Allen street; 6396. No. 309 West Sixty-ninth street; 6397. Corner One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Stebbens avenue; 6398. No. 235 West Sixtieth street; 6399. No. 227 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; 6400. No. 128½ Monroe street; 6401. No. 76 Sixth avenue; 6402. No. 703 Greenwich street; 6403. No. 145 Ludlow street; 6404. No. 323 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 6405. No. 316 West Sixty-ninth street; 6406. No. 61 Avenue D; 6407. No. 68 Stanton street; 6408. No. 473 Canal street; 6409. No. 96 Lawrence street; 6410. No. 63 West End avenue; 6411. No. 517 East Twelfth street; 6412. No. 225 Rivington street; 6413. No. 2104 Eighth avenue; 6414. No. 2191 Eighth avenue; 6415. No. 734 East Ninth street; 6416. No. 18 Chrystie street; 6417. No. 383 Second avenue; 6418. No. 1466 Amsterdam avenue; 6419. No. 2172 Amsterdam avenue; 6420. No. 225 East Third street; 6421. No. 1464 Oakland place; 6422. No. 60 Ann street; 6423. No. 44 Greenwich street; 6424. No. 404 Eighth avenue; 6425. No. 128 Alexander avenue; 6426. No. 214 Chrystie street; 6427. No. 306 East Houston street; 6428. No. 22 Stanton street; 6429. No. 1901 Amsterdam avenue; 6430. No. 2018 Seventh avenue; 6431. No. 1608 Third avenue; 6432. No. 3009 Third avenue; 6433. No. 495 Canal street; 6434. No. 218 East Thirty-eighth street; 6435. No. 20 Chrystie street; 6436. No. 89 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Wagons—Permit No. 1502, No. 546 Tenth avenue; Permit No. 1503, No. 720 Amsterdam avenue; Permits Nos. 1504–1508, inclusive, No. 219 East Fifty-first street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9004, to receive manure for shipment at One Hundred and Thirty-third street and North river; No. 9005, to board and care for 1 child at No. 235 East Forty-sixth street; No. 9006, to board and care for 2 children at No. 343 East Forty-first street; No. 9007, to use smoke-house at No. 288 East Eighth street; No. 9008, to board and care for 2 children at No. 226 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 9009, to board and care for 1 child at No. 163 West Thirty-second street; No. 9010, to keep a school at No. 229 East Third street; No. 9011, to use smoke-house at No. 250 First avenue; No. 9012, to keep poultry at Terrace place and King avenue, City Island; No. 9013, to keep 40 chickens at No. 28 Fourth street, Williamsbridge; No. 9014, to occupy basement at No. 523 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; No. 9015, to keep 10 chickens at No. 927 Courtlandt avenue.

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

No. 298, to keep 6 chickens at No. 155 Cedar street; No. 299, to keep 40 chickens at No. 608 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; No. 300, to keep 7 chickens at No. 154 Lewis street; No. 301, to keep and sell live poultry at No. 71 Rutgers slip; No. 302, to keep 1 goat at No. 155 Cedar street; No. 303, to occupy basement at No. 1791 Third avenue.

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

No. 8504, to board and care for 1 child at No. 949 Second avenue; No. 8557, to board and care for 1 child at No. 213 East Seventy-third street; No. 8503, to board and care for 1 child at No. 521 First avenue; No. 3008, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2426 Eighth avenue; No. 5288, to sell and deliver milk at No. 270 Broome street; No. 3884, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2346 Third avenue; No. 180, to sell and deliver milk at No. 831 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2339, to sell and deliver milk at No. 749 Amsterdam avenue; No. 1308, to sell and deliver milk at No. 222 West Sixty-seventh street; No. 1789, to sell and deliver milk at No. 212 Eldridge street; No. 4143, to sell and deliver milk at No. 404 East Twenty-third street; No. 5180, to sell and deliver milk at No. 99 Allen street; No. 3569, to sell and deliver milk at No. 25 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6176, to sell and deliver milk at No. 670 Eleventh avenue; No. 3477, to sell and deliver milk at No. 229 East Ninety-fifth street; No. 481, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1752 Park avenue; No. 2096, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1580 Avenue A; No. 6191, to sell and deliver milk at No. 739 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; No. 6189, to sell and deliver milk at No. 643 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; No. 2520, to sell and deliver milk at No. 58 Ridge street; No. 4026, to sell and deliver milk at No. 188 Delancey street; No. 5815, to sell and deliver milk at No. 313 West Thirty-eighth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 36492, north side West One Hundred and Forty-second street, beginning 100 feet Western Boulevard, east side, 100 feet west, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 34757, No. 230 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 33295, No. 971 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 35594, No. 80 James street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 36168, No. 538 West Fortieth street, extended to August 20, 1896; Order No. 37080, No. 131 Lincoln avenue, extended to August 27, 1896; Order No. 36227, No. 317 East One Hundred and Fifth street, extended to August 29, 1896; Order No. 36534, No. 196 Alexander avenue, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 33927, No. 515 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 26004, No. 106 Mott street, extended to August 25, 1896; Order No. 37216, No. 205 Henry street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 31120, No. 326 West Thirty-fourth street, extended to August 20, 1896; Order No. 36859, No. 295 Eighth street, extended to September 15, 1896; Order No. 33657, northwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 34164, No. 730 Prospect avenue, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 36598, No. 18 Hamilton street, extended to August 15, 1896; Order No. 36899, Nos. 512–514 East Seventy-fourth street, extended to September 1, 1896; Order No. 35924, No. 218 Chrystie street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, provided present earthen house-drain be repaired and made gas-tight; Order No. 35315, No. 1442 Avenue A, modified so as to permit the openings caused by disconnection of vent pipes to be properly sealed gas-tight; Order No. 32819, No. 438 Ninth avenue, modified so as not to require the whitewashing of the walls and ceilings of private halls; Order No. 37014, No. 657 West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extended to September 14, 1896, provided cesspool be disinfected, emptied and cleaned; Order No. 36977, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bathgate avenue, extended to August 15, 1896, provided privy vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned, and the nuisance caused by the discharge of waste water into the street abated; Order No. 36276, No. 98 East Broadway, extended to September 1, 1896, on all except that part relating to removing torn and filthy oilcloth from halls and stairs, and cleaning and scrubbing the wood-work thereof; Order No. 36890, No. 616 East Thirtieth street, extended to September 1, 1896, on that part relating to grading and draining of yard; Order No. 36906, No. 227 West Fourth street, extended to August 15, 1896, on portion of order relating to whitewashing; Order No. 37089, No. 67 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extended to August 15, 1896, on portion of order relating to whitewashing; Order No. 37149, No. 361 East Nineteenth street, extended to August 15, 1896, on portion of order relating to whitewashing.

Order No. 11530, No. 35 Sheriff street, rescinded; Order No. 24496, No. 43 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 28296, No. 319 Tenth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 28815, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 32280, No. 20 Mott street, rescinded; Order No. 32943, No. 167 East One Hundred and Third street, rescinded; Order No. 33016, No. 116 West Ninetieth street, rescinded; Order No. 33797, No. 776 Ninth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 34032, No. 233 East One Hundredth street, rescinded; Order No. 34081, No. 438 West Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 34816, No. 1103 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35063, No. 201 East Ninety-fifth

street, rescinded; Order No. 35214, No. 17 City Hall place, rescinded; Order No. 35451, No. 405 West Twenty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 35491, No. 1324 Franklin avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35653, No. 508 Water street, rescinded; Order No. 36090, No. 609 West Thirty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 36317, No. 2080 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36791, No. 165 East One Hundred and Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 37100, East Ninety-first street and First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 37239, No. 401 West Forty-fourth street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 10332, No. 125 Lexington avenue; Order No. 29652, No. 412 West Twenty-eighth street; Order No. 32321, No. 2180 Second avenue; Order No. 33006, No. 514 West Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 33957, No. 2067 Bathgate avenue; Order No. 34220, No. 97 Stanton street; Order No. 34243, No. 152 Essex street; Order No. 34496, south side West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 100 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue and extending 40 feet west; Order No. 34922, No. 174 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Order No. 34964, No. 403 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Order No. 35265, No. 162 East Fifty-second street; Order No. 35339, No. 246 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; Order No. 35518, No. 55 West Eighty-second street; Order No. 35630, No. 185 Division street; Order No. 35755, north side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, 100 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue and extending 25 feet west; Order No. 35780, No. 216 West Sixty-fifth street; Order No. 36312, No. 66 New Chambers street; Order No. 36420, No. 323 Bleecker street; Order No. 36533, No. 407 West Fifty-third street; Order No. 36558, No. 117 Forsyth street; Order No. 36664, No. 420 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Order No. 37065, No. 79 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Order No. 37071, No. 214 West Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 37085, No. 927 Courtlandt avenue; Order No. 37093, No. 837 East One Hundred and Seventieth street; Order No. 37122, No. 386 East Fourth street; Order No. 37151, No. 316 East Sixtieth street; Order No. 37244, No. 644 Columbus avenue; Order No. 37347, No. 16 James slip; Order No. 37459, No. 439 West Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 37531, No. 1743 Park avenue.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Diagnostician Wootton, from August 3 to 10, on account of sickness.

Report of work performed by the Summer Corps; ordered on file. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated August 4, 1896.

Submitting birth certificate of Ezgel Kamenny.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the birth certificate of Ezgel Kamenny, born March 5, 1894.

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

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

Report of a microscopical examination in connection with an outbreak of dysentery at the New York Catholic Protectory. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

A communication from the Comptroller, transmitting preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect to Departmental Estimates for the year 1897, was received and referred to the President.

A report from Dr. Richard H. Derby, in respect to contagious ophthalmia at the Juvenile Asylum, was received and referred to Commissioner Fowler.

A communication from Secretary Briscoe, of Civil Service Boards, acknowledging receipt of resolutions in respect to Chief Inspector of Mercantile Establishments, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Commissioner Haffen, transmitting plans for drainage of sewerage districts 371, 37J, 38D, 39B, 42A and 42C, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from City Magistrate Deuel, in respect to exercising summary jurisdiction, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to advertise in the "New York Tribune," "Times," "Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser," for proposals for estimates for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about three hundred and fifty-five feet east of Avenue C, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 721, Laws of 1896.

The Secretary was directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Board for an eligible list, from which to appoint a Laboratory Attendant.

Application was made by the attorney for the owner of Nos. 78 and 80 Essex street for a suspension of the order requiring that the rear building at Nos. 78 and 80 Essex street be vacated, which, on motion, was denied.

The Board heard complainants in respect to the operations of the Standard Gas-light Company at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the answer of officers of that company, and the Chief Inspector of Offensive Trades was directed to keep the premises under constant observation and report at the next meeting.

An application from David Keane, to revoke order to vacate premises No. 83 Columbia street, was received and, on motion, the application was denied.

An application from the Nason Manufacturing Company, for an extension of time in which to complete contract, was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the time for the completion of contract for construction of pipe-trenches, man-hole boxes, man-holes, pipe-work, etc., at North Brother Island, be and is extended to September 15, 1896.

Estimates were received from Thomas E. Trippler, Jr., of the value of rear buildings Nos. 36 and 36½ Baxter street, Nos. 246, 248, 250, 252 and 254 Mott street, No. 21 West street, Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, which were ordered on file, and on motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as Nos. 36 and 36½ Baxter street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said building should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The value of said rear building has been assessed at the sum of forty dollars (\$40) by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of forty dollars (\$40) is the value of said rear building; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear building for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), and is to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of forty dollars (\$40) in return for a conveyance of said rear building.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, said Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house buildings on the premises known as Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, in the City of New York, should be and are condemned, and that the owner or owners of said buildings should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear buildings this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said buildings for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The value of said rear buildings has been assessed at the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) is the value of said rear buildings; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear buildings for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110), and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) in return for a conveyance of said rear buildings.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house building on the premises known as No. 21 West street, in the City of New York, should be and is condemned, and that the owner or owners of said buildings should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear building, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said building for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The value of said rear building has been assessed at the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board said sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) is the value of said rear building; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear building for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110), and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) in return for a conveyance of said rear buildings.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house buildings known as Nos. 246, 248, 250, 252 and 254 Mott street, in the City of New York, should be and are condemned, and that the owner or owners of said buildings should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear buildings, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said buildings for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The value of said rear buildings has been assessed at the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192), by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192) is the value of said rear buildings; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear buildings for the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192), and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192) in return for a conveyance of said rear buildings.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the sixth day of July, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or buildings situated and known as Nos. 88 and 90 Catharine street (rear), in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and the occupancy of said premises or buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said buildings or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion and does hereby declare that by reason of want of proper ventilation, age, defects in drainage and plumbing, and because said buildings prevent ventilation of buildings adjacent thereto, and because of the existence of a nuisance on said premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and among the occupants of adjacent buildings, that said buildings and premises are not fit for human habitation, and make or conduce to make other buildings adjacent thereto unfit for human habitation, and that said buildings or premises are not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation and occupancy, and are dangerous to life or injurious to health, and that the evils in or caused by said buildings or premises cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by destruction; therefore, be it

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, that the said buildings or premises be and the same hereby are condemned, and the owner or owners of said buildings or premises are hereby required to forthwith remove the same.

Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said buildings.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the sixth day of July, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or building situated and known as No. 326 East Eleventh street (rear), in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and the occupancy of said premises or building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said building or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion and does hereby declare that by reason of want of proper ventilation, age, defects in drainage and plumbing, and because said building prevents ventilation of buildings adjacent thereto, and because of the existence of a nuisance on said premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and among the occupants of adjacent buildings, that said building and premises are not fit for human habitation, and make or conduce to make other buildings adjacent thereto unfit for human habitation, and that said building or premises are not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation and occupancy, and are dangerous to life or injurious to health, and that the evils in or caused by said building or premises cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by destruction; therefore, be it

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, that the said building or premises be and the same hereby are condemned, and the owner or owners of said building or premises are hereby required to forthwith remove the same.

Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said building.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

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Whereas, On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said buildings or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

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Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said buildings.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the sixth day of July, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or building situated and known as No. 20 Mott street (rear), in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and the occupancy of said premises or building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said building or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion and does hereby declare that by reason of want of proper ventilation, age, defects in drainage and plumbing, and because said building prevents ventilation of buildings adjacent thereto, and because of the existence of a nuisance on said premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and among the occupants of adjacent buildings, that said building and premises are not fit for human habitation, and make or conduce to make other buildings adjacent thereto unfit for human habitation, and that said building or premises are not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation and occupancy, and are dangerous to life or injurious to health, and that the evils in or caused by said building or premises cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by destruction; therefore, be it

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Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said building.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the sixth day of July, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further

Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said building.

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, that the said buildings or

premises be and the same hereby are condemned, and the owner or owners of said buildings or premises are hereby required to forthwith remove the same.

Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said buildings.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the sixth day of July, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or buildings situated and known as Nos. 118 and 120 Cannon street (rear), in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and the occupancy of said premises or buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said buildings or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion and does hereby declare that by reason of want of proper ventilation, age, defects in drainage and plumbing, and because said buildings prevent ventilation of buildings adjacent thereto, and because of the existence of a nuisance on said premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and among the occupants of adjacent buildings, that said buildings and premises are not fit for human habitation, and make or conduce to make other buildings adjacent thereto unfit for human habitation, and that said buildings or premises are not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation and occupancy, and are dangerous to life or injurious to health, and that the evils in or caused by said buildings or premises cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by destruction; therefore, be it

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, that the said buildings or premises be and the same hereby are condemned, and the owner or owners of said buildings or premises are hereby required to forthwith remove the same.

Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said buildings.

On motion of the President, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the sixth day of July, 1896, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or building situated and known as No. 350 East Third street (rear), in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and the occupancy of said premises or building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1896, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said building or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion and does hereby declare that by reason of want of proper ventilation, age, defects in drainage and plumbing, and because said building prevents ventilation of buildings adjacent thereto, and because of the existence of a nuisance on said premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and among the occupants of adjacent buildings, that said building and premises are not fit for human habitation, and make or conduce to make other buildings adjacent thereto unfit for human habitation, and that said building or premises are not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation and occupancy, and are dangerous to life or injurious to health, and that the evils in or caused by said building or premises cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by destruction; therefore, be it

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, that the said building or premises be and the same hereby are condemned, and the owner or owners of said building or premises are hereby required to forthwith remove the same.

Further Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said building.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for the evening of August 6, 1896, to enable the Old Lobster Association to parade, with fireworks, through the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner Avenue A and Second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Side Bank to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises Nos. 485 and 487 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 19, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, approved September 21, 1895, granting permission to Salvatore Morizzo to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 125 West street, be amended so as to read No. 183 West street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Speckman to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 34 Grand street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Knickerbocker-Ladd Fire Extinguisher Co., No. 495 Broadway, to give a series of tests on August 10 and 27, 1896, at the junction of Astor place, Eighth street and Fourth avenue, in the middle of the street, and not on or near the sidewalks, and so as not to interrupt traffic of the street-cars or vehicles or in any way endanger the adjoining property, by erecting a small wooden structure, setting fire to the same and extinguishing the flames with their appliance, providing that no debris or remains of the fire shall be left in the street after the tests shall have been made by the company, but shall be cleaned away by the latter; and it is further provided that no tests shall take place as above until the date and hour of same shall have first been communicated to the Police Precinct in whose jurisdiction the scene of the test lies, so that necessary police supervision may be given the exhibition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest A. Bauer to place and keep a hanging lamp from the first story in front of his premises No. 48 East Fourth street, said lamp not to extend more than one and one-half feet over the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting Nicholas Galgano to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 90 East Houston street be amended to as to read No. 88 East Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, permitting Giuseppe Favarito to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 148 First avenue, be amended so as to read No. 175 First avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the permission granted to the American Air Power Company of the City of New York to operate a car, equipped with their system of propulsion, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street, under resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1896, be and the same is hereby extended for the period of sixty days from expiration.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle to place and keep transparencies on the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue; corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of

Public Works, such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Martin J. Connellan to keep a show-window at Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1896, and approved by the Mayor July 1, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Amsterdam" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Columbus avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Mylius to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 125 Amsterdam avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Abingdon Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One at the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue and another at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Nixon Association to suspend a political banner across Washington street, from No. 798 Washington street to No. 795 Washington street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 26, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Simpson to regulate grade, curb and flag in front of his premises on Fox street, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 14, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Schrader, Jr., to open sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of First street, one hundred and sixty feet north of Nineteenth avenue, Wakefield, New York City, for the purpose of putting in a coal scale, 7 by 14 feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 14, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis C. Hahn to flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of Kirske avenue, one hundred feet north of Wellesley street, with blue-stone flagging four feet wide by fifty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 14, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Koster to suspend a political banner across Park place, from the roof of No. 5 Park place to No. 6 on the opposite side of the street, the property owners or their representatives consenting thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 22, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 15, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$35,584.99; for penalties, water rents, \$212.40; for tapping Croton pipes, \$193.50; for sewer permits, \$369.54; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,630.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$27.00; for vault permits, \$3,781.25; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$41,803.93.

Public Lamps.—40 new lamps erected and lighted, 23 old lamps relighted; 2 old lamps discontinued, 11 lamp-posts removed, 13 lamp-posts reset, 7 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns relaid, 2 service pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—44 permits to tap Croton pipes, 40 permits to open streets, 16 permits to make sewer connections, 29 permits to repair sewer connections, 117 permits to place building material on streets, 9 permits, special, 10 permits to construct street vaults, 1 permit to construct sheds over sidewalk, 16 permits for use of water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—69 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,018 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,100 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 23,314 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid, 15 manhole heads reset, 11 basin heads reset, 1 basin repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 2 new manhole covers put on, 2 new basin hoods put in, 1 new basin cover put on, 304 cubic feet of brickwork built, 10 new basin grates put in, 16 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,345 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 15 carloads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—17 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,120 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 15, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	46	137	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	44	132	4	19
Brooklyn River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	172	206	..	9
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	56	3	74
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	4
Total	315	591	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$72,538.79.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending August 22, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 28; estimated cost, \$1,569,750; plans filed for alterations, 48; estimated cost, \$58,892; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 21; other violations of law reported, 150; buildings reported as unsafe, 45; violation notices issued, 193; fire-escape notices issued, 38; unsafe buildings notices issued, 118; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 69; unsafe buildings case forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 72; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,816.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: 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, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET
 NEW YORK, AUGUST 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, August 31, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING, NO. 5 DUANE STREET.

No. 2. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, August 27, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN CHURCH STREET, between Duane and Thomas streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN MACDOUGAL STREET, between West Washington place and Clinton place.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and North river, WITH NEW CURVES IN TWELFTH AVENUE AND NEW OUTLET UNDER PIER.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

About 2,245 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 3,521 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 4,795 square yards of new granite block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,850 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 914 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset.

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 637 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 500 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 4,782 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set, and three silt-basins to be removed and reset.

Two manhole-heads to be removed and set, and five manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

Seven brick manholes to be built.

About 630 lined feet of cast-iron pipe and sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 63,000 pounds of straight pipe and about 4,060 pounds of tees; and about 150 cubic yards of earth excavation and about 22 cubic yards of concrete excavation, in trench for same.

About 3,263 feet, B. M., yellow pine, for curbs and mud-sills, in place.

About 290 lined feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 3,550 cubic yards of earth-filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 8,623 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished by the contractor to the Department of Docks, and will be placed by him on scows to be furnished by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$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 curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR 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 OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, 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, SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

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Labor of every class and description for about 8,623 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished by the contractor to the Department of Docks, and will be placed by him on scows to be furnished by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This

price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Dollars for Class I., Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars for Class II.

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

Estimates may be made for one or two of the classes. 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, viz.:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of 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 and material before mentioned, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each

or both of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 543). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIERS AT THE FOOT OF BETHUNE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE Piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets, on the North 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 29,300 square feet, including about 132 lineal feet of sewer.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of six weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personally 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 his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 544). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place rip-rap stones 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for rip-rap, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corpo-

ration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 548). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIV- ering about 700 tons of Anthracite coal 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a

notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate 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 any one in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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 Parks.

Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, September 1, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, between East Chester Bay and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from Seventy-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street, in the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON MORRISIDE PARK.

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.
4,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, for grading exterior to roadway, etc., exclusive of preparation of road-bed.

32,000 square yards of telford pavement.
60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in culverts.
15,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe, in place.
500 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement, in gutters.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,540 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of filling.
35 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.
0.72 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

3,235 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.
635 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.
870 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

3 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.
1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

3 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.
17 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

4 blow-offs, to furnish and set.
1 air-cock, to furnish and set.
2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty 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 Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,600 cubic yards of filling.
72.58 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

0.88 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.
6,700 lineal feet of four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.
5 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

32 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.
7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.
3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty 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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

420 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,000 cubic yards of filling.
50.65 tons of 4-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.
0.66 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

4,775 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.
265 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

1,050 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.
4 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.
5 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

24 street washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.
7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.
2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty 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 Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mold of a quality equal to sample.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The work to commence within five days from execution of contract and to be fully completed on or before the expiration of ninety days.

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 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, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HOSE Wagon will be offered for sale at public auction by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at the place below-named, at 4 o'clock P. M.: At the *Quarters of Engine Co. No. 64, in the former Village of Unionport.*

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Hose Wagon may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 3, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 3, 10 A. M. MASTER MECHANIC. Applicants must be machinists, understand blacksmithing, wood and iron working, making and tempering tools, pattern making, and have good, general mechanical ideas.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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, Scherhorn 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 14, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 14, 1896, to December 24, 1896, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until the 4th day of September, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and further information inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, 21st day of August, 1896.

EDW. H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 28th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said

southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 18, 1896.
ROBE. CRIER MONROE, Chairman; 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 EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, August 6, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and

nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches), more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth avenue, and on the west by the Hudson river.

Dated New York, August 12, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in 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 31st day of August, 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, July 15, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 28, 1896.
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, 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 NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, HENRY L. BRIDGES, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVoy, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Build-

ing), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

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

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

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

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

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 3, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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