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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACT FROM RECORD OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1896. SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner.

#### Civil Service Board.

February 5—There is no eligible list for Steamboat or Marine Engineer, but an examination has been called for same.

February 7—Granting a non-competitive examination to Mrs. Hall for promotion to position of Permanent Visitor. Resolution of the Board adding position of Executive Clerk in the Department of Public Charities.

February 18—Requesting application blank be filed and requisition made for position as Executive Clerk.

February 26—Inclosing rating of George T. Reeve for promotion.

February 29—Concerning Stokers who have precedence over Mr. Brown and requesting official report of disposition of names already sent.

#### Department of Correction.

February 6—Inclosing letter from District Attorney's office in the case of the People against Emmett Mulligan; also the case of Thomas Quinn, and requesting that the prisoners be taken to Insane Pavilion of Bellevue Hospital for examination. Application granted. Examiners in lunacy to make examination at Tombs.

February 7—Commissioner Wright approves of the expense for fire protection being divided between the two departments.

February 18—Regarding transfer of two Attendants from Insane Asylum to take charge of laundry work of Metropolitan Hospital after Asylums have been placed under State control. Transfer ordered.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution of this Board, adopted 25th January, referring to the vacating by the Insane of certain portions of the building known as Amusement Hall on Blackwell's Island and to the fitting up of one of the pavilions in the village for the work formerly done at the Amusement Hall be sent to the Commissioner of Correction, accompanied by the request that he issue such instructions as will insure the prompt completion of the transfer desired.

February 19—Warden of the Workhouse will see that the coal barges are discharged as rapidly as possible. Requesting permission for two clerks to remain at Charities Store-house for the present.

February 27—Requesting that General Bookkeeper credit Department of Correction with proper amount due for gas, coal, horseshoeing, forage, etc.

February 29—Commissioner Wright lends tents for Almshouse patients.

#### Central Office.

February 3—Simon Samuels, at one time inmate of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, requests his property be returned to him. Returned.

February 4—Proposal of G. B. Brown to place copper boiler in Central Office basement for \$88.35, accepted.

February 5—Joseph B. Lord, Commander, requests General O'Beirne to see that claims of this Post, now on file, be paid out of balance of 1884. Richard King & Co. inclose agreement relative to the sterilized water-faucets.

February 7—General Bookkeeper's reports concerning salaries of all the insane institutions for month of January.

February 8—Aid requested to get Frank Tully in a hospital to undergo an operation. Notice, Secretaries, Clerks and employees of this Department are hereby instructed that no books, requisitions, papers or records pertaining to this Department are to be shown or their contents declared to any person other than an employee of this Department requiring information necessary for the transaction of business, except by an order of this Board.

February 10—Proposal of Teller & Rennie, for necessary work at offices of the Departments of Public Charities and Correction for the sum of \$176, accepted.

February 14—General Bookkeeper transmits estimated cost of repairs from January 1 to date: Institutions, \$6,900; Insane, \$4,600.

\* February 17—"Commercial Advertiser" designated city paper. Extension of time granted to John F. Johnson in regard to work on Medical Baths, Bellevue Hospital. Proposals accepted: The National Distributing Company, 3,200 wine gallons alcohol, at \$2.384 per wine gallon. Julius Harburger, 10,000 pounds good damaged sole leather, at \$0.1535 per pound; 1,800 pounds offal leather, at \$0.11 per pound. Edward E. Eames, 10 gross combs, at \$4.44 per gross; 800 gross safety pins, No. 2, at \$0.12 3/4 per gross; 800 gross safety pins, No. 3, at \$0.16 1/2 per gross; 200 packages pins, at \$0.32 1/4 per package; 70 dozen spectacles, at \$0.25 per dozen. John A. Bumstead, 506 knitting cotton, lot, \$73.32.

February 18—Smith, Lyon & Field, 46 dozen mop handles, lot, \$28.51; 3 reams manila paper, lot, \$11.49; 1 dozen wood faucets, \$0.73. Warren P. Ackerman, 30 dozen wood pails, at \$1.55 per dozen. D. H. McIlvain, 4 dozen lamp springs, at \$0.25 per dozen. Edward G. Shepard, 1 dozen shoe punches, lot, \$3.60; 8 dozen handle axes, lot, \$46; 1 dozen butcher's cleavers, lot, \$12.75; 1 dozen oil faucets, lot, \$2.40; 8 dozen razors, lot, \$42; 1 dozen scythe blades, lot, \$3.95; 12 dozen scissors, lot, \$45.48; 90 dozen papers carpet tacks, lot, \$12.83; 30 gross tinned kettle ears, \$36.50. H. T. Wakeman, 48 bushels shoe pegs, lot, \$31.68; 50 pounds ball lamp-wick, at \$0.12 per pound; 4 dozen saucepan handles, lot, \$2.12; 5 dozen garden hoes, at \$2.40 per dozen; 3 dozen push hoes, at \$2.85 per dozen; 5 dozen butcher knives, at \$3.85 per dozen; 15 dozen tin plates, at \$0.24 per dozen. Eugene H. Conklin, 156 pounds shoe tacks, at \$0.07 per pound; 10 dozen shoe ink, at \$1.20 per dozen. Albert R. Bogert, 650 pounds nails, 13d., at \$0.03 per pound; 420 pounds nails, 16d., at \$0.0335 per pound; 1 pound shoe bristles, lot, \$6.50; 4 dozen peg awl hafts, at \$0.55 per dozen; 1 dozen eyelet punches, lot, \$2.25; 6 dozen shoe knives, at \$0.70 per dozen; 25 gross shoe binding, at \$0.31 per gross; 4 dozen peg awls, at \$0.40 per dozen; 100 dozen shoe laces at \$0.20 per dozen; 150 bunches leather laces at \$0.09 per bunch. Manhattan Supply Company, 60 pounds twine, at \$0.314 per pound; 2,500 feet twine, at \$0.1047 per foot; 42 pounds thread, at \$1.09 per pound; 300 dozen combs, at \$0.41 per dozen; 25 dozen chair seats, at \$0.65 per dozen; 10 dozen pairs butts, at \$0.50 per dozen; 10 dozen 3-foot rules, at \$0.55 per dozen; 230 gross screws, lot, \$11.60; 4 dozen washboards, at \$3.09 per dozen; 115 papers nails, at \$0.05 8-10 per paper. Travers Bros. Company, 15 coils manila rope, at \$0.0735 per pound; 6 coils bolt manila rope, at \$0.0775 per pound; 300 pounds sash cord, at \$0.225 per pound; 144 pounds sail twine, at \$0.14 per pound. J. S. Barrett, 2,000 feet waxed leather, at \$0.11 per foot. F. F. Fay, 25 pounds 5/8 inch iron chain nails, lot, \$1.75; 14 boxes tin 14 by 20 X Melyn grade, lot, \$85.00; 6 dozen lanterns, lot, \$21.60; 4 dozen garden rakes, lot, \$7.50; 4 dozen scythe stones, lot, \$2.25. Cavanaugh Bros., 30 boxes brass Hd. chain nails, at \$0.33, \$9.90; 500 pounds block tin, at \$0.13 3/4, \$68.75; 6 dozen sand stones, at 4 cents per dozen, \$0.24; 10 boxes shoe eyelets, at \$0.24 per box, \$2.40; 100 gross matches, at \$0.48 per gross, \$48.00; 25,000 sewing needles, at \$0.85 per 1,000, \$21.25; 10 dozen chair-backs, lot, \$14.50; 72 dozen each knives and forks, at \$0.41 per dozen, \$59.04.

New York Catholic Protectors inquire if arrangements to countersign the commitments for destination of children have been perfected. The Board is now perfecting arrangements.

February 19—Reporting that Supervisor of City Record will not furnish any stationery for the insane.

Resolved, That James Flannigan be transferred from the position of Ambulance Driver at Bellevue Hospital to that of Commissioners' Driver at Central Office, at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That George E. Stuart be and is hereby appointed a Special Clerk, for the purpose of assisting the Commissioners of Accounts in an investigation of the funds and valuables on deposit in this Department, by its Wards; said appointment for thirty days, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That Miss Lillian M. Hoogland be and is hereby appointed Executive Clerk to this Board, at a salary of one thousand and eighty dollars per annum, from the 17th instant.

Communication from D. Mino, of Chicago, referring to letter to the Mayor concerning Professor D. L. Dowd. Proposal of Teller & Rennie for extra work at new offices of Department of Public Charities and Correction, constructing new partitions, etc., for the sum of \$129.50, accepted.

February 20—Dollie Douglass reports mailing roll of papers, also roll of books, for the four lepers.

February 24—Ordered, That dry goods, etc., as per General Requisition, No. 3 Account, Clothing Bureau, be advertised, excepting line No. 61, purchase whereof is authorized.

Whereas, Dr. Louis C. Petit was, on the 6th of May, 1895, advanced in salary to a position in the Male Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, thereby constituting him First Assistant Physician and Assistant Medical Superintendent; and

Whereas, Dr. Petit has, within the knowledge of this Board, discharged the duties of such position acceptably; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recognize Dr. Petit accordingly, and he is so recommended to the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital.

February 28—Mrs. Emily Bottelle requests that the property belonging to her husband, who died at Ward's Island Insane Asylum, be given to her. She must call and present evidence of relationship, etc., etc. E. H. Hamilton & Co. request settlement of their account. They are informed that if the bill has passed to the Comptroller this Department has no further jurisdiction in the matter.

Resolved, That five examiners of dependent children, non-inmates of institutions chargeable to the City of New York, be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum comprehends "surrendered" children.

#### Out-door Poor.

February 1—Friends of Salome Weickenheimer (inmate of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island) have been consulted, and she will now be taken care of at a private asylum. Becky Rosenbaum, alias Rifke Gendowitz, Ward's Island, will be received by the Commissioners of Immigration.

February 4—Favorable report as to Lodging-house. 25 given employment by Street Cleaning Department, 2 sent to Hospital and 5 to Almshouse. Becky Rosenbaum has been sent to Ellis Island and Reinhold Wagner, of Ward's Island, returned to his home in Philadelphia.

February 6—Ellen Flanders, of Insane Pavilion, was sent back to Concord, N. H., February 5, 1896.

February 10—M. A. Shehan's proposal for work in Out-door Poor Department, as specified, for \$75, accepted. John Murphy, inmate of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, sent to friends in Philadelphia, February 10, 1896. Application for relief of Veterans, G. A. R., approved.

February 13—Requesting that the Corporation Counsel take such action as the law requires in the case of Elizabeth Schultz sent to Ward's Island, who is possessed of \$4,000.

February 15—Louise Krause will be sent to Germany as soon as she is in condition to travel.

February 18—Reporting that Bridget McQuade and Yetta Suchman have been sent to Ellis Island. Supervising Engineer instructed to select a Fireman for this Department.

February 20—Reporting on Dr. E. C. Dent's communication of the 10th inst., on death certificate of Marie Dressbecker.

February 21—Circular letter to be sent to all institutions asking them to furnish a list of all children remaining in institution January 31, 1896, who are claimed to be a charge to New York City.

February 25—Replying to letter from Dr. Dent, relative to Margaret Schnauber, inmate of Ward's Island Asylum.

February 26—Applications for relief from G. A. R. Posts.

February 29—Reporting that Dr. A. E. Macdonald states that rules providing for the transfer of patients must be complied with.

#### State Board of Charities.

February 3—The question of admission to the Craig Colony for Epileptics rests solely with the managers of the institution. Advising that Dr. Peterson, President of the Board, be communicated with.

#### Craig Colony.

February 7—Concerning number of patients that can be received, and asking at what hour Dr. Hoyt can be seen at Department of Charities office.

#### Steamboats.

February 6—Supervising Engineer reports that the Johnson Engine & Machine Company will dry-dock launch "Mermaid," and furnish and place necessary articles in condenser for \$80, and recommends the same.

February 10—Supervising Engineer reports concerning condition of brick chimney on boiler-house, City Hospital. Johnson Engineering & Foundry Company's proposition to dock steamer "Mermaid," furnishing propeller and new nipple for condensing-pipe for sum of \$80, accepted. Master of steamer "Thos. S. Brennan" reports delay in trips, owing to low tide and strong wind.

February 13—Supervising Engineer reports in reference to damage to steamer "Thos. S. Brennan" by steamer "Richard Peck" of the New Haven line.

February 18—Superintendent Japha reports slight damage to steamer "Express." Supervising Engineer recommends the Dock Department be requested to replace piles broken by steamer "Express."

February 26—Supervising Engineer recommends that the captain of the steamer "Brennan" give all passengers an hour at Storehouse landing on Saturday afternoons while Medical Colleges are in session.

February 27—Reporting that the services of an engineer will not be required on steamer "Fidelity" until the repairing has been started.

February 29—Resolved, That the Supervising Engineer of this Department be and is hereby ordered to have made, through the Engineer in charge of Institutions, an examination of all the fire apparatus therein, and to report to the Purchasing Agent when repairs are necessary to be made by special requisition.

#### Storehouse.

February 1—No items to be added to requisitions after filing.

February 4—Returning amended estimates of Institutions for clothing, bedding, etc., for 1896, as allowed by the Board.

February 5—Reporting rejection of 27 tubs of butter to W. T. Gillott, as not being according to contract.

February 7—Reports rejection by Dr. Dent of 25 bags potatoes without sufficient reason.

February 11—Storekeeper instructed to pay one-half the amount for maintenance of Fire Engine Company No. 49.

February 17—Order for 500 postal cards for Department of Correction approved.

February 19—Acknowledging receipt of directions to take account of stock belonging to Insane Asylum, etc.

February 21—Regarding transportation of perishable food.

February 24—Submitting inventory of all supplies, etc., belonging to and due Insane Asylum in Storehouse. Reporting shortage of \$6.16 in bill of Hunter, Walton & Co. against the Department. Reports failure of C. L. Rickerson to deliver fine flour as per his contract.

February 26—Reporting shortage of corn-starch delivered on invoice rendered by C. H. Weiler. Inquiring what has become of order for 500 postal cards, W. D. Macy, M. D., with meat contractor's address on.

February 28—Inclosing letters from T. L. Rickerson, with regard to balance due on contracts of 1895. Reporting difference in J. J. O'Donohue's bill for sugar and amount delivered.

February 29—Inquiring whether the supply of gas should be shut off from Insane Asylums which are supplied from Blackwell's Island gas-works. Reporting upon request of crew of steamer "Brennan" for changes in dietary list. Concerning refusal of flour delivered on the 19th on account of no identification papers.

#### Bellevue Hospital.

February 3—Inclosing minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Medical Board held February 1, 1896, Dr. Flint, Chairman, in the absence of President and Vice-President. Reports of admissions and discharges of the Emergency Hospital for the month of January, 1896. Report of attendance of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons for month of January, 1896.

February 4—Proposal of American Gas Control Company to take charge of gas service at Bellevue Hospital for 6 months at a monthly charge of \$45, accepted. Recommending that 20,000 transfer history blanks be printed. Complaint of "A Tax Payer" about treatment of inmates of Insane Pavilion.

February 5—Returning complaint of Board of Health, stating most of the repairs are attended to, and suggesting a metal ceiling.

Resolved, That the chief executive officers and the Deputies of the following Hospitals in charge of this Department be hereafter known and described as follows, viz.: Warden, Bellevue Hospital, to be Superintendent; Deputy Warden, Bellevue Hospital, to be Deputy Superintendent; Warden, Charity Hospital, to be Superintendent; Deputy Warden, Charity Hospital, to be Deputy Superintendent.

February 10—Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department.

February 14—Reporting that four bodies were received from Female Department, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and a controversy over one. Complaints by James O'Hara regarding treatment by doctors and attendants.

February 15—Proposition of Moeslem & Crane Ceiling Co. to furnish and put up stamped steel ceiling in Doctor's kitchen and pantry, accepted. J. W. Johnson asks extension of time of 30 days in completing work at the Bellevue baths.

February 17—Reporting escape and capture of Edward H. Rogers, patient, Insane Pavilion. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the establishment of a branch office of the



Western Union Telegraph Co. in Bellevue Hospital is desirable, and that the subject be and hereby is referred to Commissioner O'Beirne to take the necessary preliminary steps in the matter.

Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of the Health Department.  
Resolved, That the plans and specifications for converting the attic portion of the Alcoholic Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital into a dormitory for paid help be and the same are hereby approved and the necessary printing in the CITY RECORD is authorized.

Examiner in Lunacy, Dr. Fitch, reports concerning Daniel L. Dowd. History of patients for week ending February 15: Admitted, 1,579; discharged, 1,480; died, 34.

February 18—Reporting interruption in work by marblemen on new surgical dressing-room. Proposal of John F. Johnson for the improvement to present system of medical baths, Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$402, less the cost of two—\$102, and the cost of electric and sulphur baths, \$135, balance of appropriation, \$40, shortage between estimate and above changes, \$125, to be paid.

February 20—Proposal of the United Electric-light and Power Company for supplying electric current at Bellevue and Drug Department accepted.

February 21—Virginia R. Osborne, of the "Helping Hand," requests that the Helpers' Dormitory be kept open until 9 o'clock on Wednesday evenings. A. R. Goodman, M. D., and E. P. Hayward, M. D., certify as to Frederick Schiarman's condition when brought to the Hospital.

February 24—Superintendent requests copy of Mr. Brown's proposition for plumbing, etc., at the Morgue, also for marble slab. Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department. History of patients for week ending February 21: Admitted, 1,851; discharged, 1,832; died, 23.

February 26—Cases of contagious disease removed to care of Health Department. Inclosing description of unknown man.

February 27—Concerning pavilion for the insane, in connection with the Manhattan State Hospital, and the salaries of Thomas Spencer and John W. Waterson.

February 28—Attention called to the work done by the "Helping Hand." Contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department. Dr. Henry S. Stearns asks what salary is to be paid Dr. Dady, Pathologist to Strecker Memorial Laboratory. Salary of A. B. Cannon, Apothecary, increased from \$720 to \$900 per annum, from March 1.

February 29—Ordered, That Mr. William B. O'Rourke be notified that his services will not be required as Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital after this date, and that he turn over at once to the Deputy Superintendent public property, records and accounts, with all moneys in hand belonging or pertaining to the institution for which he is accountable to this Board.

#### Gouverneur Hospital.

February 1—Submitting annual report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

February 10—Report of Medical Board monthly meeting; the Department requested to supply needed appliances.

February 17—Supervising Nurse requests that a Laundress be appointed at \$216 per annum.

February 21—Recommending more commodious ambulance stable be provided. Asking permission to occupy main part of building owned by Jackson Bros.

February 27—Petition from House Staff to have Thomas White retained as Ambulance Driver at said Hospital.

#### Fordham Hospital.

February 1—Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

February 3—Report of meeting of the Medical Board held January 31, 1896.

February 11—Proposition of Frederick Pearce for electrical work for the sum of \$135, accepted.

February 27—Miss Mary B. O'Donnell, Trained Nurse, transferred from City Hospital to Night Nurse at Fordham Hospital, and Mrs. Whalen be dropped from the roll, March 1.

#### Harlem Hospital.

February 1—Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

February 17—Requesting the abolishment of the position of Hall-boy.

#### City Hospital.

February 1—Complaining of filthy condition of milk cans.

February 3—Calling attention to sanitary condition of central buildings of the hospital.

February 4—Proposal of Fred. Pearce for furnishing and erecting a system of fire-alarm, also of telephone, for \$393.50, accepted.

February 8—Requesting increase in milk and bread supply.

February 14—Reporting about the Christian League Auxiliary.

February 15—Reporting patient Rosanna Griffin returned to Bellevue. Requesting that the diet for Nurses' Home be changed for the Lenten season.

February 18—Oliver Hale requests an order to recover the effects of the late H. K. Leslie.

February 19—Requesting change in diet for patients during Lent.

#### Almshouse.

February 1—Inclosing statement for the month of January, 1895-1896; also monthly liquor report for January, 1896.

February 4—Inclosing letter from Steward, requesting possession of the Steward's quarters now occupied by ex-Steward Heard. Secretary will inform Mr. Heard that he must vacate within forty-eight hours of the date of this order.

February 10—Proposal from the Quintard Iron Works to re-expand tubes in boiler for the sum of \$23. Accepted.

February 11—Reporting the roof of Female Almshouse Barracks blown off; recommending an examination of roofs, gutters, leaders, etc., be made immediately by a practical builder. So ordered.

February 14—Supervising Nurse requests an increased amount of clams be sent on Fridays.

February 17—Committee of Inspection incloses its recommendations. Referred to Dr. Rice.

February 18—Received copy of minutes of Medical Board meeting held February 14, 1896.

February 19—Resolved, That, for a faithful and intelligent performance of his duties, to which the present compensation is inadequate, the salary of the Superintendent of the Almshouse be increased to \$2,000 per annum, from the 1st instant.

February 21—Inclosing report of Master Mechanic of Penitentiary as to condition of balconies wrecked during late storm. Recommending that the inmates of the Almshouse be called upon from time to time, as services are required. Reporting bad condition of plumbing and sewerage of Superintendent's house.

February 24—Proposal of George R. Brown for plumbing-work in house on Blackwell's Island, occupied by Superintendent, for \$723, accepted.

February 25—Magistrate Kudlich complains about Almshouse. Requesting the Amusement Building be available for use of Almshouse inmates.

February 8—Whereas, Examination of the Administration Building of the Almshouse, containing the General Office, the Roman Catholic Chapel and the General Storekeeper's residence, after the severe wind storm of Thursday, the 6th instant, shows some visible damage and tends to create grave fears as to the safe condition of such building; and

Whereas, Repairs of an ordinary nature within the scope or power of Island labor may not be adequate to meet the requirements of the situation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Building Department of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to make or cause to be made an official survey or examination of the building above named, and to make written report to this Board as to the same, with special reference to the condition of the chapel, used as it is frequently by between 1,300 and 1,500 aged and more or less infirm persons both male and female.

Whereas, A portion of the roof of the main building of the Female Almshouse was blown off in the windstorm of the 6th inst., and

Whereas, An examination by a member of this Board indicates that either portion of the roof of such building indicates that further repairs are needed; therefore be it

Resolved, That two or more competent and recognized roofers be promptly called upon to examine the said roof and to submit estimates to this Board covering the following, viz.:

1st. Such work as may be needed to repair the damage done by the recent storm.  
2d. Such work as may be needed to put all roofs of the Almshouse buildings (separately treated) in proper condition.

Resolved, That such estimate shall be made subject to two conditions:

1st. The contractor to furnish both material and labor.  
2d. The contractor to furnish the material, and island labor to be used except as to supervision.

The Secretary was instructed to forward copies of above to roofers.

February 25—Whereas, The census of the Almshouse shows that very great, in fact unusual overcrowding exists there, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Almshouse be and he hereby is designated as the officer of this Department to represent this Board to take possession and charge of (for use of inmates of the Almshouse) all portions of the building known as Amusement Hall, on Blackwell's Island, to be vacated by the insane as described in resolution of this Board adopted January 25, 1896.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Almshouse be and he hereby is authorized and directed to act with the Resident Physician for the insane on Blackwell's Island, in arranging to have the work formerly done by the insane in certain rooms of the Amusement Hall done in such rooms or buildings other than the N. W. Pavilion described in the action of this Board on 25th January, 1896, as may be mutually satisfactory and in the best interests of all concerned.

Resolved, That a copy of the action regarding the use of the Amusement Hall on the 25th January, 1896, be forwarded herewith to the Superintendent of the Almshouse for his information and guidance.

#### Metropolitan Hospital.

February 1—Inclosing list of probationary nurses in training-school during January, 1896.

February 10—Requesting that the salary of Patrick McGowan be figured at \$96 per annum and Harry Morton's at \$144 per annum.

February 15—Proposition of the Quintard Iron Works to repair the small locomotive boiler, etc., etc., for the sum of \$188, accepted.

February 21—Recommending salary of Thomas F. Murray, Engineer, be increased to \$900 per year approved.

February 26—President of Medical Board urges removal of insane in brick wing before Friday.

February 27—Transferring Thomas Gaynor from Ward's Island to the Metropolitan Hospital, with same position and salary from February 28.

February 29—Secretary of Medical Board states that Dr. Carmichael assists Chief of Staff besides his bacteriological duties.

#### INSANE ASYLUMS.

February 1—Ordered, That the decision of the General Storekeeper rejecting 88 half-chests tea tendered by W. J. Gillett be rescinded, and the tea accepted and paid out to Insane Asylum as per requisition.

February 6—Whereas, The Judges of the Courts of Record who formerly approved, by night, the commitments to the Insane Asylum after examination by the Examiner in Lunacy, now decline to continue such practice; and

Whereas, The results of said action on their part compels the holding of patients at the "Pavilion for the Insane" at Bellevue Hospital until the second day; and

Whereas, Such detention frequently causes an overcrowding which is detrimental to the patients and very trying to the physicians and attendants in charge; and

Whereas, Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, provide that, "No person shall be committed to or confined as a patient in any asylum, public or private, or in any institution, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane, except upon the certificate of two physicians under oath, setting forth the insanity of such person. But no person shall be held in confinement in any such asylum for more than five days unless within that time such certificate be approved by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the county or district in which the alleged lunatic resides, and said Judge or Justice may institute inquiry and take proofs as to any alleged lunacy before approving or disapproving of such certificate, and said Judge or Justice may, in his discretion, call a jury in each case to determine the question of lunacy. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That such patients as may be ready for transfer to the asylums be sent to and received by the asylum upon the certificate of the Examiners in Lunacy, sworn to before a Notary Public as is justified by the above law, and that the commitment papers be immediately returned by the asylum authorities to the Pavilion in order that they may be presented to some qualified Judge for his approval at such time and place as may have been indicated would be agreeable and effective.

Resolved, That such commitments shall be returned to the asylum duly completed by the signature of a Judge within five days of the time of patient's arrival at the asylum.

#### Insane Asylum.

February 6—Inclosing statements of labor, materials, etc., for use in increased capacity of steam at City Farm and Female Department, Ward's Island.

February 7—Reporting meat contract not complied with during month of January.

February 10—Asking attention to the requirement that certificates received with patients shall be immediately returned by the Asylum authorities.

February 17—Reporting in course of preparation inventory of personal property of the City Asylum. Recommending arrangements be made for three additional typewritten copies from the one prepared at the Asylum.

February 26—Concerning printing, proposition will be laid before the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital.

#### Insane Asylum, Central Islip.

February 3—History of patients for week ending February 1, 1896: Died, 1.

February 4—Reporting inability to furnish tea on account of not having received balance of requisition.

February 5—Inclosing bill of Messrs. Warring, Chapman & Farquhar for which work no requisition was made.

February 6—Statement for alteration and repairs.

February 11—Communication from Kate T. O'Brien relating to money claimed to be due her sister Mary Powers as Attendant on Ward's Island.

February 13—Blake & Williams inclose duplicate bill for extra charges for boiler, engine, etc., at City Farm.

February 21—Returning bill for town taxes on property (January 30, 1896). Requesting Corporation Counsel to appear in behalf of Miss Salome Wickersheimer, a patient.

#### Insane Asylum, Ward's Island (Female).

February 3—Purchasing Agent recommends that the 30 tubs of butter rejected by Dr. Dent be accepted, and gives reasons. Approved.

February 6—Statement for alterations and repairs received. Inclosing copy of a summons and complaint served on Mrs. Nellie Avery, patient, in the matter of foreclosure of a mortgage. Recommending Corporation Counsel to appear in interest of patient.

February 7—Inclosing revised surgical requisition.

February 10—Recommending Corporation Counsel be requested to appear in interest of patient Miss Carrie June, in relation to a notice of inquisition. Reporting that Rebecca Slater, wife of W. Slater, cannot at present be cared for outside of an asylum. Requesting permission to transfer daughter (2 days old) of Mrs. Mary Pfluger, patient, to Infant's Hospital, Randall's Island. Reporting that only 632 pounds of curled hair has been received on call for 1,000 pounds on Requisition No. 1.

February 11—History of patients for week ending February 8: Admitted, 15; discharged, 9; died, 9.

February 13—Reporting rejection of 6 bags of potatoes for inferior quality. Reporting 325 woven wire mattresses stored at said asylum.

February 17—Recommending Corporation Counsel be requested to appear in interest of patient Mary Cornell.

February 19—Reporting death of patient Mary Monohan.

February 26—Supervising Engineer reports concerning boiler connections at Verplank Building.

February 27—Forwarding copy of citation served on patient, Mrs. Sarah Connolly, for action by Corporation Counsel.

February 28—Petition, affidavit, certificate and orders in the case of Salome Wickersheimer.

#### Insane Asylum, Ward's Island (Male).

February 10—Charles Wines, Alderman, Thirty-third District, requests a hearing in the case of James Farley, a suspended Attendant. Reporting 8 bags onions received unfit for use. Requesting that Corporation Counsel be asked to appear in the interest of patient in regard to a legal paper served on Dr. Macy in the case of Daniel Levy. Inclosing list of patients discharged during the year 1895.

February 11—Requesting that legal papers served upon J. J. Hurley, patient, be referred to Corporation Counsel.

February 14—Recommending salaries of the following-named Attendants be restored February 10:

Isaac Findlay, from \$28 to \$30; Michael Joyce, from \$33 to \$35; James Higgins, from \$33 to \$35; Charles H. Owens, from \$23 to \$25; George Scott, from \$18 to \$25; and the salary of Messenger Henry Baxter be increased from \$5 to \$10 per month, dating February 1.

February 17—Letter from P. H. Ward, Attendant, regarding case of Wilhelm Theims' death, inclosing letter from Coroner Hoerber. Reporting that the condition of H. E. Hopper, patient, will not warrant his leaving the care of the Asylum.

February 19—325 woven wire mattresses in stock at Asylum.

February 21—Forwarding legal paper in case of Daniel L. Dowd, to be referred to Corporation Counsel.

February 24—Inclosing legal papers in case of John J. Hurley, patient, to be referred to Corporation Counsel. Inclosing legal paper served on Freda Fisher, patient, to be referred to Corporation Counsel. Reporting death of patient Peter Morrel. History of patients for week ending February 24: Admitted, 30; discharged, 3; died, 10.

February 26—William B. Dall inquires whether Otto Bergen is still an inmate. Giving the reason of P. Ward's suspension and dismissal.

#### Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.

February 3—Inclosing list of discharges for the month of January, 1896.

February 4—Withers & Dickson estimate that the changes required by the Board of Health will cost about \$9,000. Proposition of George B. Brown for necessary work for one wing of Infants' Hospital, to cost \$490, accepted.

February 10—Reporting shipment to General Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island, of 8 dressed hogs. General Storekeeper to substitute for other meats to institutions. Special Engineer's requisition for 8 school sinks of Mott patent, costing \$20.50 each, granted. Reporting shipment of 10 dressed hogs to General Storekeeper. History of patients week ending February 8: Admitted, 35; discharged, 17; died, 4.

February 13—Reporting shipment of 15 dressed hogs and 240 pounds lard to General Storekeeper, to be distributed to institutions.

February 18—Reporting a stack of hay consumed by fire on the 17th.

February 19—Requesting a plumber and steam-fitter at said institution.

February 24—History of patients for week ending February 22: Admitted, 20; discharged, 22; died, 6.



*Insane Asylum, Hart's Island.*

February 8—Requesting that contractor be notified to deliver beef. Reporting non-delivery of cow's milk.

February 17—Reporting last consignment of common tea of poor quality.

*Metropolitan Hospital.*

Salary Increased—February 8—Edwin Bray, Cook, from \$348 to \$480.

*Ward's Island (Female).*

February 13—Dr. W. B. Mosely, Medical Intern, promoted to Assistant Physician.

*Ward's Island Insane Asylum (Male).*

February 13—Henry Buxton, Messenger, salary increased from \$5 to \$10 per month from February 1.

*Central Office.*

Appointments—February 2—Zephaniah D. Mullin, Driver (30 days); William F. Yates, Supervising Engineer (30 days). February 4—E. D. L. Parkes, Carpenter. February 17—Lillian M. Hoagland, Executive Clerk, \$1,080 per annum. February 18—James Browning, Fireman, \$35 per month and board.

*Out-Door Poor.*

Appointments—From February 10—W. A. Thacker, Temporary Visitor. From February 24—John J. Simon, Temporary Engineer, at \$60 per month; George H. Shevlin, Engineer, at \$60 per month. February 1—Katherine F. Hall, Visitor, at \$800 per annum.

Dismissals—February 13—Patrick Gorman.

*Steamboats.*

Appointments—From February 1—John Steigerwald, Assistant Engineer, \$900 per annum. From February 15—Albert Miller, Cook on "Thomas S. Brennan," \$10 per month.

*Bellevue Hospital.*

Appointments—From February 3—Jacob Rossman, Butcher; Dr. W. W. Carter, Junior Assistant to Second Medical Division, to date from December 1, 1895. From February 8—Mary McIntyre, Pupil Nurse; Sadie Powers, Pupil Nurse; Lizzie Hamilton, Pupil Nurse; Elizabeth Scott, Pupil Nurse; Cassie Sheldon, Pupil Nurse. From February 1—Benjamin Mason, Cook, \$58 per month; Louis Ackerly, January 20, Attendant, \$20 per month; Thomas Dunn, January 17, Attendant, \$20 per month; James M. Marsh, Ambulance Driver (for 30 days); John M. Fisher, Night Watch. From February 10—Charles Garriker, Pupil Nurse in Mills Training School; J. M. O'Neil, Pupil Nurse in Mills Training School.

Resignations—February 15—Margaret J. O'Connell. February 24—Arthur Williams, Night Watch.

*Gouverneur Hospital.*

Appointments—From February 3—Margaret Moran, Attendant. From February 13—Margaret Watts, Helper, at \$144 per annum; Emma Robinson, Helper, at \$144 per annum. From February 14—Mary Maclin, Cleaner, at \$144 per annum. From February 1—J. Lillian Stockwell, Head Nurse. From February 24—Mary Osborne, Cook, at \$192 per annum. From February 20—Mary Bistuck, Assistant Laundress, at \$180 per annum.

Dismissals—February 14—Margaret Moran. February 18—Emma Robinson, Helper. February 24—Margaret Watts, Helper.

*Fordham Hospital.*

Appointments—From February 18—Josephine Terrell, Head Nurse.

*Harlem Hospital.*

Appointments—From February 1—William Reilly, Helper; Frank Mathews, Helper. From February 5—Silas Colman, Night Orderly. From February 14—Mary Dolan, Scrubber. From February 17—August Steppenbeck, Helper. From February 18—Mary Smith, Cook. From February 22—Mary Flynn, Helper.

Resignation—February 17—Thomas Hart, Attendant.

Dismissals—February 13—Mary Cusack. February 10—Adelaide Rogers.

*City Hospital.*

Appointments—From February 4—Estelle Tannev, Seamstress (probation), \$20 per month. From February 5—Dr. Robert A. Murray, Consulting Obstetrician; Dr. George W. Jannan, Attending Obstetrician; Dr. Alfred N. Strouse, Attending Ophthalmologist. From February 1—Anna Urner, Night Help; Annie Burchard, Doctor's Cook, \$18 per month. From February 18—Daniel J. Houlihan, Waiter; Catherine E. Purcells, Seamstress (30 days); Patrick Hennessey, Attendant; Walter Shields, Attendant. From February 26—William Flemming, Plumber and Steamfitter, \$240 per annum.

Resignations—February 5—Dr. J. W. Markoe, Attending Obstetrician; Dr. Henry R. Price, Attending Ophthalmologist. February 7—Mary Steinman, Night Helper (from February 1). February 14—Frantz A. A. Luire, Steward. February 20—George G. Wells, Assistant Orderly.

Dismissal—February 10—James Williamson.

*New York Training School for Nurses.*

Appointments—From February 1—Mary H. Clark, Pupil Nurse. From February 2—Emily E. Gilman, Pupil Nurse. From February 3—Elsworth W. Decker, Head Nurse. From February 7—Arnaldo Natino, Pupil Nurse. From February 1—Katie Kelley, Waitress. From February 8—Sarah Ellen Wood, Pupil Nurse; Charlotte E. King, Pupil Nurse; Susan Elaine Smith, Pupil Nurse; Margaret McCarthy, Pupil Nurse; Winfield Phillips, Pupil Nurse. From February 18—Margaret Tracy, Charwoman. From February 22—Margaret Hinchey, Waitress.

Resignations—February 12—Theodore H. Lefebvre, Attendant. February 1—M. Cox, Pupil Nurse. February 14—Lee Villard Hill. February 24—Katie Kelly.

Dismissal—February 18—Lizzie Nerle, Nurse.

*Alms House.*

Appointments—From February 1—Rosa Engles, Nurse, \$144 per annum. From February 12—Mary Flood, Nurse, \$144 per annum. From February 1—Anita De Vere, Nurse, \$144 per annum. From February 12—Charles Kaller, Cook; Annie Herbert, Attendant. From February 15—Dr. F. S. Esson, Attending Ophthalmologist. From February 17—James Foley, Orderly, \$72 per annum; Dr. Gilbert A. Ashman, Junior Assistant.

Resignations—February 13—James Redmond; Ada M. Walsh. February 18—Dr. J. W. Bourland. February 20—Maggie Crowley; Adelina L. Callender.

*Metropolitan Hospital.*

Appointments—From February 3—Jessie A. Church, Assistant Nurse. From February 1—Cecilia C. Sising, Nurse, at \$180 per annum. From March 1—Eudora L. Sawyer, Supervising Nurse, at \$300 per annum; Gertrude M. Levi, Supervising Nurse, at \$300 per annum. From February 17—William Bryan (30 days), Nurse, \$192 per annum. From February 18—Miss Bella McPherson, Nurse, \$180 per annum. From February 19—Miss Louise Neuer, Nurse, \$180 per annum. From February 22—Lucille Hanigan, Assistant Nurse, \$120 per annum. From February 28—Amelia Weitzman, Assistant Nurse. From February 19—Eliza McConnell, Assistant Cook; Mary King, Domestic. From March 1—Richard Rudolph, Store-room Orderly, \$300 per annum.

Resignations—March 17—A. M. Rautzer, Assistant Nurse. March 18—Katie Millner, Waitress; Catherine Flemming, Domestic.

Dismissal—March 21—Jane Patterson, Assistant Cook.

*Insane Asylum, Ward's Island (Female).*

Resignations—February 1—Patrick E. Burke, Attendant, January 29; John C. Skidmore, Attendant, January 30; Thomas Kervan, Attendant, January 31; Kate Dunn, Attendant; Annie Horgan, Attendant; Julia Flynn, Attendant; Annie A. Crogan, Attendant; William Rooney, Fireman. February 3—Emily Glynn, Attendant. February 13—Mary Taffie, Attendant. February 27—William Jerolamon, Steward. March 1—B. McDonnell, Attendant. February 14—W. M. Kenna, Assistant Physician; Margaret Kilgawon, Attendant; Mary F. Croakley, Attendant. February 16—Hannah Garraly, Attendant; Delia McMorro, Attendant; Cecilia O'Brien, Attendant; Sarah Carson, Attendant. February 17—M. E. Murphy, Attendant. February 18—Agnes Lyon, Attendant. February 19—Bridget O'Connor, Attendant; Maggie Higgins, Attendant. February 27—Nellie Casey, Attendant. February 19—Maggie O'Connell, Attendant; Delia Kelley, Attendant. February 27—William Bergin, Night Watchman. February 21—Arthur B. Wriggle, Medical Intern; E. G. Aldrich, M. D. February 26—Jeremiah Lally, Attendant; Mary McBride, Attendant; Bessie K. Harford, Attendant. February 27—Mary A. Byan, Attendant; Marie Donnellan, Attendant.

Dismissals—February 13—Charles Rasche; Charles Sheridan. February 19—Agnes Hagadon, Attendant.

*Insane Asylum, Ward's Island (Female).*

Appointments—From February 6—Joseph J. Murphy, Attendant. From February 13—Bernard McManus, Attendant (on probation); James Maher, Attendant. From February 24—John Faucett, Fireman, \$360 per annum; John M. Reardon, Attendant, \$300 per annum. From January 28—Dr. William B. Mosely, Medical Intern, to be Assistant Physician.

*Insane Asylum, Ward's Island (Male).*

Appointments—From February 5—Thomas Logan, Fireman, \$30 per month. From February 25—John R. Lynch, Attendant; W. J. Chisholm, Attendant; Orla E. A. Hill, Attendant; John McGee, Attendant; John McKenna, Attendant; Manuel E. Marco, Attendant; Thomas J. Collins, Attendant. From February 28—Theo. Le Fabore, Nurse.

Resignations—February 6—Daniel Fitzpatrick, Fireman; Leonard Solman, Attendant. February 10—Thomas Whelan, Attendant. February 25—Philip Allen, Attendant. February 27—W. H. Williams, Barber; W. F. Jones, Attendant. February 28—Tobias McElroy, Attendant; Cornelius O'Dea; George Joachim; D. Sullivan.

*Randall's Island Hospital and School.*

Appointments—From February 3—James Byers, Coxswain, \$420 per annum; George J. Grablum, Attendant, \$300 per annum; Kate Lenigan, Head Night Nurse, \$300 per annum. From February 4—Lizzie Glynn, Attendant; Rubina Morrison, Attendant; Mamie Smith, Attendant; Kate O'Brien, Attendant; Mary Lorraine, Attendant. From February 7—Terence Reilly, Attendant, at \$300 per annum. From February 13—Lizzie Barrett, Ward Helper; Kate

Dubb, Ward Helper, extra; Maggie Moore, Ward Helper, extra; Bridget McAleese, Ward Helper; John Smith, Ward Helper. From February 12—Richard D. Healy, Attendant, at \$300 per annum; Nellie Mahoney, Attendant. From February 14—William E. Cullen, Clerk at Twenty-sixth street Dock, \$750 per annum (thirty days probation); Mary Mara, Waitress, at \$120 per annum; Julia De Frent, Ward Helper, at \$120 per annum. From February 15—Margaret Kendrick, Nurse, at \$192 per annum. From February 16—Eliza O'Rourke, Ward Helper. From February 19—Mary Ellen Higgins, Attendant, at \$192 per annum. From February 21—M. Louisa Hoyt, Nurse, at \$192 per annum. From February 16—John Thompson, Helper, at \$120 per annum. From February 21—Anna B. Rutzen, Nurse. From February 22—Robert G. Auld, Steam-fitter. From February 7—Maggie Dugan, Wet Nurse; Lena Melham, Wet Nurse. From February 26—Bridget McElroy, Ward Helper; Selina A. Comerford, Nurse; Amelia Oakes, Nurse; Bianca M. E. Rahmer, Nurse; Louisa Stoltz, Nurse.

Resignations—February 1—John J. Reilly, Coxswain on Ferry. February 4—Margaret Martin, Attendant; Margaret Howland, Attendant; Lizzie McEvoy, Attendant. February 7—Agnes McCutcheon, Attendant; Maggie Murphy, Attendant; Henry Ohlmeyer, Attendant; Bella Hogan, Attendant. February 1—Julia Wall, Attendant. February 21—Minnie Fitzgerald, Attendant. February 24—Edward Turner, Attendant; A. M. Walsh, Nurse; M. Lenigan, Nurse; Agnes O'Keefe, Nurse; M. H. Kirby, Attendant.

Dismissals—February 13—Minnie Reddy; Fannie Emerson. February 14—Annie Fair, from February 10; Terrence Donohue, from February 13. February 15—Hannah Murphy. February 19—Mary Welsh; John Collins, Helper. February 21—Lizzie Barrett, Helper.

*Insane Asylum, Hart's Island.*

Resignations—From February 26—James B. Moore, Medical Intern; Thomas Dwyer, Skilled Mechanic. February 27—Annie Brady, Attendant.

*Insane Asylum, Central Islip.*

Resignation—February 10—James Horan, Attendant. February 1—James McDonald, Attendant. February 3—William Fitzgerald, Attendant. February 7—Samuel Woods Green, Attendant. February 5—Patrick J. Gibbons, Attendant. February 19—J. Gordon Oakes, Attendant. February 26—Charles Edward Guyder, Attendant. February 19—James Maloney, Attendant. February 25—Annie Reynolds.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, April 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—President O'Brien and Commissioner Monks.

Absent—Commissioner Einstein.

On motion, the Board adjourned until 1.30 P. M., this day.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board reconvened at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The minutes of the meetings held April 2 and 9, 1896, were approved.

The application of the Knickerbocker Ice Company for permission to erect an ice bridge at the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river, and to use the inner 124 feet of the westerly side of Pier 19, agreeing to pay therefor \$2,250 per annum, was tabled.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief respecting the filling required at the Lighthouse Section, was referred to the Treasurer.

The applications of Henry C. Granneman, Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, New York and Monmouth Park Steamboat Company, Al. Foster Steamboat Company, and New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company, requesting permission to land at the Battery Wharf, together with the application of William A. Hall, for permission to berth a bath at the southwest end of the Battery, were referred to the Treasurer with power.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent, reporting the suspension of Laborer Michael Duggan, was referred to the Executive and Confidential Clerk.

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

Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, to repair Pier, new 36, North river.

Consolidated Gas Company, to rebuild the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, North river.

United States Electric Light and Power Company, to dredge in front of the bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be kept within the existing lines:

Central Vermont Railroad, to replace about forty spring piles on the westerly side of Pier, old 36, East river.

Isaac G. Johnson & Company, to repair pile platform at north side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

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

Lehigh Valley Transportation Company, to maintain derrick, tool-box and tally-house on easterly side of Pier, new 6, East river.

Brown & Fleming, to load cellar dirt at the bulkhead, between Piers 18 and 19, East river, provided the consent of the lessee is obtained.

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

Carroll Box and Lumber Company, to erect temporary ice platform on Pier, foot of East Eighteenth street.

McDermott & Company, to erect office and scales on the north end of bulkhead, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river.

Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, to place a light hand-truckway on the south side of Pier, new 35, North river.

Catskill and New York Steamboat Company, to lay water-pipe and erect small house, together with necessary signs, etc., on Pier, new 43, North river.

Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company, to maintain small house, signs, etc., on Pier, new 43, North river.

Peter Hunt, to erect bath-houses north of the Pier, foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, compensation for all the privileges granted to said Hunt thereat being increased to \$150 per annum.

Metropolitan Traction Company, to renew railroad tracks foot of Barclay street, North river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Thomas J. Kelly, to lay water-pipe at Pier, new 43, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contract No. 528.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 531, 532 and 535.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

1st. Acknowledging receipt of list of structures on private property, and also list of property belonging to the City, not included in the list transmitted December 24, 1895.

2d. Requesting to be furnished with a list of land under water now paying revenue, for which no rental was previously collected. The Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting the driving of piles foot of East Fifty-second street, for the mooring of launches.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to drive said piles and place a foot-bridge thereat.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the Department put in condition the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, preparatory to removing the dump from the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for repairing said Pier.

From the Department of Public Works—Stating that the repairs to the pavement in rear of the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, should be made by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair the pavement between the right of way of said company and the bulkhead platform foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Stating that the compensation of John Fitzgerald, Laborer, detailed as Watchman, should not exceed \$1.75 per day.

On motion, the resolution of the 2d instant was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the compensation of John Fitzgerald, Laborer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week of seven days, to take effect on and after April 4, 1896.

From the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge—Requesting the approval by the Board of legislative authority to convey to said Commission the rights and titles of the City in wharf property lying south of the middle of Pier 57 and north of the middle of Pier 56, and the removal of Pier 57, East river. The action of the President in complying with their request approved.

From Edward P. Casey—Acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted at the meeting held March 26, 1896, in relation to the death of General Thomas L. Casey.

From William P. Craighill—Accepting position as member of the Board of Consulting Engineers in this Department.

From the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company—Suggesting the establishment of a basin for canal boats on the Harlem river.

From Kane & Wright—Requesting permission to occupy the north side of Pier at East Forty-sixth street, at \$450 per annum, the bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street at \$300



per annum, and the north side of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, at \$300 per annum. Application denied.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting the Department to relay portion of the pavement under the shed at Pier, new 36, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to relay and report cost for collection.

From J. Frank Quinn—Requesting an extension of time to complete the deliveries of rip-rap, under Class 2 of Contract No. 508.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of rip-rap stone, under Class 2 of Contract No. 508, J. Frank Quinn, contractor, be and hereby is extended to May 1, 1896, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Requesting modification of the resolution of March 19, 1896, leasing certain land under water between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, and granting permission to erect transfer bridge thereat.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 19, 1896, agreeing to lease to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, certain land under water between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, together with permission to erect and maintain a transfer bridge, etc., be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Department hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farmlet to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for a term of ten years from April 1, 1896, with the privilege of a renewal term of ten years upon one month's notice being given before the expiration of said lease, the following described premises, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets, prolonged westerly, intersects the same; thence running westerly along said prolongation 254.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first-mentioned course 160 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first-mentioned course 50 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first-mentioned course 155.96 feet, to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet, to the point or place of beginning, the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,250 square feet.

And permission be and hereby is given the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to erect and maintain during the continuance of said lease, or any renewal thereof, a transfer bridge, together with the necessary appurtenances thereof, the said bridge to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks.

Provided, that if the City requires any portion of said land under water for the purpose of improving the water-front thereat in accordance with any plan or plans now adopted or approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, then and in that case the said lease or any renewal thereof shall immediately terminate and be of no effect.

It being understood and agreed that the above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey shall, within ten days from receipt of a copy of this resolution, file in this office its written acceptance thereof and agree to pay as compensation for the use of said land under water, the annual rental of \$1,500 for the first term, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing April 1, 1896, the rental for the renewal term to be at the rate of \$1,650 per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above, and shall further agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the leases of land under water now used by this Department, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks.

From the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company—Requesting permission to use and occupy the north half of Pier, old 56, the south half of Pier, old 57, and bulkhead between, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the northerly half of Pier 56, southerly half of Pier 57 and bulkhead between on the East river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896, subject to the conditions and covenants contained in the indenture dated April 23, 1895, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of said City and said Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, except as to the term thereof, provided said Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company shall accept, in writing, the terms of this resolution within ten days from the receipt of a copy of same.

From Hencken & Co.—Requesting permission to use and occupy the bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street, about 60 feet and return along the northerly side of said street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Hencken & Co. to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street, about sixty feet and return along the northerly side of said street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896, said permission to be subject to all the conditions and covenants contained in the indenture dated April 23, 1895, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of said City, and said Hencken & Co., except as to the term thereof, provided said Hencken & Co. shall accept the terms hereof within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution.

From the Manhattan State Hospital—Requesting lease of pier to be built at the foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Department hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farmlet to the Manhattan State Hospital all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of a pier to be built at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, about three hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, for a term of ten years from the date of the completion of said pier, at an annual rental of three thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; said lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of said lease for a further term of ten years, the annual rental for said renewal term to be at the rate of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above, provided that said Manhattan State Hospital shall, within thirty days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution, file in this office its written acceptance of the terms and conditions herein contained and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the lease of wharf property now used by this Department.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do the necessary dredging, to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the building of a pier about 50 feet wide and 200 feet long, at the foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, East river, and the permit granted William Millner, May 12, 1892, to build a gangway along the northerly side of crib bulkhead, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, North river, and to place a boat float thereat was revoked, and said Millner directed to remove the structures immediately.

From the Treasurer:

1. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Waverley Boat Club for boat-house foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street be reduced from \$10 to \$6 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master, commencing November 1, 1895. Recommendation adopted.

2. Recommending that the compensation to be charged M. C. Dexter for swimming bath foot of West Twentieth street be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day, Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

3. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Hazlewood Ice Company for ice bridge on Pier foot of East Fifth street be fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer, commencing May 1, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

4. Recommending that the compensation to be charged P. Fitzgerald for float at the north side of Pier foot of East Ninety-second street be fixed at the rate of \$5 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master, commencing May 1, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1. Recommending that the application of the New York Shipping Company for a lease of the bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 39, North river, with permission to shed same, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

2. Recommending that the Battery Landing be enlarged. The action of the President in requesting the consent of the Park Department approved.

3. Recommending that the northerly 78½ feet of bulkhead between Piers, new 45 and 46, North river, be withdrawn from sale, and permit granted Joseph Cornell to use and occupy same during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Joseph Cornell to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the northerly 78½ feet of bulkhead between Piers, new 45 and 46, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$600 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896, said privilege to be subject to the covenants and conditions contained in the indenture dated April 30, 1895, except as to the term thereof, provided said Joseph Cornell accept in writing the terms hereof within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to pavement foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Matthews—Reporting that the steamer "General Slocum" vacated berth at the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street on the 21st instant.

On motion, the permit granted the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company was revoked, to take effect on and after that date.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1. Report for the week ending April 11, 1896.

2. Reporting damage to granite on Pier foot of East Twenty-fifth street by an unknown vessel.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was authorized to charge as lost granite 10 cubic feet of the value of \$13.47½.

3. Reporting the capsizing of scow loaded with dirt foot of West Ninety-seventh street.

On motion, Sheridan & Shea were directed to dredge out material dumped thereat.

4. Recommending that dredging be ordered between Piers 21 and 22, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Department of Public Works be requested to repair pavement foot of Cortlandt street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to Pier A, Pier, new 39, Pier, old 54, North river, and Pier 48, bulkhead platform between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, bulkhead in front of Pier at Sixty-first street, and Pier at Ninety-sixth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that lessees be directed to repair Piers, new 27, 28, 29, 38, 40, 41, 44, 57, 61 and 63, North river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that lessees be again directed to repair Pier foot of Horatio street, Pier and approach at the foot of West Forty-seventh street and bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river, and unless satisfactory repairs are made thereto immediately, that they be made by the Department at the cost and expense of the lessee, in accordance with the terms of the leases. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following report on Secretary's order:

No. 15836. That it is not the intention of Brown & Fleming to dredge at dumping-board foot of East Fortieth street.

On motion, the permit granted January 3, 1896, was revoked.

The Secretary reported that the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following-named piers and bulkheads on the North, East and Harlem rivers had been sold to the highest bidders therefor, as named below, at the public sale held April 14, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at Pier A, North river, by Lewis J. Phillips, auctioneer.

For a Term of Five Years from May 1, 1896.

Lot No. 1. Northerly side, end and surface of Pier at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street. Upset price, \$3,300 per annum. Sold to Union Stock Yard and Market Company at \$3,300 per annum.

Lot No. 2. Easterly half of Pier 20, westerly half of Pier 21, with whole of surface of Pier 21, together with bulkhead between Pier 20 and Pier 21 and platform in front of said bulkhead, with privilege of using sheds on said piers. Upset price, \$17,380 per annum. Sold to New York and Texas Steamship Company at \$17,380 per annum.

Lot No. 3. Easterly half of Pier 24 and 60 feet of bulkhead adjoining easterly side of Pier 24, together with privilege of using sheds thereon. Upset price, \$7,250 per annum. Sold to Hartford and New York Transportation Company at \$7,250 per annum.

Lot No. 4. Pier 25 and 60 feet of bulkhead adjoining westerly side of Pier 25, westerly half of Pier 26 and bulkhead between Pier 25 and Pier 26, and platform in front of said bulkhead, East river, together with privilege of using sheds thereon. Upset price \$13,200. Sold to New Haven Steamboat Company at \$13,200 per annum.

For a Term of One Year from May 1, 1896.

Lot No. 6. Northerly 95 feet of bulkhead between Piers, new 38 and new 39, North river. Upset price, \$1,650. Sold to L. E. Muller at \$1,650 per annum.

Lot No. 8. Bulkhead at the foot of West Forty-first street. Upset price, \$300. Sold to Consolidated Gas Company at \$300 per annum.

Lot No. 9. Northerly 150 feet of bulkhead, between West Forty-third and West Forty fourth streets, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon. Upset price, \$1,500 per annum. Sold to Albert H. Hastorf at \$1,500 per annum.

Lot No. 10. Pier at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board at inner end of pier. Upset price, \$3,500 per annum. Sold to John A. Bouker at \$3,500 per annum.

Lot No. 15. Bulkhead between Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Upset price, \$625 per annum. Sold to George Grossman at \$1,000 per annum.

Lot No. 21. Easterly side of Pier 4, East river. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.) Upset price, \$4,840 per annum. Sold to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at \$4,840 per annum.

Lot No. 22. Bulkhead and platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This bulkhead and platform is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.) Upset price, \$1,225. Sold to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at \$1,225 per annum.

Lot No. 23. Pier 5, East river, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.) Upset price, \$18,150. Sold to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at \$18,150 per annum.

Lot No. 24. Bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river. (This bulkhead is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.) Upset price, \$1,225. Sold to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at \$1,225 per annum.

Lot No. 25. Pier old 6, East river. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.) Upset price, \$9,000. Sold to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at \$9,000 per annum.

Lot No. 31. Easterly half of Pier, old 53, East river. Upset price, \$200. Sold to John W. Sullivan at \$200 per annum.

Lot No. 33. Bulkhead at the foot of Corlears street, East river. Upset price, \$100. Sold to John W. Sullivan at \$100 per annum.

Lot No. 34. Bulkhead at the foot of Cherry street, southerly side of Pier, old 55, East river, about 50 feet in length. Upset price, \$100. Sold to Lawrence, Son & Gerrish at \$100 per annum.

Lot No. 35. Northerly half and outer end of Pier, old 61, East river (dump of Department of Street Cleaning on southerly side). Upset price, \$900. Sold to Etzel & Son at \$900 per annum.

Lot No. 41. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-seventh street, with reservation for berth for public bath. Upset price, \$1,100. Sold to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at \$1,100 per annum.

Lot No. 54. Bulkhead platform between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon. Upset price, \$1,800. Sold to W. N. Bavier at \$1,800 per annum.

Lot No. 55. Bulkhead at the foot of East Ninety-third street, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon. Upset price, \$1,500. Sold to Knickerbocker Ice Company at \$1,500 per annum.

Lot No. 63. Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge on northerly side thereof. Upset price, \$1,000. Sold to William M. Montgomery at \$1,000 per annum.

Lot No. 65. Bulkhead at the foot of the southerly half of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river. Upset price, \$250. Sold to Thomas F. White at \$250 per annum.

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1897.

Lot 67. Pier, old 38, East river, and half bulkhead westerly, together with the right to use shed on said pier. Upset price, \$13,000. Sold to Maine Steamship Company at \$13,000 per annum.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

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

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



is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

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

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

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

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

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively, at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, April 14, 1896.

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

Lots Nos. 7, 14, 28, 29, 37, 39 and 45, were withdrawn from the sale by direction of the Commissioners.

On the following lots no bids were received:

Lot No. 5, upset price, \$350; Lot No. 11, upset price, \$1,200; Lot No. 12, upset price, \$3,750; Lot No. 13, upset price, \$3,750; Lot No. 16, upset price, \$50; Lot No. 17, upset price, \$100; Lot No. 18, upset price, \$100; Lot No. 19, upset price, \$100; Lot No. 20, upset price, \$800; Lot No. 26, upset price, \$6,000; Lot No. 27, upset price, \$2,500; Lot No. 30, upset price, \$200; Lot No. 32, upset price, \$100; Lot No. 36, upset price, \$750; Lot No. 38, upset price, \$100; Lot No. 40, upset price, \$900; Lot No. 42, upset price, \$50; Lot No. 43, upset price, \$750; Lot No. 44, upset price, \$300; Lot No. 46, upset price, \$250; Lot No. 47, upset price, \$500; Lot No. 48, upset price, \$1,200; Lot No. 49, upset price, \$600; Lot No. 50, upset price, \$1,500; Lot No. 51, upset price, \$600; Lot No. 52, upset price, \$600; Lot No. 53, upset price, \$600; Lot No. 56, upset price, \$500; Lot No. 57, upset price, \$1,000; Lot No. 58, upset price, \$2,000; Lot No. 59, upset price, \$500; Lot No. 60, upset price, \$400; Lot No. 61, upset price, \$400; Lot No. 62, upset price, \$600; Lot No. 64, upset price, \$300; Lot No. 66, upset price, \$200.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Board be and are hereby authorized to execute leases of property sold at public auction April 14, 1896.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Owens & Co. to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead platform at the foot of East Forty-seventh street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896, subject to all the conditions and covenants contained in the indenture dated April 27, 1891, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of said City and said Owens & Co., except as to the term thereof; provided said Owens & Co. shall accept the terms hereof, within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted William J. Murray to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead between Piers, old 1 and new 1, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896, subject to the covenants and conditions contained in the indenture dated April 27, 1891, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York acting by and through the Department of Docks of said City, and Cavanagh & Collins, except as to the term thereof, provided said William J. Murray shall accept in writing, within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution, the terms hereof.

Resolved, That the permit granted the Ridgewood Ice Company and Charles W. Morse to maintain ice bridge on the bulkhead platform between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets be and hereby is revoked, to take effect May 1, 1896, and permission be and hereby is granted William N. Bavie to maintain ice bridge thereat, during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 2, 1893, directing the Secretary to keep a record of foreign and domestic tonnage, be and hereby is rescinded.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Dock Masters to collect wharfage at the following places, the leases of which expire April 30, 1896.

#### ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Bulkhead between Piers, old 41 and 42; northerly and southerly half of bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and 40; Pier at the foot of West Forty-seventh street; bulkhead between West Seventy-sixth and West Seventy-ninth streets; bulkhead foot of West Ninety-seventh street.

#### ON THE EAST RIVER.

Westerly half of Pier 12 and bulkhead westerly, about 100 feet in length; easterly 80 feet of bulkhead between Piers, old 36 and new 29; bulkhead between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; platform south of East Thirty-eighth street, about 50 feet in length; bulkhead foot of East Forty-second street; bulkhead platform between East Seventy-ninth and East Eightieth streets; bulkhead platform foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street; northerly half of bulkhead between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending April 15, 1896, amounting to \$35,359.44, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
Apr. 8	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. 15th st., N. R.	\$2,750 00
" 8	C. B. Richard & Co.	Testing cement.	10 00
" 10	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.	1 mos. rent, new-made land bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.	324 47
" 10	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. bet. 15th and 16th sts., N. R.	375 00
" 10	G. J. Garretson, attorney.	1/2 cost of watching day and night, Pier 35, E. R., month of March	62 00
" 11	Quebec S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd., bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	100 00
" 11	Maine S. S. Co.	1 u. w. pfm., bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	63 50
" 11	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for extension to Pier, old 11, N. R.	267 13
" 11	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd., bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	83 34
" 13	William Brooks' Son Co.	1 qrs. rent, N. 83 ft. of bhd., bet. 49th and 50th sts., N. R.	125 00
" 13		Repairing and replacing backing-log on bhd., bet. West 49th and 50th sts., N. R.	49 69
" 13	West Shore R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 23, N. R., and 1/2 bhd. each side.	10,500 00
" 13	John T. Welch.	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 13	Church E. Gates & Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for bhd., near 146th st., H. R.	125 00
" 13	Terminal Warehouse Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.	150 00
" 13	Brown & Fleming.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 49th st., E. R.	131 25
" 13		bhd. bet. Piers, old 41 and 42, N. R.	75 00
" 13	Knickerbocker S. B. Co.	1 mo. and 21 days' rent, berth for steamer at Pier ft. West 51st st.	125 81
" 14	Union Stock-yard & Mkt. Co.	25% sale, N. side, end and surface of Pier ft. 58th st., N. R.	825 00
" 14	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co.	E. 1/2 Pier 20, W. 1/2 Pier 21 and bhd., etc., bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	4,345 00
" 14	New Haven Steamboat Co.	Pier 25, bhd. adj. W. 1/2 Pier 26 and bhd., etc., bet. Piers 25 and 26, E. R.	3,300 00
" 14	L. E. Muller.	bhd. bet. Piers, new 38 and 39, N. R.	412 50
" 14	Consolidated Gas Co.	ft. 41st st., N. R.	75 00
" 14	Albert Hastorf.	bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R. with privilege of dump.	375 00
" 14	John A. Bouker.	Pier at 46th st., N. R., with privilege of dump.	875 00
" 14	George Grossman.	bhd. bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.	250 00
" 14	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	E. 1/2 Pier 24 and bhd. adj., E. side, Pier 24, E. R.	1,812 50
" 14	John W. Sullivan.	E. 1/2 Pier, old 53, E. R.	50 00
" 14		bhd. ft. Corleaves st., E. R.	25 00
" 14	Lawrence, Son & Gerrish.	100% sale, Cherry st., E. R.	100 00
" 14	Etzel & Son.	25% sale, N. 1/2 and outer Pier, old 61, E. R.	225 00
" 14	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	Pier ft. 37th st., E. R.	275 00
" 14	W. N. Bavie.	bhd. pfm. bet. 78th and 79th sts., E. R.	450 00
" 14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	ft. 93d st., E. R.	375 00
" 14	William M. Montgomery.	Pier ft. 119th st., E. R.	250 00
" 14	W. H. Rockwell.	Wharfage District No. 4, N. R.	27 00
" 14	Gerard Bancker.	" 6, "	22 18
" 14	W. J. Matthews.	" 10, "	192 55
" 14	L. H. Harrison.	" 15, E. R.	4 00
" 15	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 5, E. R.	263 75

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
Apr. 15	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 51 and 52, E. R., and shed thereon.	\$548 63
" 15	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	" Pier, new 36, E. R.	3,750 00
" 15	Consolidated Gas Co.	Repairing pavement in front of Pier, new 40, N. R.	63 46
" 15	"	" " " 40, " "	10 14
" 15	"	" " " 40, " "	23 12
" 15	Dock Masters.	Wharfage	998 52
" 15	Collectors.	"	47 90
Date deposited, April 15.			\$35,359 44

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of four bills or claims, amounting to \$373.64, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15176.	Carfares		\$128 84	
15177.	Incidentals		117 46	\$246 30
General Repairs.				
15178.	Incidentals and carfares.			24 67
Annual Expenses.				
15179.	Incidentals and carfares.			102 67
				\$373 64

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction forces for the week ending April 10, 1896, amounting to \$4,993.35, has been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending May 9, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGirr to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 602 West Forty-seventh street, the work to be done and water 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, April 22, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1896.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 306 and 308 East Sixty-third street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 25, 1895, granting permission to Elias Mur to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises No. 734 Tenth avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 426 as is contained in the application of Abram Spaner to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 82 Mott street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary E. Manuel to place and keep two storm-doors, one in front of her premises No. 2 West Broadway and the other in front of No. 217 Greenwich street, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall not exceed those prescribed by the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at her 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, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777 1/2 as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals on the sidewalk within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Barnard Aaron, 260 Second avenue. Daniel Smith, 195 Avenue C.  
Philip Rosonsky, 56 Third avenue. Hyman Berlowitz, 163 Avenue A.  
Gus Loeffler, 157 Avenue B. Abraham Kirsh, 105 East Fourth street.  
Mark Popper, 601 East Ninth street. Nicholas Galgano, 90 East Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough at the corner of McArthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the same to be on the sidewalk near the curb, the work to be done and water 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, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Flanagan & Scott to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, Boston avenue, opposite Woodruff avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their 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, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Avenue Methodist Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 12, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Behrman & Co. to place and keep an iron watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 819 Westchester avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their 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, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That Alfred Richard Underwood be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Edward M. Mortimer, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting Arthur Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "at the northeast corner of Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, instead of at the corner of McArthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street."

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph W. Hennessy to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 907 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, 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, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 6, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Miller to erect and place a reviewing-stand on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Waldorf, on Fifth avenue and Forty-first street, for the purpose of a review of the parade of the First Naval Battalion by the Adjutant-General and other officials, on Saturday afternoon, May 9, 1896; such stand to be removed immediately after said parade, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for May 9, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 7, 1896.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 560 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, the carriageway of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1896.

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk of the Common Council.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 8, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, May 2, 1896	66	\$3,350 50
Monday, " 4, "	133	1,090 50
Tuesday, " 5, "	168	3,227 00
Wednesday, " 6, "	130	2,104 00
Thursday, " 7, "	153	2,555 00
Friday, " 8, "	125	6,450 75
Totals.....	775	\$18,783 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire by condemnation proceedings for highway or park purposes lands in, or adjacent to, the old Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the relief of Sophia G. Vandervoort, widow of Charles Vandervoort, deceased, her successors or assigns.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the lighting of the Brooklyn Bridge during fogs.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend section 484 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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, relating to construction of fire-proof buildings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the protection of the old Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York, and authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of Works in said city to construct an archway, tunnel, passageway or roadway under the same, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, on the line of Burnside avenue, as now laid out, opened and constructed, up to both sides of said aqueduct, so as to connect the lines of said avenue.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 978 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York to inquire into and determine the claim of Margaret Hudson to be placed upon the pension-roll of the Fire Department of said city, and to make an allowance to her for pension."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to enable the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York to hear and determine the claim of James P. Reilly for reinstatement in the Fire Department of the City of New York as a Fireman of the first grade.

Further notice is hereby given that a public

hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 5, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend section 518 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," relating to the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Pensions.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to repeal section 2 of chapter 691 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend section 2133 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," relative to Hell Gate Pilots.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 4, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of New York to transfer the custody of the Van Cortlandt Mansion, in Van Cortlandt Park, to the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of New York for the establishment of a museum for historical relics.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 750 of the Laws of 1894, relating to District Courts in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," relative to the District Courts.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the alteration of section 5 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT providing for the removal of incumbrances and obstructions upon the streets, sidewalks and public grounds in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 516 of

the Laws of 1893, relative to the use of certain portions of public parks.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 696 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable institutions in the City of New York with water, and remitting assessments therefor," and the acts amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, in relation to the cleaning of the streets, avenues, public places, wharves, piers and heads of slips in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to prohibit the construction of street railways in West Eighty-seventh and West Eighty-eighth streets, between Central Park, West, and the North river, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditor Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 260 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
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.  
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 910 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.

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.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

## TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE; confirmed June 29, 1895; entered April 24, 1896. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land lying within the boundary described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the west side of Morningside avenue, West, about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and running thence northerly on a straight line to a point about 387½ feet west of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point in Riverside Park about 100 feet west of Riverside avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Riverside avenue to a point about 100 feet west of the southwest corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the south line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to a point about 387½ feet east of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel with the Boulevard to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence again easterly on a line parallel with One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the west line of Morningside avenue, West; thence southerly along Morningside avenue, West, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 28, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to



comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, black stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push-carts, pails, shovels, lanterns, scrap and wrought iron, old brass, blacksmith's bellows, rubber hose, etc., etc.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:  
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by the purchaser of the articles sold within five days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the same and the articles will be re-sold.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 20, 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 BUILDING VAULT IN FRONT OF AND PLACING WROUGHT-IRON WINDOWS IN ENGINE-HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONVEYOR, WITH THE NECESSARY HOUSING, ENGINES, SCALPS AND APPURTENANCES, TO CONVEY COAL FROM BOAT IN HARLEM RIVER THROUGH TUNNEL, TOWER, ETC., TO AND STORE SAME IN COAL-HOUSE OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, WITH CURVES IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN GOLD STREET, between John and Fulton streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVE IN WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park West.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715, No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPE TRENCHES, MANHOLE-BOXES, MANHOLES, PIPE-WORK VALVES, PIPE COVERING, ETC., AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, New York, at the 12th of day May, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work valves, pipe covering, etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$4,000.

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department 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 prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 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 in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 is 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 refuse or neglect to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, New York.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

100,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.  
20,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.  
1,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.  
400 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The delivery is to be made at the various houses of the Department north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in charge, the weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates.

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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent 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 fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.

### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (\$600) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 30, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

300 TONS OF BUCKWHEAT COAL.

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, May 13, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pitston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well-screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the



Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of 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 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 sixty (\$60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 511, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

List 5143, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5144, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

List 5212, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, with trap-blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of June, 1896.

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

New York, May 8, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4808, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and laying flag-stones and crosswalks in Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue.

List 4977, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Wolf street, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street.

List 5103, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5113, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Welch street, from the existing sewer under the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, with branches in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 196 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct avenue and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 250 feet north of Devoe street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from about 450 feet east of Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 350 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to Welch street.

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

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

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

New York, April 30, 1896.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 2, 1896.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "FIDELITY."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 14, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Fidelity,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as

neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

##### ICE.

1,500 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1896. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Thursday, May 14, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as

the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.  
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40; also for Supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 8.

C. F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 16.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman; ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 19.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman; HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPF, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Primary School No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman; MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing, etc., Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 90 and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman; J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus of Primary School No. 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 49.

FRED. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 20 and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPF, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 15, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 26 and 33.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 22; also for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 14, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 90.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.



10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for supplying Furniture for Primary School No. 2.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 11, 1896, for making Alterations and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, April 28, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 24, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

NOTE.—Bids will be received as follows:

1. Bid for furniture, cabinet-work and other work specified under heading of Furniture, Cabinet Work, Furnishings, etc.

2. Bid for burglar-proof file case, burglar-proof safe, fire and burglar-proof safe and fire-proof safes.

3. Bid for metallic file cases and document files, fitting up burglar-proof file case and safe; removal and setting up file cases, etc.

4. Bid for metallic file cases for the Health Department.

5. Bid for mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixtures, painting and other work specified.

It is to be understood that all the requirements and conditions of the contract and specifications shall apply alike to each bid.

Sealed estimates for the above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 260 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 15, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any other bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-

tion, 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Robert Maynicke, Rooms 15 to 18 (twelfth story), New York Commercial Building, Nos. 725 and 727 Broadway, in the City of New York.

The entire work to be completed within NINETY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the drawings and specifications and form of agreement.

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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is—  
\$9,000 on Bid No. 1.  
\$3,000 on Bid No. 2.  
\$2,500 on Bid No. 3.  
\$7,000 on Bid No. 4.  
\$12,500 on Bid No. 5.

Blank forms of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 260 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 260 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, WATER AND GAS CONNECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248 OF THE LAWS OF 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, No. 260 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall 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 that the contract has been so awarded, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—The price must be written in the bid, 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. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all bids if it shall be deemed for the public interests so to do. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any other bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all persons 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 making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The architect's estimate of the work to be done under the above title, by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

For the laying of the 12-inch sewer pipe, and including the excavation for the trench and filling of the same and all work complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch water supply pipe and its connection complete.

For putting in the trench, while open, the 2-inch gas supply pipe.

Bids must be for the entire work.

N. B.—That 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 expressed conditions, which will apply to and become part of their estimate received.

1. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Architect, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Architect, and in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City. The entire work will be completed within forty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works. The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, by the clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, also in figures, a price for the whole complete.

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. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, and if said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and to give the proper security, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be awarded to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for; but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. If the lowest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid, as hereinafter provided, and the said contract shall be re-advertised and relet as hereinbefore provided.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 260 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1896.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 533.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 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 Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 557,728 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.

2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the crib-work, about 86

(It is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications.)

3. Hickory channel stakes, about 20

4. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.

5. Labor of every description for about 702 lineal feet of cribwork.

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 each class of 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that the necessary dredging will have been completed by about July 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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 prices the bids will be

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or 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 work to be done in each class, 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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 EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 536.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING 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, MAY 12, 1896,

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

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

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



The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

**On the North River:**

Mudd dredging, about, 100,000 cubic yards.  
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between West Thirty-fourth and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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; and 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 of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or 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 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE

**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, April 2, 1896.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 18, 1896:

**FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN ORDER THE BUILDING AT THE NORTH END OF EAST RIVER PARK, AND IN FITTING UP WATER-CLOSETS FOR LADIES IN THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.**

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one calendar month, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract 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 one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to re-advertise 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 contract which the successful bidders 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, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 11, 1896:

**FOR MAKING FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 SETTES FOR THE PARKS.**

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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 re-

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of contract which the successful bidders 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, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

**QUARANTINE COMMISSION.**

OFFICE OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** this office until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1896, for the construction of a one and a-half story brick office building for the Health Officer, to be erected on the land of the Quarantine Station on Staten Island, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and under the superintendence of William Bigelow, Architect.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for bids can be obtained at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

**CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.**

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.

**NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.**

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-**

May 11, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS.  
May 12, 10 A. M. DEPUTY WARDENS.  
May 12, 10 A. M. MATRONS.  
May 13, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.  
May 14, 10 A. M. COMPUTERS.  
May 18, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

**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 EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, 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 6th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties

required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.  
THOS. J. MCMAHUS, WM. J. BROWN, G. M. SPEIR, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3:15 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO AMEND PETITION AND ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.**

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 amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Pelham avenue and Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein, by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in this proceeding, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto, belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Pelham avenue, as it was legally opened December 28, 1893, distant 133.04 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the said northern line of Pelham avenue and the eastern line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 7.72 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on



the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle with the northern line of Pelham avenue of 5 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds northerly and whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet along the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, including the land above-described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, courses, windings, classification and grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge street and Marion avenue, on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York on April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 11, 1894.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 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 County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.  
JNO. H. JUDGE, J.C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 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 County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.  
NATHAN WISE, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in said City, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 28th day of May, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OAKLEY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio 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 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.  
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD, PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio 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 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.  
FREDERICK JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs

and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.  
NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth 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 16th day of May, 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, April 8, 1896.  
FRANKLIN BIEN, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such

time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 4, 1896.  
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 14th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.  
JAMES DEWITT WARNER, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river, in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.'"

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten, Emanuel Blumenstiel and John Paul Bocock, were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1896.

That we have severally duly taken and subscribed the oath required by chapter XVI, title V, section 968 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed, as aforesaid, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of April, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, which said lands are shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1896.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for public use pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested, as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 27th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOHN PAUL BOCK, Commissioners.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 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, April 23, 1896.  
MICHAEL FENNELLY, JOSEPH RILEY, CHARLES O. BURRILL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by



proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 20, 1896.  
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY,  
LORENZ ZELLER, 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 KEMBLE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verlo 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 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 20, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ANDERSON PRICE,  
H. B. HALL, 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 CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 20, 1896.  
JNO. H. LUDGIE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**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 supplemental 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 May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental 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 22d day of May, 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 Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet 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 a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,  
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 FARRAGUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to the Hunt's Point road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**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 23d day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 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 Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead-line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the centre of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northerly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead-line; 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. The above streets are the streets shown on the Final Maps, section 5, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York July 18, 1893.

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 8th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 20, 1896.  
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, 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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 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, April 22, 1896.  
HENRY LOOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A. JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.  
LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

**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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their 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 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, 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 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 18, 1896.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
Commissioners.  
WM. R. KESSE, Clerk.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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