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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 16, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 23, 1896. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :*

IR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 16, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the an

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* May 16, 1896. CR.

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The Board of Police met on the 20th day of May, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Surgeon J. H. Nesbitt, 20 days with pay, vacation, Dr. Smith sub. ; Surgeon D. H. Smith, 20 days with pay, vacation, Dr. Nesbitt sub. ; Probationary Patrolman Cornelius J. O'Neil, 3 days without pay.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.  
Application of Patrolman Peter F. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for advance to Third Grade.

*Communications Referred to the Treasurer.*

Board of Apportionment—Resolution transferring \$11,663.76 to "Contingent Expenses"; resolution transferring \$9,416.53 to "Contingent Expenses"; resolution transferring \$3.48 to "Station-houses, Alterations, etc."; resolution relative to change of name of appropriation "Launches."

Resignation of Probationary Patrolman Gaylord B. Sheldon, Thirty-third Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Communications Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.*  
W. S. Wilson—Asking permission to bid for supplying bicycles. Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company—Asking permission to place cable in Second Precinct Station-house. Postal Telegraph Cable Company—Asking permission to place call boxes in Central Department.  
Communication from F. E. Goodman, relative to Michael Tully, pensioner, was referred to the Department of Buildings.

*Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.*

Committee on Pistol Practice—Recommending a certain revolver. P. W. Ornstein—Relative to his arrest, etc. C. H. Tucker—Asking that mounted men carry colored lights at night. Gen. L. Fitzgerald—Inclosing letter of George Van Schaak, relative to parade of First Regiment Irish Volunteers.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Twenty-first Precinct—Report on news clipping, asked by the President. Committee on Vagrancy—Submitting report. Rachal Ann Coombs—Asking reconsideration of her application for pension.

*Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.*

August Heine—Relative to bill against F. G. Jackson. W. E. Sidell—Relative to uniform of



Special Patrolman Rumfeldt. Comptroller—Relative to contract of John F. Johnson. Mayor's Secretary—Relative to passes of Officers Kennel and Maher. B. H. Eaton—Relative to evidence against houses of prostitution. Corporation Counsel—Asking testimony in case of John McDermott.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Ladislaus Stransky, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, for duty on bicycle; Patrolman William Fullerton, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, for duty on bicycle; Patrolman John F. Foley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman James Greer, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Henry H. Schill, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Hurley, from Twenty-third Precinct to Seventh Precinct, relieved from suspension; Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail in Twenty-sixth Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman James McCusker, Fourteenth Precinct, detail in Fifth Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman David Bath, Eleventh Precinct, detail, Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman Marcus D. Hutchison, Fifteenth Precinct, detail in Fifth Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Samuel Greenthal, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail in Eleventh Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Joseph O'Connor, First Precinct, detail in Eleventh Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirtieth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman William F. Day, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Arthur Benham, Eighteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Roundsman William J. Jones, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail discontinued; Sergeant William E. Petty, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail discontinued; Matron Adele A. Priess, Eighth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Henry Heinatz, Fourteenth Precinct, assignment.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Richard S. Meaney be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the bill of Martin B. Brown, one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty cents, for supplies for Bureau of Elections, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman James Rogers, Second Precinct, from April 14 to May 16, 1896; Patrolman Richard A. Finn, Sixth Precinct, from April 19 to May 1, 1896; Patrolman George T. Sherwood, Sixth Precinct, from April 20 to May 1, 1896.

New York Supreme Court—Order annulling judgment of dismissal. The People ex rel. George Lang against The Board of Police. Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to assign said George Lang to duty.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to said George Lang, or his attorney, the sum of eighty-two dollars and twenty-three cents costs and disbursements.

On reading communication from the County Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to assign Captain Thomas Killilea to duty.

On report of Acting Inspector Chapman, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to prepare charges against Patrolman John F. Kelly, Sixth Precinct.

On reading affidavit of Judson S. Todd, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to prefer charges against Patrolman John McNamara, Bicycle Squad.

#### Pension Granted.

Sergeant Charles A. L. Schier, Twentieth Precinct, \$1,000 per annum.

#### Appointed Special Patrolmen in Service of Parties Named.

Charles Blanco for Alexander Breamer; John H. Kennedy for P. W. Jervis, Hotel Majestic.

#### Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

John E. Butler, Eighteenth Precinct; Dennis E. Brassill, Fourteenth Precinct; Thomas Conroy, Sixth Precinct; John T. Conway, Fifteenth Precinct; William A. Coleman, First Precinct; Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-third Precinct; James F. Dougherty, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Morris Florsheim, Fourteenth Precinct; George Garcia, Thirty-third Precinct; Edward J. Hammar, Twenty-seventh Precinct; William Irving, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John F. Law, Sixteenth Precinct; Robert A. McAdam, Twenty-second Precinct; Charles E. Berrien, Twenty-sixth Precinct; John J. Bradley, Eighth Precinct; Lawrence J. Collins, Ninth Precinct; James Clancy, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Daniel J. Carroll, Fifth Precinct; William B. Daniel, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John H. Foley, Fifth Precinct; James Fitzgerald, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrick Halligan, Fifth Precinct; Thomas B. Hale, Eighteenth Precinct; George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct; James H. Leaverty, Twelfth Precinct; George N. McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct; John J. McQueeny, Twenty-third Precinct; Cornelius J. O'Neil, Fourteenth Precinct; John J. Powers, Twelfth Precinct; Frank J. Reilly, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Thomas W. Snell, Nineteenth Precinct; Christopher J. Thompson, Thirty-third Precinct; George Voelbel, Twenty-fifth Precinct; James A. Walsh, Thirtieth Precinct; Henry W. Weilboch, First Precinct; Murray J. Werzansky, Seventh Precinct; Theodore C. Thompson, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Michael O'Rourke, Tenth Precinct; William H. Pross, Twenty-second Precinct; John H. Palmer, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Thomas J. Ryan, Thirtieth Precinct; Daniel Sullivan, Seventh Precinct; Benedict J. Ticho, Seventh Precinct; Otto Veit, Seventh Precinct; Charles Wilkins, Twenty-seventh Precinct; William Wilkesmann, Twentieth Precinct; Henry Zinke, Thirtieth Precinct.

#### Advance to Grades.

Patrolman James Gilmartin, Seventh Precinct, to Second Grade, May 12, 1896; Patrolman Eugene C. Casey, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Eugene Sullivan, First Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Thomas McNamara, Second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Thomas Ryan, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Peter W. Connor, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Hugh J. Smith, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman William Tabell, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman Daniel Moriarty, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman William Twomey, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896; Patrolman John Lope, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 14, 1896.

Resolved, That the cases of Sergeants Liebers, Jordan, McKenna and Parkerson be referred to Commissioner Parker for report as to whether it is necessary to employ an additional Stenographer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter of the Laws of 1896 (the number of which the Board of Police has as yet been unable to ascertain), entitled, "An act to authorize the increase of the Police force of the City of New York," the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to provide, by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as authorized in said act, the sum of \$300,000 for the payment of salaries of 800 additional Patrolmen authorized by the said act, and to appropriate the said sum for the payment of salaries of such Patrolmen, to be appointed at the rate of about 100 per month, commencing with the month of May, 1896.

Resolved, That the President be directed to prepare a report to be submitted to the members of the Police Board, and to be sent to the Mayor, concerning the work of the Board for the year ending May 1, 1896.

Resolved, That question 10 of application form for position of Patrolman, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Have you ever been in the service of the United States? Or of any State? Or of any county, town or city? If so, state in what capacity, and when, and why you were separated therefrom;" and that the Civil Service Board be directed to put said amendment in questions to candidates in all the new blanks after the present number is exhausted.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same: American Gas Control Company, charges, April, \$133.25; Arthur, Mountain & Co., check books, \$33; Banks & Bros., book, \$4.50; Bold & Cantwell, repairing roofs, \$108.50; Thomas B. Brown & Son, coal, \$4.75; Bowne & Ferris, oil, \$6.38; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$150; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$42.88; Colgate & Co., soap, \$2.93; Colgate & Co., soap, \$7; Colgate & Co., soap, \$14; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$161.63; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$627.62; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$8; B. Dirkan, repairing chairs, \$2.50; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$15.75; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$20.10; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$87.50; John Early & Co., stable sponges, \$71.70; John Early & Co., door mats, \$17.70; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, etc., \$14.92; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, etc., \$14.18; John Egan, mahogany, \$14.40; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$356.88; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$37.50; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$18.75; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$75; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$104.25; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$35; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; E. Fincken's Son & Co., coal, \$30; E. Fincken's Son & Co., coal, \$47.50; E. Fincken's Son & Co., coal, \$76; E. Fincken's Son & Co., coal, \$14.25; John Greene, cleaning boilers, \$8; E. S. Greeley & Co., wire, etc., \$14.54; Goss & Edsall Co., lime, \$5.25; J. P. Hall, electric work, \$12; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$19.20; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$16; Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades, \$22.44; Hilton, Hughes & Co., mattresses, etc., \$157.96; Hilton, Hughes & Co., cloth, \$4.20; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$36.30; Hill, Griffen & Co., repairing locks, \$10.88; Hill, Griffen & Co., repairing locks, \$2.63; Hill, Griffen & Co., repairing locks, \$2.20; Hill, Griffen & Co., repairing locks, \$1.88; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$268.79; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$197.52; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$165.41; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$178.12; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$252.24; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$110.09; John Lynch, lumber, \$17.20; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$14.50; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing fence, \$12.10; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roof, \$34.15; McLaughlin & Gleason, tel. ventilator, \$15; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.25; P. Malone, repairing wagon, \$2.50; Manhattan Incandescent Light Company, burners, etc., \$11; H. Meitzner, repairing wagon, \$4.75; George M. Mattison, metal ceiling, \$61.50; Metropolitan Tele-

phone and Telegraph Company, magneto bells, \$30.35; James Moore, whistles and chains, \$1.16; J. Moulds, repairs, etc., \$449; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$120; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$38.56; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$54.25; Otis Bros. & Co., repairing elevator, \$4.15; Otis Bros. & Co., repairing elevator, \$15.25; Paterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$15.92; Paterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$44.88; Alexander Pollock, oil, etc., \$25.27; Alexander Pollock, waste, etc., \$23.95; John Reen, repairs, etc., \$130.78; John Reen, repairs, etc., \$93.29; John Renehan, plumbing-work, \$73.30; Barth J. Rice, repairing roof, \$81.73; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$315; Empire City Subway Co., connections, etc., \$173.14; Safety Insulated Wire Cable Co., connections, etc., \$197.62; Safety Insulated Wire Cable Co., wire, etc., \$63.95; Standard Underground Cable Co., repairing cable, etc., \$12.42; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$18.57; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$23.28; Schieffelin & Co., lint bandages, etc., \$101.14; W. & J. Sloane, carpet, \$141.31; W. & J. Sloane, carpet, \$73.86; W. & J. Sloane, linoleum, \$81.77; W. & J. Sloane, linoleum, \$90.13; M. F. Schureman, lumber, \$63.75; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$261; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$45; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$27.00; Kate Travers, meals, \$124.50; Kate Travers, meals, \$17.70; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$357; M. A. Lofis, painting, etc., \$88; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$190; Waterbury Clock Co., clock, \$3; P. W. Valley, washstand, \$39.75; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$21.75; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$19.75; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$18; P. W. Valley, chairs, \$5; Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, locks, \$17.88; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, \$87.50; Edward F. Carr, boarding horses, \$93.60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; S. Kayton, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; T. C. Lyman, boarding horses, \$90; Nathan Marks, boarding horses, \$66.50; Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Company, boarding horses, \$60; John Mooney, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bro., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, \$90; Thorne & Scallon, boarding horses, \$60; Annie F. Foley, rent of stables, \$3.75; Standard Gas Light Company, gas for stables, \$14.38; Thomas M. Horan, repairing harness, \$3.15; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$23.03; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$17.69; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$1.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$20; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$22; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$15.50; Peters & Heins, painting patrol wagons, \$21.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$5; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$18; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$4; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$10.50; Peters & Heins, repairing patrol wagons, \$2.50; P. H. Brandt, meals, \$14.50; George Connor, express, \$9.65; John Doran, newspapers, \$35.80; Hoffman's express, cartages, \$39; George P. Gott, disbursements, \$119.26; George Hopcroft, disbursements, \$14.81; John Killilea, disbursements, \$39.18; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, rent telephones, \$247.89; Westchester Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$699.55; J. Moulds, carpenter work, \$68.05; Hugh Nesbitt, iron and metal work, \$333; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$444.76; C. H. Van Aiken, mason work, etc., \$395.68; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$35.85; Fiss, Doerr and Carroll, horses, \$225; I. H. Dahlman, horses, \$675; M. F. McDonald, horses, \$900; total, \$13,532.26.

Resolved, That the order of this Board, made April 28, 1896, dismissing Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Fifteenth Precinct, from the Police force, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Fifteenth Precinct, be fined thirty days' pay on the charge of neglect of duty.

#### Judgment—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman Henry Corbitt, Thirtieth Precinct, violation of rules.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John J. Flood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman Bartley Cosgrove, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McGarry, Fifteenth Precinct, do, thirty days' pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman James Drum, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles E. Schofield, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Jacob H. Doess, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John Padian, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman James Meara, Twenty-Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick Reiss, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of May, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communication from L. R. Welles, Police Commissioner, Brooklyn, asking information as to American Gas Control Company, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

#### Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Relative to unpaid balance of claims of Louis Bossert and Martin B. Brown, election expenses.

Communication from the County Clerk, notice of dismissal of indictment against Captain Jacob Siebert, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Edward Winslow, relative to accidents by riding and driving in the streets, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communication from Johnson & Higgins, commending Sergeant Mangin and crew of Steamboat "Patrol," was referred to Commissioner Grant.

#### Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Charles Thompson—Asking record of his wife's death. Herman Langguth—Asking reinstatement.

New York Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. William J. Smith against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Commissioner Parker reported upon the question of engaging a Special Stenographer: That there is a Stenographer in the employment of the Board who, in Mr. Parker's opinion, is competent to take trials.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Roundsman David Cagney, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman John R. Martins, from Thirty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Lynch, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Thomas S. Richards, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct, detail on bicycle; Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail on bicycle; Patrolman Bernard L. Hughes, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Fourth Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman James McCusker, Fourteenth Precinct, detail Fifth Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Thomas McGarry, reinstated and assigned to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman George Lang, reinstated and assigned to Ninth Precinct; Captain Thomas Killilea, restored and assigned to Thirty-first Precinct; Sergeant Daniel C. Moynihan, from Thirty-first Precinct to Fourth Court; Roundsman Dennis Griffin, Fourth Court, relieved of command.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing amended return in the case of Eugene A. Masterson, it was

Resolved, That the amended return be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The matter of Stenographer Joseph Haggerty, referred to in such communication, was referred to the President.

Resolved, That in all cases of indicted officers since investigation by the Lexow Committee, whose indictments have been dismissed, or where there was an acquittal, the Clerk of the Board be instructed to lay before the Committee on Rules and Discipline all the facts in his possession upon which the indictments were severally found, and that it be the duty of that Committee to investigate and report as to whether or not a charge is practicable for trial before the Board of Police.

Commissioner Roosevelt offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to reinstate John Buckley as Roundsman, for the purpose of allowing him, if he so desires, to take an examination for Sergeant, which will be considered as of the date January 24, 1896.

Commissioner Parker offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be asked for his opinion whether it is advisable for the Board of Police, in accordance with the request of W. M. K. Olcott, attorney for Buckley, to request the reinstatement in the position of Roundsman of said Buckley for the purpose of citing him, as in the resolution above, and that an opinion upon the point be requested at the earliest convenient date. Lost.

The question being then taken upon the original, the same was adopted.

Resolved, That His Honor William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York, be and is hereby respectfully invited to act as reviewing officer on the occasion of the parade of the Police force, June 1, 1896.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William J. Peterman, Fourth Precinct, from May 2 to May 11, 1896.

#### Appointed Patrolman.

William M. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

#### Judgments—Fines.

Patrolman Daniel J. Sullivan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Lewis Atkins, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Kavanagh, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Hogan, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Hugh P. Cogan, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Seaman, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Foley, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John McCullough, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Millmore,



Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Treanor, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman David Gillispie, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frederick Rohrs, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Michael Kelly, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick O'Hare, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William L. Purcell, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter Clarke, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Hesch, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frederick H. Lohmeyer, Thirty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Kelly, Sanitary Company, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John M. Hayes, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Bernard F. McCabe, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James Whalen, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Harvey, Tenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Schoelles, Fourteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Baxter, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Kenney, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Becker, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John W. Ahearn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Weidicke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Warren Hubbard, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Katterman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Matthew D. Heffernon, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Keane, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward Smyth, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis De Tour, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman John Allen, Ninth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas W. Conway, Tenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Thomas W. Conway, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman William Stockinger, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman James Carter, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph H. Price, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Murphy, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William F. Mueller, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Probationary Patrolman George W. McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry McQueeney, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James P. Kennedy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry Lowy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James Murphy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Israel S. Rosenberg, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman John W. Ahearn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Police Board met on the 26th day of May, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain William Meakin, Seventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain William F. Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation. Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc. Communication from Aaron Kahn, relative to Captain Killilea, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

#### Communications Referred to Commissioner Parker.

John P. Dengler—Relative to work for Stenographers. Tim Hanlon, Janitor—Relative to John Taaf, Elevator Man, absent without leave. Resignation of Patrolman John W. Murray, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Millie D. Cohn—Commending Patrolman James Finley. Mary Sheffield—Commending Patrolman John F. Kneagh, Eighteenth Precinct. Ed. M. Shepard—Relative to application of Mrs. Burbank for pension. John F. McClarity—Relative to complaint against Patrolman Kennedy. Second Precinct—Relative to arrest of William R. Appleton, escaped prisoner. Fifth Precinct—Relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman Ed. F. Kealey. Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

#### Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Patrolman Leonard Herbolzheimer, Twenty-eighth Precinct—Relative to complaint against him. Dr. F. J. Disbrow—Asking list of Police Surgeons. Oscar Snyder—Asking passes to Grand Stand—parade. M. L. McBean—Relative to Liquor Law and certain hotels. Report of the Treasurer—Statement of balance due account of salary, Tenement-house Squad, for 1895, was referred to the Health Department. Communication from Frank Langenstein, asking appointment, was referred to the Department of Parks.

Certified copy of chapter 749, Laws of 1896 (Pay of Election Officers), was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control, relative to construction of subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Patrolman William P. Judge, Fourth Precinct, for advance to Third Grade, was denied.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Matron Lizzie Maloney, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Matron Ellen O'Brien, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Bernard J. Ward, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Edw. J. McMahon, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Frank J. Driscoll, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail in Fire Marshal's office; Patrolman Marcus D. Hutchinson, Fifteenth Precinct, detail Fifth Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Samuel Grinthal, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Eleventh Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Joseph O'Connor, First Precinct, detail Eleventh Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirtieth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman William F. Day, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Sergeant James Quigley, Eighteenth Precinct, detail in command, temporarily; Roundsman John E. Shea, Eighteenth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman James G. Bisland, Twentieth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman Dennis Griffin, Fourth Court, detail in charge, temporarily; Captain George S. Chapman, Fifteenth Precinct, relieved from duties of Acting Inspector.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of six thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents from the appropriation for the Bureau of Elections of the Police Department, entitled "Advertising Election Districts, Polling-places and the Official Canvass; advertising the Election Notices by Clerk of the Common Council, and advertising Election Notices by the Sheriff," for the year 1895, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 1896, for the same Bureau, entitled "Arrears of 1895," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to enable the Comptroller to pay vouchers for election expenses for the year 1895, duly certified by the Board of Police for payment.

Resolved, That the matter of deficit in account of elections, as reported by the Treasurer, of about twelve thousand dollars over and above all appropriations for this year, be referred to the Committee on Elections for report.

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches, out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purposes for the years 1895 and 1896.

Resolved, That the Chief be informed that the Board has no objection to members of the Bicycle Squad entering tournament in Philadelphia, and the matter of their leaves of absence be referred to the Chief with power.

Resolved, That the sample of cap for use of members of the Bicycle Squad be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power.

On report of Commissioner Andrews, that Col. James Moran and other persons, representing the First Regiment Irish Volunteers, who had made application for the organization to parade on the 30th day of May, had not presented to him any evidence of their right to organize or parade in public with firearms,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Chief for his information and guidance, and that Col. James Moran be informed that any permit for parade on that date for such organization does not include their right to parade under arms.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of May, 1896, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer: Storey & Doane, \$2.10, copy opinion in case of Buckley; Secretary of State, \$1.15, certified copy chapter 749, Laws 1896; Louis J. Grant, \$82.23, costs and disbursements case of George Lang; George Lang, \$169.68, salary for 1894; George Lang, \$1,441.43, salary for 1895; George Lang, \$534.84, salary for 1896.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William Lyman, Twenty-first Precinct, from April 6 to 20, 1896.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Thomas F. Burns be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That for the purpose of reopening the case of Stephen G. Burke in order to permit the introduction of new testimony submitted in the affidavits presented by said Burke, that the

resolution of his dismissal, December 6, 1895, be and is hereby rescinded, provided that he execute a waiver in writing of all claims to salary from the date of such dismissal up to the time of the decision of such case as reopened.

Resolved, That the Chief report to the Board the proceedings before Magistrate Crane in the matter of arrest of Knapp, a bartender, by Patrolman John T. Conway, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to assign Captains William S. Devery and Jacob Siebert to duty.

#### Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman Charles Stripp, Detective Bureau, to Second Grade, January 1, 1896; Patrolman Maurice W. Corr, Eighteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 1, 1896; Patrolman Peter F. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Third Grade, May 12, 1896; Patrolman Andrew J. Kiernan, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 8, 1896; Patrolman Robert M. McNaught, Jr., Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 4, 1896.

#### Judgments and Fines.

Patrolman John Kavanagh, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman George Holden, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph McCarthy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William S. Morris, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John M. Polley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph B. Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Bernard J. Smith, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter J. McGrath, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Foody, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Willett A. Paulding, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Byrne, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William W. Kimmey, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Alfred A. La Rue, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Gustav Kolle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel E. Borst, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Rathier, Twenty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Calvin Nast, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Harry D. Adriance, Thirty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William O'Brien, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman David A. Clancy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Wade, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Walter B. Hough, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Bell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Earright, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Lustbader, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edwin Thwaite, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas Melaniff, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Delaney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert Beck, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The Board proceeded to open estimates for dredging at and in Sherman's creek on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 532; for dredging at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the landing dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new coal pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, under Contract No. 534; and for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 535; a representative of the Comptroller being present.

#### Contract No. 532.

Five estimates were received as follows:

1. P. Sanford Ross, with security deposit of \$650.....	\$0 24	per cubic yard.
2. International Contracting Company, with security deposit of \$650....	23	"
3. The W. H. Beard Dredging Company, .....	24 3/4	"
4. Atlantic Dredging Company, .....	24 1/2	"
5. Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, .....	21 1/10	"

#### Contract No. 534.

Two estimates were received, as follows:

	CLASS 1.	CLASS 2.	CLASS 3.
	For Dredging at the Pier Foot of West 158th Street, North River.	For Dredging at the Landing Dock at North Brother Island, East River.	For Dredging at the Proposed New Coal Pier, Randall's Island, Harlem River.
	Per cubic yard.	Per cubic yard.	Per cubic yard.
1. Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$35.....	\$0 28	\$0 30	\$0 42
2. The W. H. Beard Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$35.....	22	34	48

#### Contract No. 535.

Six estimates were received as follows:

1. Henry DuBois Sons, with security deposit of \$700.....	\$0 18	per cubic yard.
2. Morris and Cumings Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$700 ..	18 3/4	"
3. Henry E. DuBois, Jr., .....	12 1/2	"
4. R. G. & J. S. Packard, .....	16 3/4	"
5. The W. H. Beard Dredging Company, .....	17 1/2	"
6. Atlantic Dredging Company, .....	18	"

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

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging at and in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 532, be and hereby is awarded to the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, at the landing dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new coal pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, under Contract No. 534, including only Class 1 of said contract, be and hereby is awarded to the W. H. Beard Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, at the landing dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new coal pier on Randall's Island, Harlem river, under Contract No. 534, including only Classes 2 and 3 of said contract, be and hereby is awarded to the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 535, be and hereby is awarded to Henry E. DuBois, Jr., he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Morris & Cumings Dredging Company protested against the division of Contract No. 534, and the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 18, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 11, 1896:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents, \$30,636.85; for penalties, water rents, \$86.85; for tapping Croton pipes, \$394.50; for sewer permits, \$667.84; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,281.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$20.50; for vault permits, \$1,081.99; for shed permits, \$15; total, \$34,184.78.

**Public Lamps.**—12 lamps lighted, 14 old lamps relighted, 2 lamp-posts removed, 5 lamp-posts reset, 11 lamp-posts straightened, 5 columns released, 4 service-pipes refitted, 3 stand-pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**—86 permits to tap Croton pipes, 41 permits to open streets, 31 permits to make sewer connections, 24 permits to repair sewer connections, 152 permits to place building material on streets, 27 permits, special, 3 permits to construct sidewalk sheds, 35 permits for building purposes.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—58 receiving-basins relieved, 141 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,018 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,900 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 24,049 lineal feet of sewer examined, 1 basin repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 8 new manhole covers put on, 245 cubic feet of brickwork built, 37 square yards of pavement relaid, 71 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 7 cart-loads of earth filling, 299 cart-loads of dirt



removed, 26 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt, 6 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid, 3 new basin covers put on, 4 new basin hoods put in, 44 square feet bridgework relaid.

**Obstructions Removed.**—40 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**—950 square yards of pavement repaired.

**Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 11, 1896.**

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	43	96	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. ....	52	125	2	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	17	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping .....	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers .....	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements .....	95	110	2	33
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of .....	26	56	12	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues .....	8	12	2	2
Total .....	252	469	27	101

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$46,618.12.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Comptroller's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, May 12, 1896.*

Present—Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Mr. Edgar J. Levey was appointed Temporary Secretary.

The Board met for the purpose of opening the proposals received for furnishing the materials and performing the work for sewer, water and gas connections of the public building in Crotona Park, near Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under authority of chapter 248, Laws of 1894, and in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 24, 1896.

The bids were then opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the names of the bidders and the amount of each bid were announced as follows:

1. James O'Toole .....	\$1,450 00	4. Michael Redmond .....	\$1,900 00
2. John M. Slattery .....	2,675 00	5. Henry Lipps, Jr. ....	1,540 00
3. Albert B. Marshall .....	1,837 00		

On motion of the Comptroller, the contract for the work was awarded to James O'Toole, at \$1,450, he being the lowest bidder.

The Comptroller was then authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders the amounts of their security deposits.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Temporary Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11.30 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, May 13, 1896.*

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The Commissioners met in joint session with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; John Jeroloman, President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor said:

This is a joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, called for the purpose of taking suitable action in reference to the death of Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Richard A. Storrs, who for the last nine years has acted as Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and of whose valuable services the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has availed itself since its creation; and

Whereas, The members of said Boards desire to pay a fit tribute to the memory of an able and devoted public officer, and have met jointly for that purpose;

Resolved, That in the death of Richard A. Storrs, the City of New York has suffered an irreparable loss of a faithful public servant whose character was without reproach, and the members of the Sinking Fund Commission and Board of Estimate and Apportionment an associate whose memory they cherish as that of a noble and devoted friend; and

Resolved, That these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the said respective Boards.

Which were unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Temporary Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P.M., on Friday, May 15, 1896.*

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain.

The Board met for the purpose of opening the proposals received for furnishing materials and performing work for alterations and furniture in the New Criminal Court Building, under authority of chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 22, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

The Secretary submitted a form of the specifications and contract for the work, with the advertisement, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were ordered on file.

The bids were then opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the names of the bidders and the amount of each bid were announced as follows:

<b>1—Furniture.</b>		<b>4—Metallic File Cases for the Health Department.</b>	
Fred Roche .....	\$19,450 00	Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company .....	\$5,742 18
Walter F. Barnes .....	12,341 00	Hoffman Office File Company .....	4,853 00
<b>2—Burglar-proof File Case and Safes.</b>		Office Specialty Manufacturing Company .....	5,696 73
Marvin Safe Company .....	\$6,334 00	D. A. Beckwith .....	6,300 00
Remington & Sherman Company .....	4,592 00	<b>5—Mason-work, Carpenter-work, etc.</b>	
Mosler Safe Company .....	6,718 00	P. K. Lantry .....	\$27,634 00
<b>3—Metallic File Cases.</b>		J. R. F. Kelly & Co. ....	23,500 00
Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company .....	\$2,055 50	John F. Johnson .....	15,720 00
Hoffman Office File Company .....	2,900 00	Mahony Brothers .....	24,270 00
D. A. Beckwith .....	3,375 74	Thomas Dwyer .....	22,500 00

On motion, the bids were referred to the Comptroller.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A.M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, to consider the proposals received and the award of contracts.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Temporary Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A.M., on Monday, May 18, 1896.*

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Comptroller reported orally on the proposals received at the last meeting for the alterations and furniture in the New Criminal Court Building.

Awards of contracts for the work were then made as follows:

No. 1—Furniture: To Walter F. Barnes, for \$12,341.

No. 2—Burglar-proof file case and safes: To the Remington and Sherman Company, for \$4,592.

No. 3—Metallic file cases: To the Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company, for \$2,055.50.

No. 4—Metallic file cases for the Health Department. Representatives of the Hoffman Office File Company and the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company were heard in relation to their bids.

In connection therewith the Comptroller read a communication and affidavit submitted by Mr. Robert Maynicke, architect of the work, and also report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department.

Discussion followed, participated in by all the members of the Board, in the course of which explanations were made by Mr. Maynicke, Mr. McLean and the representatives of the companies.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract be awarded to the Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company, on its bid of five thousand seven hundred and forty two dollars and eighteen cents (\$5,742.18), for the reason that the bids of the Hoffman Office File Company and the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company are irregular.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Comptroller was authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders the amounts of their security deposits.

The bids for the mason-work, carpenter-work, etc., were then considered.

The bid of John F. Johnson, the lowest bidder, was found to be defective.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the lowest bid here, being the bid of John F. Johnson, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he give his opinion, in writing, if possible by May 19, whether or not the bid and the justification of the sureties is in legal form.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Temporary Secretary.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 420 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the office of Commissioner of Jurors for the first quarter of the jury year beginning October 1, 1895, viz.: from October 1 to December 31, 1895, inclusive.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

WM. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

*Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from October 1 to December 31, 1895, inclusive, being the First Quarter of the Jury Year beginning October 1, 1895.*

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1103.	§ 1089.	§§ 1085, 1086, 1089.	§§ 1089, 1113.	§ 1113.			
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.	Jurors Fined for Non-attendance, and Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Received from Corporation Counsel.		
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				
Supreme	2,099	594	134	1,063	208	\$20,800 00	406	\$40,550 00
Oyer and Terminer	600	229	94	277	...	...	...	...
Superior	1,201	442	10	611	138	6,850 00	...	...
Common Pleas	1,400	443	95	715	147	14,575 00	...	...
City	1,799	893	22	635	249	24,900 00	83	8,300 00
General Sessions	999	450	98	430	21	2,100 00	...	...
Grand Jury	150	60	19	62	...	...	...	...
Totals	8,248	3,120	472	3,793	763	\$69,225 00	489	\$48,850 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1113.				§§ 1113, 1118.		§ 1113.	
	Orders to Show Cause Personally Served.		Orders to Show Cause Not Served.		Fines and Penalties.		Number of Fines Pending.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Supreme .....	209	\$20,850 00	197	\$19,700 00	2	\$220 00	951	\$94,875 00
Oyer and Terminer.....							73	5,300 00
Superior .....							348	17,050 00
Common Pleas .....							779	77,775 00
City .....	44	4,400 00	39	3,900 00			1,224	122,400 00
General Sessions .....					1	110 00	294	26,300 00
Grand Jury .....								
Totals.....	253	\$25,250 00	236	\$23,600 00	3	\$330 00	3,669	\$343,710 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.					
	§ 1096.	§ 1095.		§ 1090.		§ 1095.
	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.	Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number Found Liable.	Number Found Not Liable.	Notices not Answered.
Pending at last report .....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,400	31,174	25,041	2,993	22,048	8,333
Totals .....	1,400	33,374	25,041	2,993	22,048	8,333

#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

To amount received for fines .....	\$330 00	By amount returned to Chamberlain .....	\$330 00
To appropriation Salaries and Contingencies .....	8,395 11	By amount warrants, salaries, etc. ....	8,395 11
To unexpended balance .....	6 21	By unexpended balance .....	6 21
Total .....	\$8,731 32	Total .....	\$8,731 32

Respectfully submitted, WM. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

#### COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 1, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 28, 1896:

**Permits Issued.**—For sewer connections, 29; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 45; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 18; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for moving building, 1; for gutter bridge, 1; for building vault, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 23; total, 143.

**Public Monies Received.**—For sewer connections, \$290; for restoring pavements, \$114.70; for building vault, \$50.61; for use of steam-roller, \$36; total, \$491.31.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week.**—Foremen, 16; Assistant Foremen, 16; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Feedmen, 6; Sewer Laborers, 24; Laborers, 589; Toolmen, 5; Carts, 9; Teams, 80; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Cellarman, 1; Carpenters, 3; Flagmen, 2; Pavers, 7; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 2; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Cleaners, 4; total, 781.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$34,882.95.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending May 29, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 85; estimated cost, \$3,288,485; plans filed for alterations, 58; estimated cost, \$126,830; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 41; other violations of law reported, 144; buildings reported as unsafe, 56; violation notices issued, 166; fire-escape notices issued, 57; unsafe buildings notices issued, 99; violation notices forwarded for prosecution, 38; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 10; unsafe buildings case forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 76; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,567.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 11 TO 16, 1896.

##### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 9, 1896: Males, 24; Females, 2. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from May 17 to 23, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 9, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 9, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 9, 1896. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 9, 1896, \$95. On file.

##### Appointed.

May 12—Melville Wright, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; Patrick Owens, Laborer, Workhouse, salary, \$150 per annum; William Smith, Clerk, Storehouse, salary, \$120



per annum. May 15—Robert McDonald, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum. May 16—Edward Fitzgerald, Engineer, Penitentiary, salary, \$360 per annum.

## Dismissed.

May 11—Lipman L. Cohn, Keeper, Penitentiary; George Wall, Helper, City Prison.  
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred and ninety feet west of Park avenue and extending one hundred feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

Resolved, That Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896. Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of premises owned by Fred. Taral, corner of Unionport road and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

Resolved, That Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbs-stones set, the easterly sidewalk flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896. Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be paved with asphalt block pavement upon concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and the Boulevard be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1896.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, MAY 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 3, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CHEMISTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants for this position must be trained in physiological and organic chemistry, and be familiar with the testing of toxins and antitoxins.

June 8, 10 A. M., TRANSMITMEN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HALL PLACE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Bosobel and Marcher avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Bosobel avenue.

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (TRAVERS STREET), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway or the centre line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Rider avenue.

Courtlandt avenue at junction of Third avenue.

Beck street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Fox street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

Clinton avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Farragut street, from East river to Hunt's Point road.

Longfellow street, from the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street.

Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

Parsons street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

—Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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 streets in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 15, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton avenue to Boston road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Tinton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton avenue.

BROWN PLACE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS, confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

HALL PLACE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO INTERVALE AVENUE, confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn at right angles to Intervale avenue and distant 150 feet northerly from the northernmost point of Hall place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said northerly side produced to its intersection with the westerly side of Intervale avenue, said southerly boundary being a line nearly at right angles to Hall place and distant southerly about 225 feet therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Hall place distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Intervale avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 14, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and on or before July 17, 1896, for the opening of Brown place and Hall place, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL F. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.



**THIRD WARD.**  
**CHAMBERS STREET—PAVING**, between West and Greenwich streets, and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chambers street, between West and Chambers streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
**ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Kingsbridge road to the north, cur-line of Fort George road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

**NINETY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from First avenue to East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING** north side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending from the Boulevard to a point about 175 feet westerly.

**NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING**, south side, about 100 feet west of Second avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28½ to 33, inclusive, on Block 1647, south side of Ninety-eighth street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Madison avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Lexington avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING**, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

**SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING**, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 1820, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1821, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64; Block 1822, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63; Block 1823, Ward Nos. 1, 3, 64 and 65; Block 1824, Ward Nos. 1 and 2; Block 1826, Ward Nos. 30 to 36, inclusive; Block 1827, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive; Block 1828, Ward Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive; Block 1829, Ward Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive.

**ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS**, at One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from a point about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Academy street to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS**, at Ninety-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, commencing at the west side of the Boulevard and running westerly about 163 feet; also to the extent of half the block on the west side of Boulevard.

**FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS**  
**FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER**, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and both sides of Twelfth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

**SIXTEENTH WARD.**  
**THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING**, west side, and **LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets; also including Piers at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

**NINETEENTH WARD.**  
**SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING**, from First avenue to Avenue "A." Area of assessment: Both

sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue "A," and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD.**  
**FIRST AVENUE—SEWER**, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street; also north side of Thirtieth street to the extent of 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

**FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING**, east side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

**THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING**, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 33 and 38 of Block 897.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**  
**FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING**, south side, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block 1028.

**SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING**, north side, between West End avenue and Hudson river. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 90 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
**DENMAN PLACE—SEWER**, between Forest and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

**BROOK AVENUE—BASIN**, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Brown place, and east side of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

**FOREST AVENUE—SEWER**, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

**GEORGE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**LOWELL STREET—PAVING**, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**MELROSE AVENUE—FENCING**, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER**, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and a point about 520 feet west of Brown place; also both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—FENCING**, between Willis and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 37 of Block 1767.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER**, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and a point about 435 feet west of Brown place.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER**, between Willow and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue; also both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—FENCING**, No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41, 72 and 73 of Block 1749.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS—SEWERS**, between Walnut and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Walnut and Locust avenues; also the east side of Walnut avenue and the west side of Locust avenue, to the extent on each avenue of about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING**, from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REREGULATING, REGRADING, RECURBING AND REFLAGGING**, between Railroad avenue and the street summit west of Courtlandt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, commencing at Railroad avenue, East, and extending easterly about 375 feet.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING**, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to a point about 105 feet west of Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING FLAGGING AND PAVING**, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block, each way, on Courtlandt avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING**, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER**, between Washington avenue and the street summit west of the Boston road; also **SEWER IN FULTON AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point distant about 177 feet east of Franklin avenue; also east side of Washington avenue, extending about 266 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; also both sides of Fulton avenue, extending about 344 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Franklin avenue, extending about 310 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersections.

**RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASIN**, west side, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: West side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

**RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST—BASINS**, northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The east side of Railroad avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

**ROBBINS AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Pontiac place, between Trinity and Robbins avenues; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, between Concord and Robbins avenues.

**SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, between Home and Freeman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between Home and Freeman streets.

**TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**TRINITY AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

**VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—PAVING**, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the dividing line of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also **CURBING** on the west side of the avenue and **LAYING CROSSWALKS** at intersecting streets.

**Area of assessment:** Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER**, between Webster and Third avenues, with **BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Washington avenue and Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, commencing at a point about 264 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from a line parallel to south line of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Fairmount place, West; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 710 feet north, and both sides of Woodruff street, extending easterly about 212 feet.

**TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS**, northeast and northwest corners of Bathgate avenue; also **BASIN** on northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue, East. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue; also from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and on both sides of Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

**TREMONT AVENUE—BASINS**, northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Tremont avenue, between Washington and Bathgate avenues; also both sides of Washington avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Washington and Bathgate avenues.

**TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER**, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

**WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS**, east and west sides, between Southern Boulevard and Travers street. Area of assessment: East side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard, and all of the block bounded by Webster and Decatur avenues, Walton and Oliver streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on May 8, 1896, and entered the same date 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, and 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 977, of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1895."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1896.

**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 5175, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 5194, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

List 5223, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5236, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue.

List 5241, No. 5. Sewers in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street west of Macomb's Dam road.

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 Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenues, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and west side of Eighth avenue, extending about 117 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
 NEW YORK, May 23, 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 5227, No. 1. Flagging and re-flagging, curbing and re-curbing, south side of Eightieth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, and east side of West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 5237, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street for about 100 feet on Madison avenue and about 165 feet on Ninety-fourth street.

List 5238, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lot No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

List 5233, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Elm and White street.

List 5234, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

List 5240, No. 6. Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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 Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

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.

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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. South side of Eightieth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, on Block 1505, Lots Nos. 58 to 53, inclusive.

No. 3. West Sixty-eighth street, on Block 1142, Lot No. 25.

No. 4. Northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

No. 5. East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and extending to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending about 120 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and extending to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of June, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
 NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

**STREET CLEANING DEPT.**  
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'..... 51,600  
 300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'..... 18,900  
 500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'..... 8,000  
 1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'..... 10,666½  
 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'..... 14,400  
 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'..... 16,000  
 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'..... 19,200

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps



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 seven hundred and fifty (\$1,750) 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). 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.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

### PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, etc., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 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 FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath 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.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 630 TONS OF ICE, 2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896.

The ice will be taken in one delivery at the Blackwell's Island dock, and the same is not to be less than 10 inches thick and to be of prime quality. Ice to be delivered free of expense to the Department. Weight to be paid for as received by the Department.

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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION 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 FIFTY (50) PER CENT. of the bid for each article.

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

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

The quality of the ice must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the ice required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the last six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, June 3, 1896.

1. 500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
2. 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.
3. 30,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted, in six deliveries.
4. 1,500 pounds Chicory, in three deliveries.
5. 500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests admixture and in original packages, in one delivery.
6. 1,000 pounds Oatmeal, in one delivery.
7. 400 pounds Whole Pepper, sliced, in two deliveries.
8. 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar, in two deliveries.
9. 7,500 pounds Brown Sugar, in one delivery.
10. 500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, in one delivery.
11. 50 pounds Corn Starch, in one delivery.

7,040 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in one delivery, within 60 days after award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

13. 4,000 pounds Barley, No. 3, in two deliveries.
14. 500 pounds Rice, in one delivery.
15. 75 pounds Saltpetre, in one delivery.
16. 50 pounds Borax (powdered), in one delivery.
17. 50 pounds Pure Mustard, in one delivery.
18. 2,250 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in case of usual size, in twelve deliveries.
19. 100 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel, in one delivery.
20. 150 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1895 and to weigh 48 lbs. net to the bushel, in one delivery.
21. 8,000 lbs. Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned, in two deliveries.

22. 5 lbs. Prime No. 1 Nutmegs, in one delivery.
23. 250 pounds Rock Salt, in one delivery.
24. 200 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each, in six deliveries.
25. 85 barrels Syrup, in six deliveries.
26. 5 boxes Raisins, in one delivery.
27. 1,700 barrels White Potatoes, crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned in six deliveries.
28. 10 barrels Soda Biscuit. Barrels to be returned in two deliveries.
29. 6 barrels Fine Flour "Pillsbury's Best," in one delivery.
30. 2 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, one delivery.
31. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net, in one delivery.
32. 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each, in one delivery.
33. 10 dozen Sea Foam, one delivery.
34. 10 dozen C. & B. Chow-Chow, pints, in one delivery.
35. 30 dozen Tomato Catsup, in two deliveries.
36. 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints, one delivery.
37. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
38. 3 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.
39. 2 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints, one delivery.
40. 5 dozen Canned Peaches, one delivery.
41. 7 dozen Canned Pears, one delivery.
42. 130 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in twelve deliveries in boxes of 4 quintals each.
43. 1,200 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, in six deliveries, bags to be returned.
44. 150 bags Bran, known as 40-pounder, in one delivery.

45. 35,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island, in six deliveries.

46. 15,000 pounds Longbright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as Hay, in five deliveries.

47. 4,000 pounds pure White Lead—ground in oil—free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, in 25 or 100 pound packages, one delivery.

48. 14 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test, one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 Commissioner.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(No. 340)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STAINLESS ISLAND SYNTHE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSOWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the above-described area with granite or stainless island synthe blocks, and laying crowswalks, 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

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

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

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

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

- About 250 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.
- 75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.
- 63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- 893 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.
- 558 square feet of crosswalks to be laid, with cement joints.
- 3,150 gallons of paving cement.
- 1,935 linear feet of yellow pine curbing.
- 1 manhole-head to be reset.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually per-



formed at the price thereof, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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 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 of influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 539.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONES, AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble and rip-rap stones, and for furnishing and delivering sand and broken stone 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

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

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

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

One thousand dollars for Class I.

Five hundred dollars for Class II.

Three hundred and fifty dollars for Class III.

One thousand dollars for Class IV.

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

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

*Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.*

Class I.—About 2,500 cubic yards of small cobble-stones.

Class II.—About 3,500 cubic yards of rip-rap stone.

*Sand and Broken Stone.*

Class III.—About 1,200 cubic yards of sand.

Class IV.—About 1,800 cubic yards of broken stone.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above four classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised 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 of influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the materials to be delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 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 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 30, 1896.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 538.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 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

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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 two thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., about 17,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of October, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 23, 1896.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

- GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
- 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
  - 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
  - 5,600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
  - 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
  - 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
  - 300 pounds Chicory.
  - 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from admixture, and in original packages.
  - 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
  - 2,000 pounds Cocoa.
  - 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
  - 11,000 pounds Hominy.
  - 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.
  - 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
  - 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
  - 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
  - 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
  - 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.
  - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 3,000 pounds Prunes.
  - 12,500 pounds Rice.
  - 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
  - 700 pounds Pure Mustard.
  - 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at



the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.

26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.  
27. 270 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.  
28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

29. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.  
30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.  
31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).  
32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).  
33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.  
34. 4 dozen French Mustard.  
35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.  
36. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.  
37. 30 dozen Potash.

38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.  
39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

40. 70 barrels Syrup.  
41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

42. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.  
43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.  
44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.  
47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.  
50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.  
51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.  
52. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.  
53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

54. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.  
55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.  
56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."  
57. 12 dozen Olives.  
58. 20 dozen Canned Corn.  
59. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.  
60. 30 dozen Canned Pears.  
61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.  
62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2 lb.

63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.  
65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.  
66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 per cent, per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.  
68. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

PAINTS AND OILS.  
69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.  
70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.  
71. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.  
72. 50 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

73. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 30 pounds net each.  
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 2, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

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

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD K. KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 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 Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.

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

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

W. J. STEWART, M. D., Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 82.

RICHARD K. KELLY, Chairman; L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 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 Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building on Wesley street, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

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

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, and Repairs of, in Grammar School No. 41 and Primary School No. 24.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 5, 1896, for Fitting-up the Building No. 624 Fifth street for use of Primary School No. 5, and Removal of Furniture, etc., thereto.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 2, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, Repairs of, etc., at Grammar School No. 40.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 20, 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 of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except as otherwise stated herein.

NOTE.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 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 Tuesday, June 9, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougall street, and MACDOUGALL STREET, from Clinton place to Waverly place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north, to the bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET



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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

### 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 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### NO. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other soft material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,350 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

20 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

336 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

### NO. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

### NO. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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 work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

### NO. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

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

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract 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 over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 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.

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.

The amount of security required is \$12,500. Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway. The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHEEL 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 21, 1896.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of 1887, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meetings held June 12, 1895, December 13, 1895, January 2, 1896, and February 11, 1896.

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.

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. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, June 4, 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 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. When 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract 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 over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 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 \$12,500.

Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHEEL 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 21, 1896.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### 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, June 17, 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.

"Jersey," 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 determined by the Comptroller after 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 thousand (\$6,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default 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, NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWELVE

Horses (registered numbers 152, 205, 374, 398, 404, 418, 414, 474, 532, 682, 727 and 785), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 142 and 145 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

## HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1896.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING

articles will be offered for sale at public auction by John Steibling, auctioneer, on Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at the places below-named and at the hour stated:

At the Drill Yard in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street at 10:30 A. M.

Lot 1. 1 second size Straight Frame Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 230.

Lot 2. 1 second size Crane Neck Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 439.

Lot 3. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 38.

Lot 4. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 51.

Lot 5. 1 Four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 60.

Lot 6. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 13.

Lot 7. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 32.

Lot 8. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 39.

Lot 9. 1 Two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 71.

Lot 10. 1 lot of Old Awings (about 31).

Lot 11. 1 lot of Old Iron Wire Cable.

At Store House No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 2 P. M.

Lot 12. 35 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.

Lot 13. 28 Pieces Canvas Hose, without couplings.

Lot 14. 15 Rubber Suctions, without couplings.

Lot 15. 1 lot Croton Hose, without couplings.

Lot 16. 1 lot Leather Pipe, without couplings.

Lot 17. 1 lot Old Rope.

Lot 18. 1 lot Old Harness.

Lot 19. 3 Hay Cutters.

Lot 20. 1 lot Scrap Iron.

Lot 21. 9 Ladders.

Lot 22. 1 lot Wooden Bedsteads and parts of Bedsteads.

Lot 23. 50 Iron Bedsteads.

Lot 24. 2 Old Clocks.

Lot 25. 20 Old Axes.

Lot 26. 1 lot Old American Flags.

Lot 27. 1 lot Old Blankets.

Lot 28. 1 lot Old Chairs.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the article within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.—SALE TO CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL PROPERLY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

On Parcel No. 2—R. Rickey Place.

Lot No. 1. Barn, 13 feet by 20 feet.

On Parcel No. 3—S. C. Van Rensselaer Place.

Lot No. 2. Two-story residence, 48 feet 2 inches by 22 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 3. Wood-house, 18 feet 2 inches by 7 feet 2 inches.

Lot No. 4. Privy, 12 feet 2 inches by 5 feet 3 inches.

On Parcel No. 4—William P. Lyon Place.

Lot No. 5. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 6. Privy, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 8 inches.

On Parcel No. 5—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 7. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.



## SUPREME COURT.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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 yet been heretofore acquired, to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, 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.

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 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896.  
EDWARD T. TALIAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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 opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth 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 said Board.

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 June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1896, 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, May 29, 1896.  
LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, 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 CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to the Bronx Kills, 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 4th day of June, 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, May 19, 1896.  
JAMES A. LYNCH, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, 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 28th 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 4th day of May, 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 8th 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 13, 1896.  
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester 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 28th 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 4th day of May, 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 8th 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 13, 1896.  
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER, ELLIS E. WARING, 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 KEPLER 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 28th 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 4th day of May, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at three 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 13, 1896.  
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN, THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 NAPIER 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 28th 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 4th day of May, 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 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.  
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., 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, for opening 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.

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 8th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Jane street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Horatio street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as

counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands, lands and the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, and the lands under water, described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the northerly side of Bethune street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to the southerly side of West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands and uplands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and structures thereon, bounded by the southerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, a line parallel to West Twelfth street and twenty feet southerly therefrom, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, together with the appurtenances.

And also all that piece or parcel of land under water bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection formed by the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended with the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, running thence southerly twenty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to West Twelfth street extended to the Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857; running thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857 twenty feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of West Twelfth street extended to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 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 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 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 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.  
THOS. J. MCMAHUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEER, 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 11th day of June, 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, May 27, 1896.  
JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring



right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West Street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410** of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the uplands and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of Horatio street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and the easterly side of Thirteenth Avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said uplands and lands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth Avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410** of the Laws of 1882, and all 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, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the uplands and lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the lands, uplands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges of and to the lands and uplands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Bounded by the northerly side of West Twelfth street, the westerly side of West street, the southerly side of Jane street and the easterly side of Thirteenth Avenue.

Together with all rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands and uplands and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth Avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, May 18, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the City Hall, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th 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, May 23, 1896.  
JOHN H. JUDGE, WINTHROP PARKER, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.  
THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

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 such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, 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 57 of the Laws of 1886.

**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS** of 1886, and 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 Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 57 of the Laws of 1886, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 4 minutes 51 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome Avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem River.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome Avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem River for 449.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 70 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 271.98 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River Avenue for 136.22 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.6 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River Avenue for 133.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard Avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard Avenue for 124.33 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton Avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton Avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "F."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.41 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 375.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton Avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton Avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "G."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton Avenue for 257.78 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 99.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 37.37 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 24.38 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.81 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on EAST BROADWAY, SCAMMEL, HENRY and GOUVERNEUR STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 26, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the City Hall, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th 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, May 25, 1896.  
LEWIS L. DELAPLACE, PAUL HALPIN, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, Commissioners.  
WILMOT T. COX, 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 ST. JOSEPH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robb Avenue to Whitlock 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.

**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 8th day of June, 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, May 23, 1896.  
WALES F. SEVERANCE, J. E. LEARNED, GEO. CHAPPELL, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin Avenue to Easton Road, 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.

**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 5th day of June, 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, May 19, 1896.  
G. M. SPEIR, RIGAL D. WOODWARD, RICHARD D. MORSE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the City Hall, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d 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, May 21, 1896.  
ELLIOT ANDERSON, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, RUFUS BOWLING, JR., Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the City Hall, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d 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, May 21, 1896.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FREDERICK G. IRELAND, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Anthony Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of June, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1896.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 10 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the easterly side by a line drawn parallel to Webster Avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the westerly side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of Anthony Avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster Avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony Avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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