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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 4, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,907,245.

Death-rate, 21.17.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.
Phthisis.....	116	97	119	91	128	93	122	127	99	78	89	103	103	103
Diphtheria.....	126	132	119	160	159	162	152	169	161	257	225	226	245	262
Croup.....	7	1	8	2	2	2	3	7	11	2	8	8	6	7
Measles.....	37	40	53	51	64	112	119	108	167	224	242	234	253	286
Scarlet Fever.....	27	34	42	45	59	55	60	71	50	64	76	100	124	135
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Typhoid Fever.....	37	17	57	67	43	39	27	32	21	25	18	32	19	16
Total.....	350	322	398	417	455	463	484	574	509	652	658	713	753	809

Marriages reported.....	447	Burial permits issued.....	774
Births ".....	1,254	Transit permits issued.....	6
Deaths ".....	774	Searches made.....	239
Still-births ".....	73	Transcripts issued.....	231

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	#Average to years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2 Years.	2 and under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.	
Total, all causes.....	774	775	968.1	421	353	60	95	64	61	280	31	39	166	175	83
Diphtheria.....	26	46	48.2	12	14	..	3	5	12	23	5	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	6	10	20.4	6	..	2	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	15	11	20.2	6	9	1	3	5	5	14	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	14	11	21.5	8	10	..	1	9	11	3	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	6	7.2	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	3	9.4	4	4	..	5	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	5	13.0	5	3	..	5	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	90	94	125.0	50	40	..	1	1	1	12	51	20	3	..	..
Other-Tuberculous Diseases.....	22	14	14	8	1	9	3	2	15	1	..	3	3	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	48	84	84.4	27	21	7	2	4	2	1	0	13	11	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	49	33	56.6	28	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	20	15	..
Bronchitis.....	38	55	61.5	21	17	4	14	8	3	29	3	1	3	2	..
Pneumonia.....	169	124	164.0	92	77	3	25	27	19	74	3	11	32	29	16
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	11	14	..	8	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	4	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	38	34	20.1	20	18	..	7	3	10	3	3	7	13	5	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	49	57	..	23	21	..	..	2	2	..	3	17	19	8	..
Congenital Deficiency.....	54	51	..	20	24	37	16	1	54	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	9	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..
Suicides.....	5	5	5.5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	32	29	31.0	23	9	..	1	1	1	3	1	4	9	14	1
All other causes.....	76	78	..	31	45	5	2	..	1	8	4	3	18	33	10

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pretermatal births.

|| Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,650. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 4.

Diseases of Alcoholism, 9.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 10; Anaemia, 2; Rheumatism, 2;

Diabetes, 9; Rickets, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 8; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 1;

Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Bulbar Paralysis, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 4; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 2; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 6.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 6; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 11; Peritonitis, 5; Typhilitis, 1; Gall Stones, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 4; Tonsillitis, 2.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 33; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.

Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1;

Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 6; Criminal Abortion, 1.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Foramen Oval Open, 2; Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	

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Total number of cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	369
" glander horses destroyed	5
<i>Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.</i>	
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	311
" autopsies (human, animal)	65
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	65
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 158, pseudo 60; indecisive 40, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 14, insufficient growth on culture medium 7, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up 6, suspicious bacilli only found 12, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2)	258
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	282
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	73
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 18, not found 17)	35
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	5,111
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	7,040
Amount of anti-toxin serum produced in c.c.....	445
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	

<i>Executive Action.</i>	
" Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	421
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	298
" civil actions begun.....	40
" arrests made.....	3
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" " criminal courts.....	37
" permits issued.....	73
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	8
The 774 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.17, against 20.86 for the previous week and 20.29 for the corresponding week of 1895.	
Contagious and infectious diseases continue to increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 262, 286, 135, 16 and 6, against 245, 253, 124, 19 and 3 for the previous week, a total of 699 against 644. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twenty-first Ward, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. Nine of the 16 cases of typhoid fever were above Forty-second street, and 5 of the remaining 7 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.	
By order of the Board.	
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.	

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 21, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, December 27, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:
Sir—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 21, 1895, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 14, 1895, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 21, 1895. Very respectfully, ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. McCook, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 21, 1895. Cr.

To Additional Water Fund.....	\$38,363 29
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	3,364 59
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	3,344 84
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	480 30
Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	30 00
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	383 62
Cathedral Park—Improvement and Construction.....	201 57
Central Park—Construction of.....	411 23
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	59 95
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	1,257 17
Croton Water Fund.....	975 05
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	7 00
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	165 00
Dock Fund.....	17,703 16
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	141 26
Excise License.....	1,480 29
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,234 53
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	35,201 09
Improvement of Parks, Parkway and Drives.....	7,098 73
Intestate Estates.....	30 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	31 09
New East River Bridge Fund.....	37 80
Pelham Bay Park.....	263 17
Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	24 00
Public Buildings—23d and 24th Wards.....	24 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,270 06
Public Instruction, School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester County.....	1,090 54
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	181 47
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,188 93
Repaving.....	5,790 15
Repaving Avenue A.....	45,737 27
Repaving Roads, Streets, and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Willis Ave).....	21 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,330 96
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	55 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court.....	24 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	8,847 27
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	4,577 71
Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	66 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	750,000 00
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	366 83
School-house Fund.....	108 00
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	10,425 20
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1895.....	17,260 71
Tax Sales—Moneys Re-refunded.....	222 35
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	125 62
Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	25 43
Village of Wakefield Highway Fund.....	54 51
Water-main Fund.....	491 50
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	171 50
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	108 97
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	89 25
	\$966,074 96
Aquarium.....	8741 30
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	8,818 67
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	272 23
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	147 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,073 90
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	80 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	355 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, etc.....	25 00
Cleaning Markets.....	783 43
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,415 19
College of the City of New York.....	240 53
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	93 40
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	5 10
Contingencies—Law Department.....	512 25
Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	3,329 88
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	205 75
Department of Buildings.....	284 15
Election Expenses.....	6,160 50
Fire Department Fund.....	8,367 28
For Twelve Patrol Wagons, etc.....	1,449 00
Free Floating Baths.....	718 63
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,006 03
Health Fund.....	231 69
Hospital Fund.....	377 68
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.....	868 59
Interest on the City Debt.....	35 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1,442 49
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	106 20
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,496 57
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,528 62
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	275 74
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	505 00
Normal College.....	10 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance.....	357 63
Police Station-houses—Rents, etc.....	529 16
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	380 00
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	3 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,030 38
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	650 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	21,747 10
Public Instruction.....	16,075 86
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands, etc.....	11 85
Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	100 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,265 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,263 99
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling Salaries—Commissioner of Accounts.....	379 37
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	83 51
Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,309 25
Salaries—Judiciary.....	414 00
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	7 90
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	23 90
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	11 19
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	628 87
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	1,635 25
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	24 00
Balance	1,543 93
	138,064 66
	\$1,104,139 62
	4,175,775 24
	\$5,279,914 86

1895.		By Balance.....		1895.	
Dec. 14	21	Taxes.....	"	Austen	\$178,845 22
		Interest on Taxes.....	"	Gilon	1,774 15
		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	"	Healy	61 40
		Arrears of Taxes.....	"	Waring	72,093 23
		Interest on Taxes.....	"	Immerman	10,377 02
		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"	Allen	21,322 05
		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1895.	"	Einstein	18,753 05
		Interest on Assessments.....	"	Fellows	3,978 57
		Towns of Westchester.....	"	Collis	502 47
		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	"	Johnson	60 73
		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	"	Waring	20 00
		Charges—Towns of Westchester.....	"	Healy	2 50
		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	"	Collis	27 14
		Interest on Setting Meter.....	"	Johnson	37 78
		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"	Waring	1 00
		Additional Public Parks Fund.....	"	Healy	12 53
		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	"	Collis	606 29
		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	"	Johnson	895 87
		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	"	Waring	1 71
		Sundry Licenses.....	"	Healy	705 75
		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	"	Collis	896 00
		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	"	Johnson	61 02
		Tapping Pipes.....	"	Waring	130 50
		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	"	Immerman	316 50
		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	"	Allen	634 73
		Additional Water Fund.....	"	Einstein	443 83
		Dock Fund.....	"	Fellows	41 65
		Forfeited Recognizances.....	"	Collis	500 00
		General Fund.....	"	Waring	\$50 00
			"	Haffen	79 20
			"	Britton	32 80
			"	Comptroller	5,436 75
			"	Burns	821 89
			"	Collis	502 15
			"	Scott	200 89
		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Board of Health)	"		7,127 68
		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, June 15, 1896			

Fund, leaving \$10,730,700 to be provided for by taxation or from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act.

In addition to the foregoing there are also bonds and stocks to the amount of \$3,546,152.11, which by the terms of their issue are redeemable in 1896 at the option of the City, although not maturing until 1916 and 1926. As these bonds bear interest at the rates of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent., it is highly desirable to redeem the same as early a date as possible, so as to reduce the City's interest charge. \$7,152.11 of these bonds are held by the Sinking Fund, leaving \$3,539,000 to be redeemed by taxation or from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund.

Altogether there are, therefore, bonds and stocks not held by the Sinking Fund to the amount of \$14,269,700, which from necessity or for reasons of business expediency should be redeemed in 1896.

This amount does not include assessment bonds and revenue bonds, for the extension or redemption of which there exist provisions of law specifically applicable thereto.

Following is a statement showing the several issues of bonds hereinabove mentioned and the amounts thereof held by the Sinking Fund:

Statement of Bonds and Stock Payable in the Year 1896 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.	\$320,000.00	.....
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1896.	380,000.00	.....
Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable November 1, 1896.	1,178,000.00	.....
Five per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.	105,000.00	\$105,000.00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1896.	54,091.07	13,891.07
Seven per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3, of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 29, Laws of 1865, payable November 1, 1896.	401,600.00	100,000.00
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.	3,377,500.00	.....
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "C" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.	2,947,200.00	.....
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "A" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 328, Laws of 1871, and chapter 444, Laws of 1872, payable December 1, 1896.	805,500.00	.....
Seven per cent. Consolidated Stock "B" of the County of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 323, Laws of 1871, chapter 444, Laws of 1872, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable December 1, 1896.	874,700.00	.....
Total	\$10,949,591.07	\$218,891.07

Statement of Bonds and Stock Redeemable in the Year 1896 from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as Provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF STOCK.	AMOUNT.	HELD BY SINKING FUND.
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.	\$242,802.71	\$4,802.71
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, City Improvement Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.	445,000.00	.....
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock, New York Bridge Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 302, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.	500,000.00	.....
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, New York Bridge Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 302, Laws of 1875, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.	500,000.00	.....
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "D" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable after July 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.	1,436,525.00	525.00
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock "E" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.	121,824.40	1,824.40
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock "F" of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 305, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.	300,000.00	.....
Total	\$3,546,152.11	\$7,152.11
Total redeemable and payable in 1896	\$14,495,743.18	\$226,043.18

On November 30, 1895, the amount in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, was sixty-four million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-two cents (\$64,771,530.92), as follows:

Funded Debt—Stocks and Bonds..... \$61,665,102.01

Revenue Bonds..... 1,231,424.09

Cash..... 1,875,010.82

Total..... \$64,771,530.92

I have estimated the revenue of the Sinking Fund for the year 1896, excluding the annual installment raised by taxation, pursuant to Constitutional requirements, at \$7,000,000, as follows:

Market Rents and Fees..... \$285,000.00

Market Cellar Rent..... 5,000.00

Licenses: Hackney Coaches, Pawnbrokers, Junk Dealers, Second-hand Dealers, etc..... 90,000.00

Dock and Slip Rent..... 2,100,000.00

Street Vaults..... 100,000.00

Revenue from Investments..... 2,300,000.00

Interest on Deposits..... 75,000.00

Assessments under chapter 550, Laws, 1880..... 75,000.00

Railroad Franchises..... 250,000.00

Surplus Revenues of Interest Fund..... 1,500,000.00

New York and Brooklyn Bridge, Surplus Revenues..... 150,000.00

Miscellaneous..... 70,000.00

\$7,000,000.00

The amount which will be received from the annual installment for 1896 will, it is estimated, be \$1,486,650.44.

It has been the practice heretofore to invest these last-named moneys (which belong to what is known as Sinking Fund No. 2) principally in bonds issued to provide for the expenses of the Aqueduct Commission, and this practice has so many advantages to recommend it that I should be loath to depart therefrom in any material measure.

For the purposes of this communication, therefore, the revenues of the Sinking Fund in 1896 may be regarded as about seven millions of dollars, of which, however, about \$250,000 will accrue in December, 1896, and will therefore not be available for redemption purposes in 1896, leaving a balance of \$6,750,000.

The cash balance to the credit of the Sinking Fund on November 30, 1895, less warrants outstanding, was \$1,847,354.20.

To this amount there may be added a transfer of \$750,000 to be made from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, \$550,000 for Revenue Bonds of 1895 held by the Sinking Fund, and \$1,231,424.09 for Special Revenue Bonds payable November 1, 1896.

The total amount of cash which will therefore be available in the Sinking Fund by December 1, 1896, for redemption purposes, may be summarized as follows:

Estimated revenues as above..... \$7,000,000.00

Less for month of December, 1896..... 250,000.00

Cash balance to credit of Fund, November 30, 1895..... \$1,875,010.82

Less warrants outstanding..... 27,656.62

\$6,750,000.00

1,847,354.20

750,000.00

550,000.00

1,231,424.09

\$1,128,778.29

Deducting \$11,128,778.29 from \$14,269,700 leaves \$3,140,921.71 as the amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise for the redemption of bonds and stocks in 1896.

This estimate, however, proceeds upon the assumption that every dollar of the Sinking Fund's revenues should be thus applied. But, in fact, such an application would be fraught with many difficulties and inconveniences.

One of the strongest features of our system of municipal finance has been the existence of the Sinking Fund as a ready investor in loans which it is found inexpedient to offer at public sale after due advertisement, either by reason of their inconsiderable amounts or owing to the necessity for immediate realization of money thereon for the liquidation of pressing claims.

Even assuming what is not true in fact, viz.: that offerings of bonds of small and odd amounts would be regularly taken by the investing public, nevertheless the expense to the City and the inconvenience to the City's creditors of going through the many formalities necessary to dispose of bonds at public sale are such as to make it highly advisable that this method of investment by the Sinking Fund should not be interrupted even for such an emergency as exists in the financial conditions of the ensuing year.

I estimate that of the revenues of the Sinking Fund at least three millions of dollars should be husbanded for these purposes in 1896, and that four millions of dollars would, perhaps, be a more conservative estimate. This would make it necessary to provide for the redemption of six or seven millions of bonds in 1896 from some source other than that of the Sinking Fund's revenues.

The provisions of law pertinent to this matter are to be found in sections 190, 191 and 204 of the Consolidation Act and read as follows:

§190. It shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment, from time to time, to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds and other obligations of the city, or for which the city is liable, and also to provide for the payment to the commissioners on the sinking fund of any sums directed by special laws to be paid to said commissioners on account of such bonds or obligations and in anticipation of their maturity, and to provide for the raising of the money therefor, in accordance with such special laws and the laws under which such bonds and obligations were issued or created.

§191. Whenever and as often as the commissioners of the sinking fund shall certify to the board of estimate and apportionment that the accumulations in the sinking fund will not be sufficient to meet the payment of any bonds or stocks falling due in the next following calendar year, it shall be the duty of said board of estimate and apportionment, and it is hereby required, to include in the annual estimate for such year, to be raised by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, such an amount to be applied to the payment of said bonds or stocks as shall be certified by said commissioners, and the amount so included in said estimate shall be paid into said sinking fund and applied as in this section specified; provided, however, that the amount so to be raised by tax and paid into the sinking fund, as in this section provided, shall not in any one year be less than the sum of one million dollars, nor more than two million dollars.

§204. The board of estimate and apportionment may, at any time, as occasion may require, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of any stocks or bonds for the purpose of withdrawing or taking up at maturity any stocks or bonds outstanding; but the said bonds or their proceeds shall be applied exclusively to the payment, purchase, and extinction of such maturing bonds in such manner that the aggregate of the stocks or bonds of said city outstanding shall not be increased thereby for a longer period than is necessary in effecting said change.

I am of the opinion that the course indicated by section 204 should be followed, viz.: That a new issue of bonds at current rates should be made in 1896 to take up such bonds payable or redeemable in that year as it may be found inexpedient or impossible to redeem from the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund. This would avoid the necessity of imposing an additional heavy burden of taxation upon the taxpayers of that year.

This is a matter, however, which rests in the judgment of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the premises will be fulfilled by properly certifying the facts in the case to that body.

I submit, therefore, for the consideration and action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the accompanying resolution. Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereas, It appears from the Comptroller's Report, presented this day, of the condition of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, that stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York amounting to ten million nine hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents (\$10,949,591.07), forming a portion of the City Debt payable by law from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, become due and payable in the next following calendar year, a portion thereof, viz., two hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents (\$218,891.07), being held by the Sinking Fund; and

Whereas, It appears also by said Report that stock of the City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$3,546,152.11), forming a portion of the City Debt payable by the laws authorizing their issue from taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is redeemable in the next following calendar year, 1896, of which stock a portion, viz., seven thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$7,152.11), is held by the Sinking Fund, and that the financial interests of the City will be best served by redeeming said stock in the year 1896; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem it to be for the best interests of the City that a portion of the said debt, payable originally by law from taxation and maturing or redeemable in the year 1896, should be paid and redeemed by said Sinking Fund, but that the accumulations of the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to pay off and redeem all the bonds and stocks falling due and redeemable in the next calendar year, 1896, which, by said sections 176 and 177 of the Consolidation Act, may be paid from the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, as required by sections 190, 191 and 204 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the accumulations in the Sinking Fund will not be sufficient to pay off and redeem all stocks and bonds payable and redeemable in the year 1896; that the amount of stocks and bonds and cash in said Sinking Fund on the 30th day of November, 1895, was seventy-four million seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$74,739,393.68); that the amount of the estimated revenues of said Sinking Fund for the next calendar year is seven million dollars (\$7,000,000); that accumulations of Sinking Fund revenues to the amount of eleven million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$11,128,778.29) will be available in the year 1896 for redemption of city bonds and stocks maturing and redeemable in said year, but that of said last-named amount it will not be expedient to use more than seven million two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars for said purpose, which, subtracted from the total amount of said bonds and stocks payable and redeemable in 1896, viz., fourteen million two hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$14,269,700), leaves a balance of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to be otherwise provided for; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to provide for the redemption of bonds and stocks of the City of New York payable and redeemable in the year 1896 to the amount of seven million dollars (\$7,0

From Appleton Morgan, President of New York Shakespeare Society, submitting a proposition for locating the Poe Cottage in Bronx Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From E. J. Tinsdale, Chairman of the Cyclists' Federation, requesting additional privileges for bicycle riders in Central Park and on Riverside Drive. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Julius H. Seymour, relative to an application for permission to erect kiosques in the public parks. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From William H. Schott and others, petitioning for the erection of a pavilion for the accommodation of skaters in Crotona Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks for report.

From David S. Brown, applying for a modification of the consent granted on 26th of December last for the erection of projections on a building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Second street. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Henry F. Kilburn, architect, requesting consent to the erection of projections on a proposed building for Durland's Riding Academy at the northwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From J. T. & J. A. Farley, requesting consent to the erection of projections on a building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-fifth street. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From William A. Cable, Architect, requesting consent to the erection of projections on a building for the N. Y. Athletic Club at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting plans for rebuilding tanks, etc., and recommending that authority be obtained for doing the work without public letting. Disapproved.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From the Assistant Secretary, reporting relative to an auction sale of condemned horses. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the issue of an order to cover certain asphalt work done in connection with a contract of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company in order to comply with a requirement of the Comptroller. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the westerly approach of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge be removed. On motion, the same was ordered sold at auction.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising in relation to an error in the proposal for laying water pipes, etc., on the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for laying water pipes, etc., in Parade Ground, in Van Cortlandt Park, for which proposals were received on 14th instant, be and is awarded to Martin Lipp, he being the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, and that when approved the President be authorized to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

On motion, the proposals received on 14th instant for the improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, were referred to Commissioner McMillan.

Dr. E. Reichart, Secretary of the Heine Memorial Committee, was heard, and requested favorable action by the Board in the matter of the acceptance of the proposed Heine fountain.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees: Police—Commissioners Cruger and McMillan. Audit—Commissioners Stiles and Ely. Driveway—Commissioners McMillan and Stiles. Parks below Fifty-ninth Street—Commissioners Ely and Stiles. Parks above Harlem River—Commissioners McMillan and Stiles.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	\$629 75
" " "	889 68
Barron, James S. & Co., brooms.....	995 54
Baker, Smith & Co., coil, etc.....	904 19
Crimmins, J. D. & T. E., mould.....	21 00
Callanan's, Edward, Son, steel tires.....	31 00
Dunn, Thomas J., blue stone.....	350 00
Dunham, Thomas C.....	3 75
Ellwanger & Barry, plants.....	437 50
Fitzpatrick, John, horseshoeing.....	78 10
Fink, John, filing saws.....	9 00
Graether, Leonard F., plans, tanks.....	27 20
Hoyt, Henry E., photos.....	32 50
Haggerty, J. Henry, grease.....	11 50
Initial Towel Supply Co., towels.....	40 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc.....	131 50
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, bills, American Museum of Natural History.....	5 00
Manhattan Cement Co., cement.....	19 75
" " "	23 72
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	789 10
Meehan, Thomas & Sons, plants, etc.....	112 50
McKesson & Robbins, glycerine.....	394 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, galvanized pipe, etc.....	985 00
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co. (Limited), tubing.....	112 50
N. Y. Calcium-light Co., calcium-light, Museum.....	30 77
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	40 50
Patterson Bros., files, etc.....	60 16
Park & Tilford, flour.....	59
Roche & Gordon, repairs, feed-water, etc., Aquarium.....	505 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., The, asphalt walks.....	84 00
Scott, William, ice.....	30 82
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., plants and seeds.....	112 00
Tone, Theo. F., coal.....	16 00
Thorn, T. & W. Co., coal, etc.....	806 87
W. & S. Hydraulic Machinery Works, The, hydraulic pipes, etc.....	739 38
Williamson, M. D., coal.....	56 17
Whitman Saddle Co., leather, etc.....	16 70
Young, William, sod.....	17 00
	180 31
	10 60
	252 00
	25 24
	119 45

On motion, at 3:30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1895—REGULAR MEETING 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,551.46 to the appropriation made under chapter II, Laws of 1894, for resurfacing walks in parks south of Fifty-ninth street. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation for the Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolutions in relation to transfers among the appropriations for Riverside Park work. Filed.

From the Department of Docks, suggesting that the bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river, be acquired for park purposes. Referred to the Committee on Down-town Parks.

From Sooysmith & Co., reporting in relation to the foundation for the proposed viaduct at Riverside Drive and Ninety-sixth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Sooysmith & Co., requesting instructions in the matter of the preparation of plans for rebuilding the causeway at Pelham Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

From P. Leckler, protesting against the acceptance of the Heine fountain. Filed.

From Man & Man, attorneys for Hugh Stevenson, submitting a proposition for constructing a new road at High Bridge Park; and

From the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the proposition of Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Man was heard and requested early action in the matter. Which was referred to Commissioner Stiles for report.

From the Captain of Police and the Police Surgeon, reporting the death of Officer Thomas H. Armstrong. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting weekly reports of accidents and injuries in the Parks. Filed.

From the Police Surgeon, recommending an examination of Officer John J. Dwyer as to his ability to perform police duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, reporting a probable deficiency in the appropriation for the Aquarium for the current year. Referred to the Committee on Down-town Parks.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending an exchange of pheasants. Approved and the exchange authorized as recommended.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. Approved.

From Max Froelich, applying for a renewal of the privilege of selling refreshments at Crotona Park during the skating season. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From P. H. McCann, applying for a license to conduct the Claremont restaurant. Filed.

From J. H. Keller, applying for the privilege of cutting ice on the Bronx river. Referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the erection of a building for the accommodation of skaters in Crotona Park. Referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting that the work of paving the approach to the New Macomb's Bridge is not being prosecuted by the contractor in a satisfactory manner.

On motion, the Engineer was instructed to direct the Contractor to proceed at once to complete the work and notify him that in case of default the work will be finished by the Department in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Commissioner McMillan, to whom was referred, on 18th instant, several applications for the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on proposed buildings, made a verbal report and recommended as follows:

(1) That the application of W. A. Cable, architect, for projections on a building for the New York Athletic Club, at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, be granted upon the payment of five dollars per square foot for the proposed projections, estimated at 111 square feet.

(2) That the applications of J. T. & J. A. Farley, for projections on building at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-fifth street be granted upon the payment of five dollars per square foot for the proposed projections, estimated at 17 1/4 square feet.

(3) That the application of H. F. Kilburn, architect, for projections to the extent of five feet on a building for Durland's Riding Academy, at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, be denied. On motion, the said recommendations were adopted.

Commissioner Stiles made a verbal report upon the communication referred to him on the 18th instant from Alexander Doyle, with reference to the rule for referring statues intended for the parks to the National Sculpture Society, and recommended that the same be placed on file, which was so ordered.

Commissioner Ely reported verbally in the matter of the proposed discontinuance of the Park Ambulance Service and recommended that, pending further action, the Service be continued until January 1 next, which was approved.

From Charles De F. Burns, resigning his position as Secretary of the Board, to take effect January 1, 1896. Accepted.

The President announced the death of Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, on the 10th inst.

On motion, Commissioner Stiles was requested to prepare suitable resolutions and submit them to the Board.

Furlong & White, attorneys, submitted a protest against the discontinuance of the Park Ambulance Service, and were heard relative thereto. Referred to Commissioner Ely.

On motion, the discharge of W. J. Elliot, Bridgetender at Pelham Bridge, was ordered.

On motion, William Leary was appointed Secretary of the Board, to take effect January 1, 1896.

The following-named bills having been examined and audited were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Baker, Smith & Co.	\$349 00
Boorman, T. Hugh, asphalt	989 00
Beckwith-Chandler Co., varnish	32 69
Buckingham, John T., door springs, etc.	21 37
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire	15 00
Colgate & Co., soap	2 88
Colwell Lead Co., The, hopper, etc.	1 00
Dunham, Thomas C., oil, etc.	41 00
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, stakes.	102 06
Grieme, D., coal	95 00
Keufel & Esser Co., paper, etc.	379 42
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal.	33 44
Moffatt, David & Co., leather.	1,312 50
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 1	31 50
Manhattan Cement Co., cement.	2,000 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, galvanized pipe, etc.	295 50
Russia pipe, etc.	80 07
Manhattan Supply Co., The, horseshoes, etc.	5 03
Parsons & Sons Co., Limited, plants.	206 99
Patterson Brothers, spikes.	43 25
Tone, Theo. F., coal, etc.	5 60
Weeber & Don, grass seed, etc.	16 25
Whitman Saddle Co., blankets, etc.	36 65
Yellow Pine Company, pine.	9 30
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.	183 74
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer.	279 25
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The, telephonic service.	4 04
New York Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas.	1,552 78
On motion, at 3:30 P. M., the Board adjourned.	1,517 12
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CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL PAPERS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, January 9, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record held this day, the following papers were designated, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, to publish during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold:

Morning—“N. Y. Tribune” and “N. Y. Sun.”

Evening—“Commercial Advertiser” and “News.”

Weekly—“Frank Leslie's Weekly” and “Irish American.”

German—“Staats-Zeitung.”

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, January 13, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,

Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOSEPH HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.

JOHN F. GOULDSEURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANNAKER, Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-Door Poor Department, Office hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent, Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the Health Officer of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.;

Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL MILLIAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, EDWIN L. GODKIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the COUNSEL to the CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. JOSEPH MURRAY, President; CHARLES H. WOODMAN and JULIUS HARBURGER, Commissioners; WM. H. COYLE, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. EDWARD J. H. TAMSIN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. WILLIAM SOHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. WILLIAM PLIVLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. HENRY D. PURSOY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A.M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMICLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street. JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOFBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMBE, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23. Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25. Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, RODGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BIEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS W. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk, to 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

CITY COURT.

General Term

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 660. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

502. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

504. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the United States channel-line, Harlem river.

505. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

506. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

506. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

507. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

508. Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Free-man street.

509. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, regulating grading and paving.

510. One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

511. Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

512. Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue.

513. One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue.

514. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

515. Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

516. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

517. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

518. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

519. Bremer avenue, from northerly curb-line of Jerome avenue to southerly curb-line of Birch street.

520. Willow avenue, from Bronx Hills or Long Is. Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

521. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue.

522. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 10th day of January, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN W. JAS. R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.
New York, January 3, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES—SEALED BIDS
For estimates for furnishing Groceries during the first three months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 15, 1896.

GROCERIES.

24,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

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, indorse "Bid or Estimate for Groceries," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DREEMED 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 wthout 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 a 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 by 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, 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 for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

S. C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAS. R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following streets in the several Wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road; confirmed November 1, 1894; entered December 18, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; confirmed December 6, 1895; entered January 3, 1896. Area of assessment: both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue; confirmed December 3, 1895; entered December 27, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on west side of St. Ann's avenue, about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence westerly through the middle of the blocks, on a line parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to Third avenue; thence along Third avenue to a point midway the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; thence northwesterly to a point about halfway between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets as extended to Harlem River; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks to Railroad avenue, East; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence easterly through the middle of the blocks to St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the west side of St. Ann's avenue to the point or place of beginning.

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 wthout 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 a 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.

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 hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 16, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; on or before February 25, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and on or before March 3, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, 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 in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR \$77,621.50 GOLD BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

\$77,621.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

— the principal, payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

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— the principal, payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

THESE BONDS ARE ISSUED IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 132 AND 133 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882, AND CHAPTER 88 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL SITES FOR THE ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND FOR OTHER SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND APPORTIONMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ARE

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 7, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1890, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 4, 189

"Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 6 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 7, 1896.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 301 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the 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 FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of February, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of February, 1896.

DATED NEW YORK, January 8, 1896.

GEORGE C. HOLT, WILLIAM F. HULL,
EDWARD McCUE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the East side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Prospect avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—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 at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 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, January 3, 1896.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth 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 30th day of December, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of January, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefore, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of January, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

DATED NEW YORK, January 9, 1896.

WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, PETER H. VAN-

DERVOORT, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements 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 COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Third 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 WE, THE
undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 22d day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, January 8, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC ROD-

MAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvements 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 VARIAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with

Third avenue and Fort Independence street, from the

easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway

to the westerly side of Bailey avenue; on the east by the

westerly side of Fort Independence street and the

westerly side of Heath avenue; on the south by the

middle line of the blocks between Riverdale avenue

and Riverdale avenue produced, and the Kingsbridge

road, from the easterly line of the New York and Put-

nam Railway to the westerly side of Heath avenue; on

the west by the easterly line of the New York and Put-

nam Railway; excepting from said area all streets,

avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally

opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map

deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers

thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of

New York, on the 30th day of February, 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, January 9, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC ROD-

MAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvements 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 CHAMBERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with

Third avenue and Courtland Avenue, from the

easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway

to the westerly side of Courtland Avenue; on the

east by the easterly side of Courtland Avenue; on the

west by the easterly side of Chambers Street; on the

south by the middle line of the blocks between

Third avenue and Courtland Avenue; on the north by the

middle line of the blocks between Courtland Avenue

and Chambers Street; excepting from said area all

streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally

opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map

deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers

thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of

New York, on the 30th day of February, 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, January 9, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC ROD-

MAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvements 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. NICHOLAS AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES

INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES

REQUIRED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO THE LANDS

REQUISITE FOR A PUBLIC PARK AT AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED

AND SEVENTH STREET.

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