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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, July 9, 1896, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 2, 1896, were approved.

The communication from E. A. Cruikshank & Co., agents, requesting the setting aside of Pier 14, East river, for vessels engaged in special kind of commerce, and also permission to erect shed on said pier, was tabled, and said E. A. Cruikshank & Co. were directed to immediately make repairs to the pier, in accordance with the order of this Board of June 18, 1896.

The communication from the Woglom Company, successors of the Tim Shea Company, requesting the revocation of permit granted May 3, 1895, to occupy berth at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street, together with the communication from James W. Boyle surrendering permit for berth for oyster boat at the bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river, and requesting permission to use the berth formerly occupied by the Woglom Company at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street, were ordered on file, and,

On motion, the permit granted the Tim Shea Company May 3, 1895, was revoked to take effect July 1, 1896; the permit to James W. Boyle for berth at bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river, was revoked to take effect July 7, 1896; and permission was granted said James W. Boyle to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the berth at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street, formerly occupied by the Woglom Company, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of ten cents per lineal foot per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing July 2, 1896.

The following communications were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

From the Engineer-in-Chief—In relation to repairs required to Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, formerly occupied by Henry C. Rogers.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting an assignment of the crange rights at Pier, old 6, East river, which were sold to said company at public sale, held April 14, 1891, and omitted from the lease.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 16166—Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement and crosswalks at the bulkhead at Pier, new 39, North river, for collection from the Consolidated Gas Company, \$55.46.

No. 16169—Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement at bulkhead south of Pier, new 39, North river, for collection from L. Edward Muller, \$22.27.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief relative to wharf structures now existing in the newly annexed district was referred to Commissioner Monks.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that John Bergin, Laborer, be not reassigned to duty as Acting Watchman, was referred to the Executive and Confidential Clerk.

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

Consolidated Gas Company, to repair dock and tressel work, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river; the work to be kept within the existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given before the commencement of any work.

Montauk Steamboat Company, to drive piles at bulkhead, between Piers 26 and 27, East river. William Denny, to erect derrick on Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land reel of wire on Pier foot of West Fiftieth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting complaint from the National Citizen's Industrial Alliance in relation to the hours of employment of Laborers. The Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said complaint to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting maps of premises, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish.

From John D. McLaughlin—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 525, Class 3, to June 29, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the deliveries of sand under Class 3 of Contract No. 525, John D. McLaughlin, contractor, be and hereby is extended until June 29, 1896, provided the written consent of the sureties to said extension is filed in this Department.

From the West Shore Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect extension to shed on bulkhead, between Piers, new 23 and 24, North river, and submitting plans of such extension for approval.

On motion, said company was requested to amend the plans submitted by them.

From James D. Leary—Requesting authority to frame in his own basin, a crib for the crib bulkhead at Sherman's creek, now being constructed by him under Contract No. 533.

On motion, by the affirmative votes of Commissioners O'Brien and Einstein, Commissioner Monks voting in the negative, permission was granted, on condition that said James D. Leary agree to pay the expenses of inspection, etc., incidental to the work being performed out of the City of New York.

On motion of Commissioner Monks the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, for the better protection of the City's interest and to insure that the true meaning and intent of the specifications will be fully carried out, it is hereby ordered that specifications for all crib work for this Department must distinctly state that the crib, from the framing to its completion, must be constructed upon the premises or crib site. This resolution to go into effect at once.

From the Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting permission to erect ice bridge on the southerly side of Pier 43, East river. Application denied.

From Arthur McMullen & Co.—Requesting permission to land cylinder on bulkhead near the foot of Corlears street, East river, said cylinder to remain on the pier about two weeks, the consent of the owners having been obtained. Permit granted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending July 4, 1896.

From Dock Master Banker—Recommending the removal of piles projecting out into the river at bulkhead, between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river, recently occupied by oyster boats belonging to James W. Boyle, and that the stringpiece thereat be put back in place. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that no additional compensation be charged John Wagner for alterations and additions to house occupied by him at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, North river, as the area of the premises occupied has not been increased. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the rate of wharfage on ice barges at the foot of Bank street, North river, be fixed at one-third the usual rates, the portion of city property used being about one-third the length of a barge. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending July 4, 1896.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of dredging at sundry places on the North river, under Contract No. 537.

3d. Recommending that the Atlas Steamship Company be notified to discontinue work of erecting shed on outer end of Pier, new 55, North river, and that said company be directed to submit plans and procure permit for same. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company be directed to repair ferry rack south of Twenty-fourth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that lessees be directed to repair Pier, new 59, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that he be directed to repair and clean the southerly half of Pier 61, East river, and that the lessees be directed to repair and clean the northerly half of said pier. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to pavement in front of entrance to Pier, new 57, North river, to pavement at West Ninety-sixth street, to Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, to Pier and approach at West Forty-fourth street, and to Pier and approach at West Forty-seventh street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to piers foot of West Eleventh and Horatio streets, North river, or that the premises be fenced off from public use.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to fence off the premises and submit an estimate of the cost of removing the piers.

9th. In relation to repairs required to wharf structures in the newly annexed portion of Westchester county.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to advise as to what authority this Department has to furnish its employees with board and lodging in order

that the work may be prosecuted to advantage, and, pending this opinion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to fence off the premises reported to be in a dangerous condition.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work has been superintended under Secretary's orders:

No. 15083. Removal of brick from Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, and also repairing and cleaning said pier.

No. 15228. Repairing and cleaning Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.

No. 15689. Repairs to platform south of Pier, old 1, North river.

No. 16010. Repairs to Pier, new 22, North river.

No. 16039. Repairs to ferry premises at East Twenty-third street.

No. 16040. Repairs to ferry premises at Grand street, East river.

No. 16041. Repairs to ferry premises at Roosevelt street, East river.

No. 16170. Repairs to Pier at West Thirty-ninth street.

No. 16215. Repairs to platform at southerly side of Pier, new 26, North river.

No. 16268. Erection of temporary frame or tower foot of West Eighty-first street.

No. 16286. Repairs to easterly half of Pier 12, East river.

No. 16320. Erection of sign on outer end of Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 16342. Removal of landing stage from southerly side of Pier foot of Eighth street, East river.

No. 16364. Landing reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

No. 16377. Placing lamp-posts on Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

No. 16379. Landing reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the following work done under Secretary's orders:

No. 16165. Repairs to pavement on bulkhead, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river.

No. 16243. Repairs to pavement on approach to Pier at West Fifty-sixth street.

No. 16310. Removal of boiler and apparatus, belonging to this Department, from Pier at East Twenty-sixth street.

No. 16325. Removal of coping stones, from between Piers, new 53 and 54, North river, to West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

No. 16343. Repairs to sheathing and backing log on Pier, new 6, East river.

No. 16347. Repairs to Pier at West Fifty-second street.

No. 16348. Repairs to Pier, old 57, North river.

No. 16350. Repairs to pavement foot of East One Hundred and Second street.

No. 16356. Repairs to pavement foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 16370. Prepared maps of premises between Bethune and Gansevoort streets, North river, as requested by Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 16371. Prepared map of premises, between East Fifty-seventh and Sixtieth streets, as requested by Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 16372. Repairs to Pier at East Forty-sixth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 15685.

On motion, the matter of obstructions existing on West street, caused by trucks, carts, etc., receiving and delivering freight, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 8, 1896, amounting to \$25,845.38, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
July 1	Quebec S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	\$100 00
" 1	I. T. Williams & Sons	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.	562 50
" 1	Sanderson & Co.	" Pier, new 54, N. R.	6,250 00
" 1	Long Island R. R. Co.	1 u. w. f. r. pfm. bet. Piers 32 and 33, etc., E. R.	655 57
" 2	Brown & Fleming	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	233 34
" 2	Maine S. S. Co.	1 u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	63 50
" 2	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 37th st., N. R.	2,500 00
" 2	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. and dump at 30th st., E. R.	166 66
" 3	J. B. & J. M. Cornell	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 56 and 57, N. R.	625 00
" 3	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	1 u. w. for extension to Pier, old 11, N. R.	207 13
" 3	Scott & Co.	" reclaimed land for structure 34th st. W. of 14th ave.	168 00
" 3	E. J. Clark	Storage, etc., on truck	5 00
" 3	Patrick Goodwin	" "	2 00
" 6	Stokes & Thedford	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	166 66
" 6	Richard J. Foster	" 94 ft. of bhd. S. of Pier, new 42, N. R.	125 00
" 6	"	For taking up and relaying pavement S. of Pier, new 42, N. R.	70 64
" 6	Cedar Hill Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier ft. Little West 12th st., N. R.	250 00
" 6	E. C. Clifford & Co.	110 ft. bhd. No. W. 55th st., N. R.	133 34
" 6	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	" berth, etc., S. side Pier at 33, E. R.	125 00
" 6	"	1 u. w. covered by pfm. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	73 61
" 6	Matthew Foster	" berth for oyster scow bet. Piers, old 57 and 58, N. R.	27 38
" 6	Simpson & Spence, agents	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 56, N. R.	7,500 00
" 7	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent, bhd., etc., S. 80th st., N. R.	83 33
" 7	I. P. Mersereau	" berth for oyster scow, bet. Piers, old 57 and 58, N. R.	51 71
" 7	Alex. Fraser	" berth for oyster scow bet. Piers, old 57 and 58, N. R.	45 63
" 7	John L. Eccles	1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 59, N. R.	350 00
" 7	Hazelwood Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, icebridge, etc., on Pier foot 5th st., E. R.	100 00
" 7	N. Y. Telephone Co.	Copy of standard map vicinity of Third Avenue Bridge	1 00
" 7	Charles Pierce	Storage, etc., on truck	6 00
" 7	Cent. R. R. of New Jersey	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. 15th st., N. R.	2,750 00
" 7	William Hastorf	1 mos. rent, floating dumping-board ft. 30th st., E. R.	20 00
" 8	W. C. Crosby	Storage, etc., on two trucks	4 00
" 8	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,020 87
" 8	Collectors	"	1,390 51
" 8	Edward C. Rafterg	Storage, etc., on truck No. 727	3 00
		Date deposited July 8, 1896	\$25,845 38

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 21 bills or claims, amounting to \$23,817.37, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15336.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 528.		\$7,313 20	
15337.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 538.		922 94	
15338.	Blagden & Stillman, insurance.		200 00	
15339.	J. Henry Haggerty, naphtha.		63 00	
15340.	DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., manila rope.		147 94	
15341.	Stackpole & Brother, repairs, etc., to transit.		30 00	
15342.	Atlas Cement Company, Portland cement.		1,916 08	
15343.	John Loyd, castings, etc.		51 67	
15344.	Ehrenreich Brothers, coal.		222 50	
15345.	Milliken Brothers, channels.		35 20	
15346.	Bloomington Brothers, linoleum, etc.		63 23	
15347.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., sal soda, packing, etc.		48 85	
				\$11,014 61
15348.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, Estimate No. 2 and Final, Contract No. 529.		\$2,171 63	
15349.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 6 and Final, Contract No. 511.		9,954 00	
15350.	J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver.		180 00	
15351.	C. J. Clements, push brooms.		87 00	
15352.	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, hose, etc.		26 50	
15353.	James Reilly, services of horse, cart and driver.		90 00	
				12,509 13
15354.	Car-fares and incidentals.		\$171 03	
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## Annual Expense.

15356. Car-fares and incidentals.....	72 07	293 63
		\$23,817 37

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14830. Cumberland coal.....		\$18 00	14835. Wire nails.....		\$19 80
14831. Naphtha.....		63 00	14836. Piles (each).....		10 00
14832. Castings.....		4 00	14837. Asphalt.....		270 00
14833. Ash oars (per foot).....		08 1/2	14838. Spruce.....		27 00
14834. Steel shovels.....		20 00			

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending July 3, 1896, amounting to \$6,107.62, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

In accordance with notice given July 2, 1896, on motion of the Treasurer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Article 1, section 2 of the By-laws, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"A public meeting shall be held on Thursday of each week at 12 o'clock M."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

July 31, 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 July 30, 1896:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 15; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 14; for crossing sidewalk with team, 1; for construction of vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 19; total, 70.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$145; for restoring pavements, \$72; for building vault, \$243.60; for use of steam roller, \$24; total, \$484.60.

**Plans and Specifications Approved**—Constructing sewer in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denham place; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Bathgate avenue; paving Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 611; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carriers, 11; Teams, 90; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 6; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 860.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$50,851.82.  
Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 18, 1896.

<b>Deposited in the Treasury.</b>	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$196,308 83
City Treasury.....	412,752 36
Total.....	\$609,061 19
<b>Bonds and Stock Issued.</b>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$8,353 30
Three and one-quarter per cent. Bonds.....	250,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$278,353 30
<b>Warrants Registered for Payment.</b>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$12 08
The Common Council—	
Contingencies—Common Council.....	50 00
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$734 90
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	319 25
Interest on the City Debt.....	843 40
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,800 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	13,065 84
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	314 53
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,678 50
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,697 55
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	135 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance.....	63 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	90 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,288 40
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	311 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	300 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,514 63
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,081 38
Free Floating Baths.....	211 42
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	592 72
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,451 12
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	369 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	503 50
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	283 36
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	891 55
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,361 85
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,981 21
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	22,980 59
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,107 50
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	252 62
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,281 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	7,312 46
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	12,394 36
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,031 49
Water-main Fund.....	5,910 50
Water Supply for 24th Ward.....	1,788 20
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.....	\$1,105 31
Pelham Bay Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....	270 16
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of.....	248 85
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement.....	30 91
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,360 13
Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	8 58
The Department of Public Parks—	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	\$2,155 64
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	25,509 87
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	2,183 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	223 72
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads, etc.....	48 38
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	21,919 52
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage, etc.....	599 79
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	12 29
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$363 20
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance of Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles.....	510 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	20,144 42
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	385 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	113 41
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	14 14
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards.....	24 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	68 42
Sputen Duyvil Creek Bridge, Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	30 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th Wards.....	34,767 43
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	220 38
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	38 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Map of New Part of 24th Ward.....	90 53
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	71 27
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	58 00
The Department of Public Charities—	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$2,296 76
For Supplies.....	13,077 66
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	1,021 91
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	277 00
Repairs to Buildings for Insane For Salaries.....	775 00
Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	62 50
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	69 51
The Department of Correction—	
For Supplies.....	1,397 97
For Repairs to Buildings.....	445 56
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	233 05
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	411 16
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,083 33
Health Fund—For Disinfection Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.....	106 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	166 66
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Carting.....	758 47
Sweeping.....	\$19,115 69
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	24,088 49
Rent and Contingencies.....	3,228 25
New Stock.....	193 00
	46,775 43

## The Fire Department—

Fire Department Fund—Apparatus and Supplies.....	\$4,167 22
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	2,831 66
Fire Department Fund—Repairs to Buildings.....	77 32
Sites, Buildings, etc.....	15 00
The Department of Buildings—	
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	269 84
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York Public Instruction—For School District, Annexed Territory.....	\$578 38
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	8 00
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	1,598 81
Public Instruction—For Building and Contingent Fund.....	1,093 75
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.....	538 55
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	3,294 81
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	2,050 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	665 24
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	3,047 06
Public Instruction—For School Library Fund.....	332 60
Public Instruction—For Gas and other methods of Lighting, etc.....	198 23
Public Instruction—For School-house Fund.....	7,960 14
Public Instruction—Fuel for all the Schools.....	13,600 16
The Normal College.....	11,042 42
For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education.....	160 00
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors, Evening Schools.....	16 40
	24 00
	46,208 55

## The Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$8 50
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,250 01
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	25,010 75
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	97 65
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$21 70
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,109 40
Charitable Institutions—	
For Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates.....	58,048 98
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,883 52
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....	3,000 00
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	65,932 50
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	224 20
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	47 15
Additional Public Parks Fund.....	\$853 65
Assessment Sales—Money Returned.....	2,127 44
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	838 20
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	655 93
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	8 05
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	24,143 23
New East River Bridge Fund.....	6,132 80
Rents.....	37 50
Refunding Interests and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes, etc.....	1,500 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	234 55
Revenue Bond Fund—For Maps and Plans.....	169 28
	80 00
Total.....	\$471,652 99

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 13, 1896.	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			
	Estate of Richard Uhlmann, \$23.81; John M. Schur, 31.10; Emil Silverberg, \$47.91; Morris Klein, \$142.35; William H. Frank Brewing Co., assignee, \$410.54; The Eastern Brewing Co., assignee, \$200; Simon E. Bernheimer and ano., assignees, \$36,430.39.			K. Simon.
" 13	William Wallace.....	\$13,000 00	For award for land taken for school site at the northwesterly corner of Sheriff and Broome sts. Claims and demands. For awards for certain lands taken for site for school purposes in 149th st., bet. Beach and Union aves., as follows:	W. T. Graff.
" 13	John McCann and others, executors; C. McConville and others, executors.....			C. H. Griffin.
" 13	Simon Lowenstein.....		For award for land taken for school site on southwesterly side of 5th st., bet. Avenues C and D.....	"
" 14	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			
" 14	Gustav Gluck, \$78.33; John Watjia, \$87.20.....			K. Simon.
" 14	Richard S. Grant.....	\$29 16	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., 59th to 153d st.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 14	James A. Gearty.....	10,440	For amount claimed to be due under contract for regulating, paving, etc., Transverse Rd. No. 4.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 14	Calvin Tomkins, as assignee.....	3,500 00	For broken stone furnished on contract of Fills, Murray & Co., with Commissioners of Improvements of the Town of Westchester, for grading of road from the entrance of Morris Park to West Farms rd.....	
" 14	Jeremiah O'Connor.....	750 00	Claims and demands. For amounts alleged to be due under agreements with the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the former Village of Williamsbridge, as follows:	N. A. Lawlor.
" 14	Daniel Maher.....	750 00		"
" 14	Edward Hills.....	750 00		"
" 14	Edward E. Fowler.....	750 00		"
" 14	William M. Wallace.....	750 00		"
" 14	John J. White.....	750 00		"
" 14	Horace K. Hills.....	750 00	Petition of Louis B. Hasbrouck, trustee, for reduction of the personal tax on said estate for year 1894.....	F. C. Reed.
" 15	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			
" 15	Clarence O. Bigelow, \$7.66; J. J. Higgins, \$8.21; John W. Heitzenberger, \$12.03; Albert Peiser, \$14.77; P. J. Mahoney, \$14.77; Frederik Neus, \$15.86; Childs & Tait, \$16.41; Luigi Faddio, \$16.61; Mary Gruner, \$16.96; Jacob Schach, \$17.50; Giuseppe Faga, \$19.15; Morris Libendig, \$19.67; Frask & Co., \$21.88; Josef H. Glaustein, \$29.11; George Dewoerd, \$36.29; Giacinto Gatto, \$38.95; Henry M. Bowler, \$41.03; B. Reutzel, assignee, \$45.40; John L. Hasbrouck, \$48.14; Henry Pundt, \$50.87; F. H. Walker, \$60.72; Federico Lizpona, \$63.45; Amelia P. Willis, \$67.28; George He, \$68.92; Charles Elisch, \$73.30; Eiber Staak, \$75.49; Philip Keiber, \$88.61; Louis Frenkel, \$118.08; Michael Muller, \$156.61; Robert Ast, \$161.42; Jacob Dietz, \$166.21; E. Fougere & Co., \$179.89; Dennis Donovan, \$179.89; George Verhaeren, \$153.46; Diestel & Van Dohren, \$76.66; John Collins, \$81.11; Donlin & Daley, \$171.53; Frank Aikman, \$66.10; Mary Colonna, \$18.05; Gustav Meyer, \$43.60; Conlan Bros., \$66.94; Dennis McCarthy, \$16.94; Moses M. Dykes, \$168.75; Dominick Connor, \$168.75; John K. Parker, \$107.22; Leonard Dunino, \$145.81; John Smith, \$178.47; Adolph J. Cohn, \$37.21; Frederick J. Becker, \$90.82; Frederick Wolf, \$87.91; August Wich, \$38.32; Edward Anrig, \$82.50; Clausen & Friedrich, \$154.85; John C. Graham, \$66.10.....			Tabor, Bennett & Silverman.
" 15	Adolph Klusmann, \$173.50.....			
" 15	D. Gillespie, \$15.40.....			W. C. Timm, K. Simon.
" 15	Sarah Kenney.....	\$2,700 00	For award for certain premises taken in the proceeding for acquiring lands and buildings for school site, from Nos. 197 to 205 West Houston street, as follows:	C. H. Griffin.
" 16	George Puchard.....	1,800 00		
" 16	John J. Gall, assignee.....	511 14	For amount alleged to be due Messrs. Sweeney & Rapke, for furnishing telephones and electrical work.....	G. H. Barnum.
" 16	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			
" 16	Alexander Klinkowstein, \$16.60; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$40.55; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$53.80; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$58.33; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$147.22; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$159.72; Abraham Drucker, \$70.56.....			L. W. Harburger.
" 16	The Eastern Brewing Co., assignee, \$25.....			J. C. Guggenheimer, K. Simons.
" 16	Smith & Darling, \$41.67; Emilie Simon, \$31.35; Frank J. Ricer, \$155.25.....			L. W. Harburger, E. M. Paige.
" 16	Bertha Dobler, \$86.07; Isaac H. Lubin, \$48.33.....			
" 16	Caroline M. Foster.....	\$90,000 00	For damages for certain lands taken for an abutment and approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	
" 17	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			
" 17	Augustus Wichman, \$91.66.....			P. Cook.
" 17	S. Duquenne, \$8.61; Louis Martini, \$24.71; Katie Grassmuk, \$49.78; Bernhard Stauboch, \$53.06; Thomas Hueson, \$107.76; John Mitchell, \$171.....			Tabor, Bennett & Silverman.
" 17	John A. Luhrs, \$91.67; J. Ramsteck, \$7.67; Jules Peck, \$51.67.....			B. D. Washburn, K. Simon.
" 17	Amalie Meyer, \$56.....			
" 18	Claims and demands. For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows:			
" 18	Bernheimer & Schmid, assignees, \$3,643.88; Conrad Stein, assignee, \$1,721.87; The J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., assignee, \$1,806.17; Estate of Frederick Opperman, Jr., assignee, \$341.78; Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$12,784.28.....			G. E. Mott.
" 18	Harry Held, assignee, \$175.....			Sanders & Rosenstein.
" 18	Mark L. Brophy, \$127.76; Mark L. Brophy, \$161.45.....			K. Simon.
" 19	Harris Rosen, \$180.14; L. Bruckhof, \$90.55; Henry Luhrs, \$147.20.....			



CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15794	June 26, 1896	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws of 1882)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	\$2,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 84th st., from Central Park, West, to Columbus ave.	\$7,607 00
15795	" 26	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws of 1882)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 47th st., from 8th to 11th ave.	23,927 50
15796	" 25	Board of Education	Alfred Nugent & Son	Leopold Heidenheim, Jacob Heidenheim, Thomas F. Hagan and Michael Moloney	1,200 00	Sanitary work, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 47, at No. 36 East 12th st., 15th Ward	3,551 00
15797	" 25	"	J. W. Jones	A. Byron Cross, H. W. Richardson	1,200 00	Sanitary work, etc., for Grammar School Building No. 35, at No. 60 West 13th st., 15th Ward	2,900 00
15798	" 26	"	Zimdars & Hunt	John Williams, J. F. Vielberth	415 00	Installing a system of incandescent electric-lighting in Grammar School Building No. 17, at No. 335 West 47th st., 22d Ward	1,249 00
15799	" 26	"	James Curran Mfg. Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	1,294 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 19, at No. 344 East 14th st., 17th Ward	1,294 00
15800	" 27	"	Mahony Bros.	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham	1,500 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Primary School Building No. 6, at No. 222 Mott st., 14th Ward	1,835 00
15801	" 27	"	Daniel J. Deady	Henry Than, Margaret L. Griser	1,500 00	Sanitary work, etc., for Primary School Building No. 20, at No. 187 Broome st., 13th Ward	3,660 00
15802	" 27	"	L. G. Preusch	Edward Connaughton, Alfred Nugent	200 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 34, at No. 108 Broome st., 13th Ward	475 00
15803	" 27	"	P. Greene	John Vesey, Thomas J. Cummings	250 00	Sanitary work, etc., for Primary School Building No. 1, at No. 105 Ludlow st., 10th Ward	750 00
15804	" 26	"	Edmund J. Bath	Thomas F. Gray, Morris Finn	1,600 00	Sanitary work, etc., for Primary School Building No. 6, at No. 222 Mott st., 14th Ward	4,500 00
15805	" 30	"	James O'Toole	John Glass, Jr., John Glass	6,000 00	Improving new lot, premises and building of Grammar School No. 32, at Nos. 355 to 365 West 35th st., 20th Ward	16,850 00
15806	" 26	"	Patrick Sullivan	Isidor Monheimer, Charles Whitlock	200 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 4, at No. 203 Rivington st., 13th Ward	600 00
15807	" 27	"	Richmond School Furniture Co.	M. J. Mahony, Daniel F. Mahony	300 00	Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 35, at No. 60 West 13th st., 15th Ward	927 00
15808	" 26	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws of 1882)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 24th st., from 5th to 10th ave	41,380 50
15809	" 26	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws of 1882)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 25th st., from 2th to 10th ave	15,595 20
15810	July 2	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws of 1882)	John A. Gregory	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach	5,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains, from 121st st. and Pleasant ave. to and under Harlem river, to and across Randall's Island	9,619 00
15811	" 2	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 321, Laws of 1882)	"	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach	5,000 00	Laying water-mains in Bailey, Briggs, Undercliff Forest, Franklin, Wales and 12th ayes, in 54th, 55th, 56th, 100th, 109th, 124th, 135th, 137th, 160th, 176th, Union, Dawson, Home and Hudson sts.	10,540 00
15812	" 6	Public Charities	George H. B. Mitchell	P. C. Meehan, C. F. Naething	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 25,500 pounds of coffee, roasted	3,618 45
15813	" 8	"	Horace Ingersoll	Jacob D. Butler, Samuel Ingersoll	1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 3,000 bushels oats, 150 bags coarse meal, 200 bags bran, 150,000 pounds hay and 40,000 pounds straw	2,810 25
15814	June 27, 1894	Village of Wakefield	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co.	None	None	Furnishing and lighting with naphtha lamps the streets of the Village of Wakefield for a period of two (2) years, per lamp per year, \$21.50	.....
15815	July 10, 1896	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	W. R. Skillman	Louis E. De La Vergne, John G. Van Horne	3,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Freeman st., from existing sewer in Intervale ave. to Southern Boulevard	5,701 75
15816	" 14	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	W. J. Rodgers	Cyrus S. Sedgwick, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	4,000 00	Regulating, grading and setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Hall pl., from 165th st. to Intervale ave.	7,320 00
15817	" 14	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	William Kelly	John G. Smith, Thomas Smith	14,500 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 134th st., from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust ave, also the triangular space at the intersection of Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and 134th st.	20,828 00
15818	" 14	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	E. N. Lynch	J. S. Rogers	700 00	Constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southeast corners of East 168th st. and Tinton ave., on the northeast corner of East 183d st. and Webster ave., and on the northwest corner of Clark pl. and Jerome ave.	700 00
15819	" 3	Fire	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.	A. Spadone, E. H. Landon	2,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of seamless patent improved carbolized rubber-lined fire hose, "Maltese Cross Brand"	5,000 00

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Nicholas Simermeyer and ano	\$1,078 16	Summons and complaint. For furnishing tiling, mosaic and marble work required to complete contract of Thomas A. Duffy for the erection of fire-house on 43d st., west of 10th ave.	Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.
"	Vincent D. Bogart	231 35	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 22d to 109th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Peter P. McLoughlin	526 60	Summons and complaint. For transcribing stenographic notes of testimony taken in criminal cases and furnished the District Attorney	F. J. McLoughlin.
"	James J. Sweeney and ano., executors	95 50	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for constructing sewer in St. Nicholas ave., bet. 132d and 155th sts.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Michael J. Leahy	30,721 90	Summons and complaint. For amount alleged to be due under certain contracts made with the former Village of Williamsbridge for work on Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 13 and 14	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Richard N. Arnow	1,866 63	Summons and complaint. For salary as Justice of the Twelfth District Civil Court from Mar. until July, 1896	J. F. Cryer.
"	John H. Rankin and ano.	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of premiums awarded to the following-named persons as the authors of the plans, etc., for New Municipal Building, under authority of chapter 750, Laws of 1895, as follows:	F. D. Peale.
"	Peter Joseph Weber	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of premiums awarded to the following-named persons as the authors of the plans, etc., for New Municipal Building, under authority of chapter 750, Laws of 1895, as follows:	Camp & McCormick.
"	Louis J. Beck	535 35	Transcript of judgment.	L. L. Settel.
"	Thomas W. Osborne	896 25	Summons and complaint. For transcribing stenographic notes of testimony taken in criminal cases in Court of General Sessions.	H. W. Unger.
"	American Forcite Powder Company against The Mayor, etc., John F. Twomey and others	.....	Consent, affidavit and order of discontinuance	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	In matter of the application of John A. Davidson and ano.	.....	Certified copy order entered at a special term, Supreme Court, granting writ of mandamus to direct the Clerk of Arrears to cancel a certain sale for non-payment of assessment for sewer in 108th st., bet. 3d and 5th ayes, on Lot 17, Block 493	R. J. Morrisson.
"	Joseph Midaugh Main, executor, etc.	26 66	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for outlet sewer in 17th st., from Hudson river to 11th ave.	O. F. G. Megie.
"	Leonore Rosenthal against The Mayor, etc.	5,264 32	Copy of judgment and notice of entry	A. Finelite.
"	In matter of opening Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston road	.....	Certified copy order amending report of Commissioners, dated April 8, 1896, by correcting award to Jane Birrell	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
"	Opening Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road	.....	Notices of motion to confirm reports of Commissioners in following matters, viz.:	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening East 172d st., from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river	.....	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In the matter of the petition of Solomon B. Solomon	1,650 42	Certified copy order entered at special term, Supreme Court, directing payment of a certain award to the petitioner for property taken in the proceeding for acquiring title to Longwood ave., from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany st.	T. S. Bassford.
"	Carl L. Lewenstein	250 00	Transcripts of judgments as follows:	E. B. & W. J. Amend.
"	"	250 00	.....	E. B. & W. J. Amend.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

July 14. The Department of Public Works—For constructing sewers in 5th ave.  
 July 15. The Department of Public Charities—For materials and work required for retinning, repairs to roofs, etc., to several buildings at Randall's Island.  
 July 15. The Department of Public Works—For improvement of the grounds, etc., of the New High Service Works, 179th st., bet. 10th ave. and Harlem river; also for regulating and paving with asphalt and for constructing sewers, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said department, dated July 1, 1896, and published in the CITY RECORD July 15, 1896.

July 17. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said department, dated July 6, 1896, and published in the CITY RECORD July 17, 1896.

July 18. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For constructing sewers and appurtenances in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said department, dated July 2, 1896, and published in the CITY RECORD July 18, 1896.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

July 13. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 170th st. (High Bridge st.), bet. Bosobel and Marcher ayes., and in Marcher ave., bet. East 169th st. and Bosobel ave.; P. F. Brennan, No. 1748 Washington ave., Principal; Michael J. McDermott, No. 1791 Bathgate ave., James Reilly, No. 4093 3d ave., Sureties.

July 13. For furnishing the Fire Department with one No. 4 hydraulic power tire-setter; J. B. West, Rochester, N. Y., Principal; Rochester Title Insurance Company, Rochester, N. Y., Surety.

July 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with screened gravel; Bouker Contracting Co., No. 110 Wall st., Principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

July 14. For furnishing the Department of Street Cleaning with hay, straw, oats and bran; Thomas Lenane, No. 307 West st., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, John S. Robinson, No. 4 West 47th st., Sureties.

July 15. For regulating, grading, etc., 168th st., bet. Boston and Franklin ayes.; W. J. Rodgers, No. 718 St. Nicholas ave., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West 93d st., Sureties.

July 15. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in 171st st., bet. Vanderbilt ave., East, and Washington ave., and in Washington ave., bet. 23d and 24th Ward lines and Wendover ave.; J. H. Kerrigan, No. 2016 Arthur ave., Principal; Patrick Larney, No. 325 East 38th st., Michael Hughes, No. 365 West 123d st., Sureties.

July 15. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 198th st. (Travers street), bet. Webster ave. and Jerome ave., with branch in Decatur ave., from summit south of East 198th st. to East 200th st.; Norton & Dalton, No. 1476 Third ave., Principals; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, John S. Robinson, No. 4 West 47th st., Sureties.

July 15. For material and work required for alterations, etc., to steam-heating system at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island; James Curran Mfg. Co., No. 512 West 36th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West 93d st., Sureties.

July 15. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Monroe ave., from the existing sewer in East 173d st. to Belmont st.; Cattaberry & Pistone, Jerome Park, Principals; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, John S. Robinson, No. 4 West 47th st., Sureties.

For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Franklin ave., bet. East 168th st. and East 169th st.; Norton & Dalton, No. 1476 Third ave., Principals; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, John S. Robinson, No. 4 West 47th st., Sureties.

July 15. For regulating, grading, etc., in Cammann st., from Harlem River terrace to Fordham rd.; Thomas Kelly, High Bridge, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West 93d st., Sureties.

July 16. For repairs to sewers in Morris st., bet. West and Washington sts.; Thomas P. McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington ave., Principal; John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington ave., Peter McGinness, No. 1048 Park ave., Sureties.

July 16. For completing the regulating, grading, etc., in East 167th st., from Prospect to Westchester ave.; M. J. Leahy, Union ave. and 156th st., Principal; Gustavus Robitzek, No. 690 East 134th st., Louis Lubeker, No. 626 German pl., Sureties.

July 16. For sewer in 4th ave., bet. 31st and 32d sts.; John P. Larney, No. 325 East 38th st., Principal; Patrick Larney, No. 325 East 38th st., John Boylston, No. 233 East 37th st., Sureties.

July 16. For flagging, etc., in 158th, 159th and 160th sts., from Amsterdam to 11th ave.; Thomas J. Callahan, No. 1065 Park ave., Principal; Patrick Larney, No. 323 East 38th st., Thomas Moloney, No. 251 West 122d st., Sureties.

July 16. For regulating, etc., 154th st., from Bradhurst ave. to Macomb's Dam rd.; Thomas J. Callahan, No. 1065 Park ave., Principal; Patrick Larney, No. 325 East 38th st., Thomas Moloney, No. 251 West 122d st., Sureties.

## Bond Approved and Filed.

William H. McKeon, Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, penalty, \$5,000; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Surety.

Austin E. Ford, Treasurer, Fire Department Relief Fund, penalty, \$20,000; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Surety.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of July, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1895, from accounts entitled "Contingencies, etc.," eight hundred and eighty dollars; "Compensation of Clerks of Board of County Canvassers," sixty dollars; "Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, etc.," twenty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and three cents; "Advertising lists of nominations by the Police Commissioners," five thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents, making a total of thirty thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-three cents, which are in excess of the respective amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Bureau for said year, entitled "Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is sufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay election officers who served at the general election of 1895, and whose pay having been withheld by the Bureau of Elections, has since been allowed by the provisions of chapter 976 of the Laws of 1896—All aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1894, entitled "Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," the sum of six thousand two hundred and six dollars and forty-seven cents, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Bureau for the year 1895, entitled "Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is insufficient, to enable the Comptroller to pay election officers who served at the general election of 1895, and whose pay having been withheld by the Bureau of Elections, has since been allowed by the provisions of chapter 976 of the Laws of 1896—All aye.

Resolved, That the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections relative to the claim of the Tribune Association, with the following inclosures, be referred to the Comptroller:

1. Copy of "Tribunes," original bill, December 27, 1895. 2. Copy of opinion of Corporation Counsel, January 27, 1896. 3. Letters from the Tribune Association, dated February 5, 1896. 4. Copy of "Tribunes," revised bill, December 27, 1895. 5. Copy of letter of Chief of Bureau of Elections, returning revised bill for further correction, dated February 5, 1896—All aye.

Resolved, That the proposals for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all materials necessary to build and complete the new station-house, prison and stable on the ground and premises known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street be opened at a special meeting to be held on Friday, July 31, 1896, at 9.30 A. M.—All aye.

On recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies a new shield was adopted to be worn by Inspectors of Police; and the Committee authorized to make requisition for six, made in accordance therewith, for the sum and price of \$100, the Department to own the die.

Resolved, That the bill of the New York Cab Company, two dollars and fifty cents for carriage hire, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the bond of John R. Groo, as Captain, be approved and referred to the Treasurer.

## Pension Granted—All Aye.

Mary Ann Whittle, guardian of Henry and Ruth Whittle, children of William H. Whittle, late Patrolman, \$5 per month for each child, from April 19, 1896.

## Applications for Pension Denied.

Catharine Zimmerman, Lillian A. Randall, Mary Fitzmaurice, Margaret H. Phillips, Catharine Fitzpatrick.

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

## Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James McMahon, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Scott, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Hugh Gaffney, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Leddy, Thirteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John Leddy, Thirteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Baird, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Diamond, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Diamond, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Downes, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Benning, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George F. Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Garry, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. Brown, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Flaherty, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Tierney, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Thompson, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James R. Stillings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John F. Haughey, Second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Logan, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Hector, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Bernard F. McCabe, Ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Maurice S. Curtin, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Cavanaugh, Fourteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William F. Hanley, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. J. Galvin, twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Tabell, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Townsend, Twenty-second Precinct, violating general order 335, etc., five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick McGee, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Fitzgerald, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, ten days' pay; Patrolman Charles D. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Simon Shattenkirk, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas C. Crahan, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William Heaney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis W. Rochester, First Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William O. Wettlaufer, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Powers, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John W. Tynes, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John W. Tynes, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Scoble, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel D. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward F. McNally, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert F. Crow, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Daniel W. O'Grady, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel W. O'Grady, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay.

## Reprimand.

Patrolman John R. Downey, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Lee Sharp, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer; Patrolman George Lewis, Fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert J. Fitzgerald, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William Scoble, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward F. McNally, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas F. Sheridan, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas W. Snell, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George A. Wustrow, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Balke, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James A. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Frank Rheinisch, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending August 1, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 74; estimated cost, \$2,469,250; plans filed for alterations, 58; estimated cost, \$65,911; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 22; other violations of law reported, 102; buildings reported as unsafe, 57; violation notices issued, 121; fire-escape notices issued, 38; unsafe buildings notices issued, 115; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 124; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 0; complaints lodged with the Department, 57; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 5,570.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 21, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"TRIBUNE" AND "TIMES."  
Afternoon—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly." German—"Staats Zeitung." JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

August 5, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF CONSTRUCTION. Applicants must have knowledge of massive masonry in difficult foundations; pile work, sewer work, street work and pipe laying.

Thursday, August 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Candidates will be examined in letter writing, official reports, etc., and knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of Laws of 1896.

Friday, August 7, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS. Applicants must be Civil or Sanitary Engineers, and have a knowledge of plumbing, ventilation and lighting of mercantile buildings, and will also be examined in letter writing, official reports, and also knowledge of chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896.

August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

August 17, 10 A. M. MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANT, DEPARTMENT CHARITIES. Applicants must be familiar with regulating the temperature of baths, to give "massage treatment," understand needle and shower baths, and regulate the appliances of the bath-room, etc.

August 17, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopical slides.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, August 17, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eight Avenue), in the City of New York.

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

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

91,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

125,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days, 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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

90,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.

150,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

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

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,400 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on numbers 2 and 3, above-mentioned, must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making a bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

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

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

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, and 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by



section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$3,637,756.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
903,504 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and being a portion of a series of bonds authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30 and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
135,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	"
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	"
45,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
148,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and being a portion of the stock authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
25,994 92	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and First avenue and the East river.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 746, Laws of 1894; and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
20,518 88	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 56, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
1,304,723 43	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane.. This stock is Exempt from Taxation, under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
419,500 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.. This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, under the authority of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1893.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

#### CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly and along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 30, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 22, 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 parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1896.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING—SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Clothing, 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 Thursday, August 13, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered as follows, viz.: One-fourth Winter goods to be delivered by October 1, balance as required during 1896. All other goods to be delivered in ten days after award.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

#### CLOTHING, ETC.

1. 150 Men's Summer single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
2. 160 Men's Undershirts.
3. 635 pairs Men's Suspenders.
4. 160 pairs Men's Drawers.
5. 160 Men's Outing Shirts.
6. 1,000 pairs Men's Socks.
7. 160 Women's Wrappers.
8. 160 Women's Vests.
9. 160 pairs Women's Drawers.
10. 630 Women's Chemises.
11. 160 Women's Skirts.
12. 1,000 pairs Women's Stockings.
13. 475 Men's Winter Beaver Overcoats, wool lining, sizes 36 to 46, quality as per sample.
14. 475 Men's Winter single-breasted Sack Suits, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 46, quality and color as per sample.
15. 475 Men's Undershirts.

16. 475 pairs Men's Drawers.
17. 475 Men's Heavy Outing Shirts.
18. 475 Women's Heavy Wrappers.
19. 475 Women's Vests.
20. 475 pairs Women's Drawers.
21. 475 Women's Skirts, flannel.
22. 475 Women's Hoods.
23. 475 Women's Shawls.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

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 Clothing, 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, 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 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.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 33 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be



seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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 above must present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates (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.

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). 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.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

**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 BUILDINGS.

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

### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 12, 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 GRANITE OR SYENITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUN-

DREDTH STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Madison to Fourth avenue).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue C to East river.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Madison avenue to Broadway; MADISON AVENUE, from Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue; WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street; WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to Boulevard.

No. 15. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue, and from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Central Park West, to Columbus avenue; NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Central Park West.

No. 17. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lenox to Mount Morris avenue.

No. 18. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Edgemoor avenue.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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 in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at 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, July 28, 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 A. M., on Saturday, August 8, 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 CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, except where in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works the grade is too great.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 25, 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. 252 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving-brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long, and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 8th day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick pavement will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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, 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 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 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

July 25, 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. 252 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, August 8, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN UNION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN WALTON AVENUE, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (Union Street), from Nelson avenue to the summit east of Bremer avenue, with BRANCHES IN NELSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the summits north and south.

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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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



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

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.

### 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 5248, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Beach avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to summit south.

List 5253, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eightieth street and Madison avenue.

List 5254, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

List 5255, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

List 5258, No. 5. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

List 5261, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the north side of Pelham avenue, east of New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5262, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue (south side), between the existing sewer in Pelham avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

List 5265, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, on the west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (or Endrow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place.

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 Beach avenue, extending about 243 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 2. East side of Madison avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street; south side of Eighty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue, and north side of Eightieth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.

No. 3. Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirtieth street.

No. 6. North side of Pelham avenue east of New York and Harlem Railroad, on Block 972, Ward Nos. 400, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61 and 64.

No. 7. South side of Pelham avenue, west of Vanderbilt avenue, West, on Block 1021, Ward Nos. 14 and 23.

No. 8. West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on Block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.

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 27th day of August, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, July 27, 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 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, stones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN** Horses (registered numbers 238, 250, 263, 349, 389, 495, 496, 549, 699 and 717), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, August 14, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 125 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** Two First Size Hose-Wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the two (2) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is five hundred (500) dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

*Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.*

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

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

*No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars.* Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the Fire-bell "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the 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 work to which it relates.

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

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

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

*Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.,** each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 463.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 359, 368 and 370.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 362.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second-size Engine No. 463, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 359, 368 and 370, above mentioned, the security required is \$3,500 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 362, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

*Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.*

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

*No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty (50) dollars.* Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.,** each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 463.

2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 359, 368 and 370.

3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 362.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second-size Engine No. 463, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 359, 368 and 370, above mentioned, the security required is \$3,500 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engine No. 362, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the 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 work to which it relates.

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

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

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

*Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

**DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP.** ter 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 48, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.**

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT.**

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

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

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



used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; 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 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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 TRAVERS STREET although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome 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 14th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.  
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. ELSIEIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, at or near Catherine slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, 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 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.  
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of EAST HOUSTON AND ESSEX STREETS, in the Seventeenth 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, July 27, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 25, 1896.  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEIL, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, Commissioners.  
ROBERT C. BEATTY, 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 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 25th day of June, 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 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 25th day of June, 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 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 25th day of June, 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.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.  
JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, 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 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th 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 14th day of August, 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, July 22, 1896.  
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the 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 Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map 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 the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.  
ALBERT E. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

1st—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

2d—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

3d—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the Bronx river; on the south by the northerly side of Jennings street and said northerly side produced, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

4th—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 10, 1896.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; THEODORE WESTON, T. J. CARLETON, JR., Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, to be designated and known as Fort Washington Park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of William W. MacFarland, William B. Ellison and Matthew Chalmers, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which bears date July 9, 1896, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of July, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial Department, on the 7th day of August, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day.

Dated New York, July 14, 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, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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