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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 27, 1896:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	50 168	June 22 1896.	Kane, Grace D.....	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on sidewalk on 3d ave., bet. 77th and 78th sts., Aug. 31, 1895, \$5,000.
"	50 169	" 22	Marks, Selig, vs. The Mayor, etc., and Samuel I. Morris.....	Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling on snow and ice on sidewalk at No. 263 2d st., Feb. 28, 1896, \$10,000.
"	50 170	" 23	Yellow Pine Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., James D. Murphy et al.....	To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of James D. Murphy for the erection of an Armory building on 14th and 15th sts., \$2,657.46.
"	50 171	" 23	Davidson, John A. and Thomas C. Smith (ex rel.), vs. Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments, etc.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to cancel and set aside a certain assessment sale for 108th st. regulating, etc.
"	50 172	" 23	Corwin, Walter E. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to refund assessment for 12th ave. opening, pursuant to chap. 442 of the Laws of 1895, \$294.44.
"	50 173	" 23	Wood, Sarah H. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to refund assessment for 12th ave. opening, pursuant to chap. 442 of the Laws of 1895, \$86.
"	50 174	" 25	Consumers' Hygiene Ice Mfg. Co. (Limited), Matter of.....	Application for voluntary dissolution.
"	50 175	" 25	Townsend, Isaac.....	For interest on an award of \$34,000 made for a lot of land on northerly side of 42d st., bet. 5th and 6th aves., taken for a Fire Department site, \$873.61.
"	50 176	" 26	Underwood, Michael H.....	For services as Stenographer and Typewriter in office of Board of Fire Commissioners, from Oct. 11, 1895, to Feb. 7, 1896, \$656.
"	50 177	" 26	Dodin, Alexander J., and another, executors, etc., of M. P. Dodin vs. Celina Dodin and The Mayor, etc.....	To foreclose a mortgage.
"	50 178	" 26	Brennan, Michael.....	Summons with notice for \$365 served.
"	50 183	" 26	Flynn, Annie.....	Damages for personal injuries received Jan. 11, 1896, on Amsterdam ave., \$15,000.
"	50 179	" 26	Doak, George F.....	For resurfacing the roadway of the Boulevard, from 119th st. to the cable railroad on Manhattan st., \$1,504.50.
"	50 182	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on Broome st., bet. Clinton and Suffolk sts., 13th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 184	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 30th st., bet. 6th and 7th aves., 20th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 185	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 76th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 19th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 188	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property at Sheriff and Willett sts., 13th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 190	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on Mott st., bet. Bayard and Canal sts., 5th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 192	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property at Hubert and Collister sts., 5th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 194	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property at 129th and 130th sts., bet. Boulevard and Amsterdam aves., 12th Ward, for a school site.
"	50 196	" 27	In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Park Commissioners, etc.....	To acquire title to property at Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff sts., 11th Ward, for a public park.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

In the matter of Solomon B. Solomon (Longwood avenue opening award)—Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.
James A. Brady—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial.
Fanny A. Haven, as guardian, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,797.92.
Matthew H. Moore—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,854.33.
The Electric Power Company—Order entered providing for the payment to Roger Foster, Esq., of \$25 costs of adjournment.
Frank S. Beard—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,194.50.
John Cornwell, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,003.61.
Thomas Dwyer—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$402.28.
George Strasser—Appellate Division order of reversal entered with costs to the appellant to abide the event.
People ex rel. The Sherwin-Williams Company vs. The Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered.
Edward Townsend—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint without costs.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
48 6	Supreme	Northern Gas-light Co.	That City retain sufficient funds to pay damage to gas-mains by building sewer in Vanderbilt ave.....	\$174 61	June 15 1896.	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
50 122	4th Jud. Dist.	John F. McCollough vs. John F. Harriot.....	For possession of bicycle valued at \$75.....	75 00	" 15	Order entered substituting Morris Forgotsen as defendant in place of Harriot.....	Upon motion.
(11) 309	Supreme	In re Jane Potter, executrix, etc.....	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., F st.....	.....	" 15	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller	Argued before Pryor, J.
50 100	"	Robert Safford Newton.....	For professional services rendered at the request of District Attorney in People vs. Gregory.....	1,495 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,495 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
44 281	"	Virgilio Del Genovese.....	For balance claimed to be due under contract for sewer in 78th st.....	160 00	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$336.96 certified to Comptroller	Tried before Daly, J., and jury.
50 134	"	Dolores C. De Villaverde vs. Pedro C. Casanova.....	For payment of certain awards made in the matter of opening Longwood ave.....	.....	" 17	Order entered directing payment of the award less the taxes and assessments.....	Upon motion.
46 506	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on Henry, Oliver and Catherine sts., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	Upon motion, after hearings before Commissioners.
48 157	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 141st st., bet. Brook and St. Ann's ave., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
48 251	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on Riving on, Forsyth and Elbridge sts., for a school site .....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
48 446	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on East 4th st., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
48 443	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 35th and 36th sts., bet. 8th and 9th aves., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
48 429	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on Ogden ave., near 160th st., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
48 249	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on 19th and 20th sts., bet. 1st and 2d aves., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
48 451	"	Matter of the Board of Education.....	To acquire title to property on corner of Grove and Bedford sts., for a school site.....	.....	" 17	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and taxing costs.....	do do
50 53	"	Frederick D. Holbrook.....	Salary as Engineer in Department of Street Improvement, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 20, 1895.....	208 32	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$208.32 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
50 95	"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes furnished District Attorney in matter of People vs. Fletcher.....	1,125 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,125 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
47 81	"	Bernard Mahon.....	Amount due on contract for outlet sewer in Wolf st., from Harlem river to Union st.....	36,638 35	" 19	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$17,150 certified to Comptroller	do do
50 108	"	Charles Albert Perkins.....	For services rendered in the trials of Police Captains Carpenter and Killilea.....	1,000 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
35 346	"	George W. Powers.....	To have assessment for Boulevard sewers declared void and to recover amount paid.....	494 94	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$353.85 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; by compromise.
50 137	"	People ex rel. Bronx Gas and Electric Co. and the Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment obtained by relator.....	.....	" 20	Order granting writ of mandamus with \$50 costs certified to Comptroller.....	Argued before Beach, J.
49 120	"	People ex rel. Patrick M. Haverly vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator, a Tax Assessor.....	.....	" 20	Order and judgment on remittitur in favor of relator and for costs certified to Comptroller.....	Argued at Court of Appeals.

Thomas Dwyer—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the merits and for \$109.10 costs and disbursements.

James F. Fitzpatrick—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$115.

James A. Brady—Judgment entered setting aside the satisfaction, etc., and that the plaintiff recover the sum of \$2,100.14.

The Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 3)—Judgment of severance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$4,166.66.

The Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 4)—Judgment of severance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$4,093.70.

John Kenny, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$625.38.

Patrick M. Haverly—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$519.77.

Edward Cahill—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$454.84.

Henry A. Gumbleton—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$454.84.

Matter of Mary Maloney (Longwood avenue opening award)—Order entered confirming the referee's report.

People ex rel. Albert M. Lee vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning; People ex rel. Edward J. Flood vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered in favor of the City.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Appellate Division order entered overruling the exceptions and directing judgment for the defendants.

Rebecca Israel vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs and cancelling the warrant of replevin.

People ex rel. George Steinson vs. The Board of Education—Order entered permitting the relator to file answering affidavits.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Judgment entered in favor of the defendants overruling the exceptions, etc., and for \$206.90 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Joseph R. Thompson vs. The Commissioner of Public Works; People ex rel. James Brady vs. Commissioner of Public Works; People ex rel. The American Fine Arts Society vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Orders of affirmance entered in favor of the City with costs to be taxed.

In re John A. Davidson and another—Order entered directing a writ of mandamus to issue commanding the cancellation of the sale for One Hundred and Eighth street regulating and One Hundred and Eighth street paving.

Charles M. Smith—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$127.10.

Charles M. Smith (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$306.

Elizabeth Hamilton—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Charles Miehling vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting a writ of mandamus directing a cancellation of water rents.

Daniel G. Rollins—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500.

Austen G. Fox—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500.

Frederick Dardinkiller—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$126.06.

Frederick Dardinkiller (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$306.06.

Leonore Rosenthal—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial.

Samuel McMillan—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$500.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. George Steinson vs. Board of Education—Motion for mandamus argued before Russell J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

Forty-seventh street school site; Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth street school site—Motions to confirm reports made before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

Patrick M. Haverly—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$435.42; R. S. Barlow for the City.

Margaret McLaren—Complaint dismissed by default before Freedman, J.; G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. George S. Steinson vs. Board of Education—Motion for leave to submit additional affidavits made before Russell, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.

William G. Horgan—Tried before Giegerich, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Mellen for the City.

Ogden avenue school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

James J. Shaw—Tried before Barnard, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Grove and Bedford streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; J. T. Malone for the City.

Jennie Brady vs. Owen Toher—Motion as to surplus made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; T. E. Rush for the City.

Robert S. Smyth—Reference proceeded and adjourned to September 9, 1896; T. Connolly and J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. James H. McGlone vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site, one hearing; Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets school site, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Colonial Park, three hearings; Little Italy Park, three hearings; Eighty-second school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Seventeenth street school site, two hearings; West Tenth and Greenwich streets school sites, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Matter of New Speedway, one hearing; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
42 143	Supreme	Fannie A. Haven, by guard- ian, etc.	To have declared void assessment for Boule- vard sewers and to recover amount paid.	\$1,797 92	1896. June 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,797.92 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
50 147	"	Frank S. Beard.	For Stenographer's minutes furnished to Dis- trict Attorney during May, 1896.	1,194 50	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,194.50 certified to Comptroller.	do do
50 139	"	John E. McKay (No. 4).	Salary, as Assistant Engineer in Department of Public Works, in April, 1896.	416 66	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$437.06 certified to Comptroller.	do do
49 412	"	Thomas Dwyer.	Balance due under contract of Patrick Mc- Kenna for sewer in 105th st.	540 00	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$402.28 certified to Comptroller.	Tried before Daly, J., and jury.
49 361	"	John Cornwell, Jr.	Balance due under contract of Joseph Walker for building sewer in 40th st.	620 00	" 22	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,003.61 certified to Comptroller.	Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.
46 230	"	People, etc., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay State Treasurer amount of unpaid taxes for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1893.	699,319 23	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of the relator for \$714,556.72 certified to Comptroller.	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
50 78	"	People ex rel. Nathaniel Jar- vis, Jr., vs. Edward Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to accept payment of assessment for 155th st. opening.		" 24	Writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller.	Argued before Beach, J.
50 151	City	Rebecca Israel vs. John F. Harriot.	For possession of two diamond rings and a scarf pin.	500 00	" 26	Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.	By consent.
49 50	Supreme	Matter of Mary Maloney.	For an award made in the matter of opening Longwood ave.	3,594 85	" 26	Order entered confirming referee's report and directing payment of award to petitioner.	After hearing before a referee.
46 515	"	People ex rel. Sherwin- Williams Co., vs. Commis- sioners of Taxes and Assess- ments.	Certiorari to review proceedings of respondents in taxing personal property of the relator.		" 26	Order on remittitur in favor of relator certified to Comptroller.	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
49 282	"	James Fitzpatrick.	For salary as Janitor of the Town Hall of the Village of Westchester.	200 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$115 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
49 442	"	People ex rel. Patrick Coughlin, as Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement to position of Inspector of Water Supply to Shipping.		" 26	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.	Argued before Andrews, J.
47 466	"	Matter of the application of the Dock Department.	To acquire title to property, bet. Bethune st. and centre line of block bet. Bethune and Bank sts., N. R.		" 26	Order entered confirming the report of the Commis- sioners of Estimate.	Upon motion, after hearings before the Commis- sioners.
50 149	"	People ex rel. Sophia A. Dixon vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of an award for widening Boulevard, from 106th to 108th sts.	315 00	" 26	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller.	No opposition interposed.
44 150	"	Elizabeth Hamilton.	Damage for personal injuries by falling on ice on sidewalk on 25th st., near No. 352.	5,000 00	" 26	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 50	"	John Kenny, Jr.	Balance claimed under contract for the altera- tion of sewer in 5th ave., bet. 56th and 57th sts.	3,259 25	" 26	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625.38 certified to Comptroller.	Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury.
36 197	"	People ex rel. American Ex- change Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller.	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 198	"	People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 199	"	People ex rel. Citizens' In- surance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 200	"	People ex rel. Clinton Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 201	"	People ex rel. Commercial Mutual Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 202	"	People ex rel. Eagle Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 203	"	People ex rel. Continental Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 204	"	People ex rel. Exchange Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 205	"	People ex rel. Firemen's In- surance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 206	"	People ex rel. Germania Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 207	"	People ex rel. Greenwich Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 208	"	People ex rel. Home Insur- ance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 209	"	People ex rel. Hanover In- surance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 210	"	People ex rel. Howard In- surance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 211	"	People ex rel. Jefferson Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 212	"	People ex rel. Knickerbocker Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 213	"	People ex rel. Manufacturers and Builders Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 214	"	People ex rel. Merchants' Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 215	"	People ex rel. National Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 216	"	People ex rel. New York Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 217	"	People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 218	"	People ex rel. Niagara Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 219	"	People ex rel. North River Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 220	"	People ex rel. People's Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 221	"	People ex rel. Phoenix In- surance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 222	"	People ex rel. Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 223	"	People ex rel. Stuyvesant Insurance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
36 224	"	People ex rel. United States Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1887.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
38 10	"	People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1888.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.
38 11	"	People ex rel. Citizens' In- surance Co. vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1888.		" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insur- ance Co. proceeding.

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REGISTER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
41 429	Supreme	People ex rel. New York Mutual Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments....	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1891.....	1896, June 27	Order vacating assessment certified to Comptroller....	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insurance Co. proceeding.
41 430	"	People ex rel. People's Fire Insurance Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment upon relator's bank shares, etc., for 1891.....	.....	" 27	do do	Pursuant to decision in Commercial Mutual Insurance Co. proceeding.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, July 2, 1896, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held June 30, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, GREATER NEW YORK COMMISSION, No. 44 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Greater New York Commission, held at the office of the Mayor of the City of New York on June 25, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Commission be and they hereby are authorized to make requisition upon the Boards of Estimate and Apportionment of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, to raise in sums of five thousand dollars at a time, and when and as requested by the President and Secretary of the Commission, the amount, to wit, twenty-five thousand dollars, provided for the expenses of the Commission by section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and in the proportions mentioned in said section; and that the President and Secretary of the Commission be and they hereby are authorized at once to make requisitions upon the said Boards of Estimate and Apportionment to raise their respective proportions of the sum of five thousand dollars, the same being part of the twenty-five thousand dollars authorized to be raised by said section."

In conformity with the foregoing resolution and to the end that the sum of \$5,000 may be immediately raised for the purpose of paying to that extent, and in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, expenses incurred by the Commission, we hereby make requisition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York raise, in accordance with the foregoing resolution and as required by said section 4 of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, its proportion of the sum of \$5,000, the same being part of the whole sum of \$25,000 directed to be raised for the expenses of the Commission by said section 4.

Yours, very truly, (Signed) B. F. TRACY, President.

(Signed) GEO. M. PINNEY, Jr., Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and a resolution of the Greater New York Commission, adopted June 25, 1896, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and thirty nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$3,839.76), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of so much of the expenses of said Greater New York Commission as may be or become a liability of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

In the matter of the judgment in The People of the State of New York vs. Ashbel P. Fitch for unpaid taxes for the support of the State insane incurred in the State Tax Levy for the fiscal year, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In reply to your letter of June 10, 1896, the amount of the judgment recovered in the proceedings under the alternative writ of mandamus relating to the State tax for the care of the insane for the fiscal year, 1894, amounted, up to the date of the entry of the judgment at Circuit in the County of Albany, before Mr. Justice Landon, principal, interest and costs, to the sum of seven hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$714,556.72). That judgment was, on appeal, modified at General Term of the Third Department, with reference to the date of the running of interest, but the judgment as modified was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the judgment entered at Circuit affirmed, so that the amount of the judgment against the City for the care of the State insane for the fiscal year, 1894, amounts to the sum of \$714,556.72 together with costs taxed at the sum of \$229.09.

Interest runs upon the sum of \$714,556.72 from the date of the entry of the judgment on the verdict at Circuit in Albany County, namely, from the 29th day of December, 1894; and upon the sum of \$229.09, costs, from the date of the entry of the judgment on the remittitur from the Court of Appeals, namely, from the 4th day of January, 1896.

I note your request that I should transmit a transcript of the judgment. This I am unable to do, as no certified copy of the judgment entered on the remittitur was ever served upon this Department, but I have instructed them to forward the judgment entered on the remittitur for certification, and will transmit the same to you as soon as received.

With reference to the running of interest against the sum of \$631,800.72, the State tax for the care of the insane for the year 1895, interest will run against that sum, under the provisions of chapter 760 of the Laws of 1873, section 2, upon one-half unless paid on or before the 15th day of April upon that quota of the State tax for 1895, and upon the other half upon that quota unless paid on or before the 1st day of May.

The section of chapter 3 of the Laws of 1896, which became a law on the 28th day of January, 1896, provides for the payment of the State tax for the support of the State insane by the issue of consolidated stock or bonds only with reference to such taxes as shall have been assessed and levied against the City of New York prior to the passage of that act.

I assume that the State Board of Equalization will, prior to the passage of that act, have apportioned the tax payable by the City and County of New York, and that, therefore, the taxes of 1895, as well as the taxes of 1894, are to be provided for by the issue of either consolidated stock or bonds, under the provision of the statute cited.

I make reply to your letter at once, without waiting to procure from Albany the certified copy of the judgment entered on the remittitur from the Court of Appeals and of a transcript of that judgment, that there may be no delay in advising you as requested. At the same time, I wish to call your attention to the fact that, on May 6, 1895, the Chief Clerk of this Department returned to Hon. Joseph J. O'Donohue, then City Chamberlain, Warrant No. 14449, the sum of \$36,386.46, which warrant had been drawn as a tender of the amount admitted to be due the State prior to the trial of the alternative writ of mandamus at Circuit in Albany County.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 3 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one million four hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,462,942.95), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of arrears of all State taxes heretofore assessed and levied against the City of New York to provide for the support of the insane of the State, and now unpaid, together with interest thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a special meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on June 29, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, contained in a communication to the Comptroller under date of November 26, 1895, the accompanying bill of Sarah A. Travis for

refund of taxes paid by her on Parcel No. 27 of Reservoir 'D,' amounting to sixty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, contained in a communication to the Comptroller under date of November 26, 1895, the accompanying bill of Frances E. Cornish for refund of taxes paid by her on Parcels Nos. 20, 22, 28 and 29 of Reservoir 'D,' amounting to sixty-five dollars and eighty-three cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, contained in a communication to the Comptroller under date of November 26, 1895, the accompanying bill of Benjamin Secor for refund of taxes paid by him on Parcels Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of Reservoir 'D,' amounting to twenty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, contained in a communication to the Comptroller, under date of November 26, 1895, the accompanying bill of Chauncey Smith for refund of taxes paid by him on Parcels Nos. 30 and 36 of Reservoir 'D,' amounting to seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment."

Very respectfully, EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 26, 1895.

In the matter of certain claims for the refund of taxes paid on account of the City of New York by owners of parcels at Reservoir "D," as follows: Sarah A. Travis, Parcel No. 27, \$67.81; Frances E. Cornish, Parcels Nos. 20, 22, 28 and 29, \$65.83; George E. Sunderlin, Parcel No. 9, \$59.96; Benjamin Secor, Parcels Nos. 6, 7 and 8, \$28.39; Chauncey Smith, Parcels Nos. 30 and 36, \$76.62.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The basis of all of these claims was that a stipulation had been made and entered into between the present claimants and Mr. Henry T. Dykman, representing the City of New York, by which the City agreed to assume and pay the taxes assessed against the parcels indicated above, such agreement being based upon the consideration that they would surrender the possession of the parcels in question to the City in advance of legal proceedings, under chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877.

Having caused an examination of the claimants to be taken in each one of these claims, and finding that the basis of the claim was as stated above, I transmitted the papers to Mr. Dykman, with a request for information as to the merits of the contentions made by these several claimants.

In reply, I received a communication from Mr. Dykman under date of September 24, 1895, of which the following is a copy:

"September 24, 1895. Hon. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation:

"DEAR SIR—I return herewith examination of Chauncey Smith against the City, taken in your department September 12, 1895, relative to taxes at Reservoir 'D.' I also return the claim received in your department August 3d. The stipulation referred to was made in order to enable the City to take possession in advance of legal proceedings under chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877 which were necessary tedious. Had the lands in question been acquired as it was our original intention under the Laws of 1883 the taxes would have been a lien; for that reason the stipulation was made. I have examined the proportion claim and respectfully advise you that the amount, \$76.62, is just and equitable. Yours truly, H. T. DYKMAN."

Inasmuch as these claims were based upon a contract made by counsel for the City and within the scope of his authority as such counsel, I advise you that the claims should be paid.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by resolutions adopted June 29, 1896, authorized the refunding of the following amounts to the following-described persons, viz.:

Sarah A. Travis, for taxes paid on Parcel No. 27 of Reservoir "D".....	\$68 81
Frances E. Cornish, for taxes paid on Parcels Nos. 20, 22, 28 and 29 of Reservoir "D".....	65 83
Benjamin Secor, for taxes paid on Parcels Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of Reservoir "D".....	28 39
Chauncey Smith, for taxes paid on Parcels Nos. 30 and 36 of Reservoir "D".....	76 62

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in such action of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held June 30, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the plans for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, this day presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be and the same are hereby approved; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to prepare, by and with the advice and approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, a form of contract and specifications, to be hereafter presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue, from time to time as may be required, bonds of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), for the payment of the expenses of erecting and constructing said building.

EDGAR S. LEVEY, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, and the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund contained in their resolution adopted June 30, 1896, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, as authorized by said act and by resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of two thousand and sixty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$2,063.32) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated June 18, 1896, viz.:

Rent of offices of the Board for seven months ending September 1, 1896.....	\$1,166 66
Salary of the Secretary of the Board for two months ending May 31, 1896.....	416 66
Salary of Messenger of the Board for six months ending September 30, 1896.....	360 00
Telephone rental for six months ending September 30, 1896.....	120 00

Total..... \$2,063 32

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand and sixty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$2,063.32), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 1, 1896.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held May 27, 1896, the Comptroller was authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$554,565.04 to provide for the payment of the damages awarded and costs, charges and expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire certain lands for a public park on the grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, together with interest due on said damages awarded. The amount of interest thus allowed was \$20,800 and was calculated at the rate of six per cent.

The lands taken belonged to the corporation known as the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, and, after several conferences held between the representatives of this corporation and myself, a settlement of this claim was effected by the payment of the awards, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. The net saving to the City by this settlement amounts to \$3,105.55, and the liberality shown by this corporation has seemed to me sufficiently unusual, in the history of condemnation proceedings in which the City is interested, to warrant its being thus brought officially before the attention of this Board.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Ordered entered at length upon the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 1, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Parks, at its meeting held June 29, 1896, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expense of rip-rapping and cleaning the shores of the pond, known as the 'Pool,' near One Hundred and Second street and Central Park, West, in Central Park."

I have examined the "Pool" and find its shores very much out of trim, and as it is a beautiful spot and much resorted to, I think it ought to be put in good condition. There is no estimate accompanying the resolution, but, judging from what I consider necessary to be done, I would say that \$5,000 would not be too much to devote to it.

The law requires the work, whatever it is, to be done under contract.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Central Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of rip-rapping and cleaning the shores of the pond known as the "Pool," near One Hundred and Second street and Central Park, West, in Central Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto adopted June 29, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 29, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor's Office, City:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 26th instant, inclosing letter from Dr. J. C. Lay, Secretary of the Park Improvement Society, I beg to say that this Board has heretofore requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$25,000 with which to improve Bryant Park.

We hope that this appropriation will be favorably acted upon to-morrow, when this Board will at once undertake the work. Yours truly, S. V. R. CRUGER, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 1, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of June 25, 1896, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits a list of streets which he has selected for repaving with asphalt. He states that the area is 203,640 square yards and the estimated cost \$661,850.

He says it is necessary to repave these streets as early as possible, and recommends that the Board authorize the work to be done.

I have examined the undermentioned streets of the list, but could not visit all of them in time to submit my report for to-morrow's meeting of the Board.

1st. Forty-ninth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue 2,800 square yards.
Paved with Belgian pavement, which is in bad order; grades easy; no objection to urge.

2d. Fifty-first street, First to Park avenue 7,350 square yards.
Paved with Belgian pavement, which is in bad order; grades easy, except between First and Second avenues, where it is over three feet in the hundred, which, in my opinion, is too steep for this class of pavement; no objection to urge to the remainder of the street.

3d. Fifty-second street, Fifth to Fourth avenue 2,980 square yards.
Paved with Belgian pavement, which is in bad order; grade easy; have no objection to urge.

4th. Fifty-fourth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue 2,800 square yards.
Paved with trap-block pavement, which is rough and in bad condition; grade easy; have no objection to urge.

5th. Seventy-sixth street, Madison to Lexington avenue 2,850 square yards.
Granite pavement, in bad condition, between Madison and Fourth avenues; trap-block pavement, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, in bad condition; grade easy, except on both sides of Fourth avenue, for about 100 feet, where it is too steep, in my opinion, for this class of pavement; no objection to urge to the rest.

6th. Seventy-seventh street, Avenue A to Third avenue 6,500 square yards.
Trap-block pavement in bad order; grades easy; have no objection to urge.

7th. Seventy-eighth street, Avenue A to Third avenue 6,500 square yards.
Trap-block pavement, between Avenue A and First avenue; Belgian pavement, between First and Third avenues; all in bad condition; grades easy; have no objection to urge.

8th. Eighty-second street, Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue 2,800 square yards.
Granite-block pavement much worn and uneven; grades easy; have no objection to urge.

9th. Ninety-second street, Avenue A to First avenue 2,150 square yards.
Belgian pavement in need of repair; grade easy; have no objection to urge.

10th. One Hundredth street, Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue 5,600 square yards.
Trap-block and Belgian pavement in bad order; grades easy; no objection to urge.

11th. One Hundred and Sixth street, intersections at Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues 1,920 square yards.

These intersections will give a continuous bicycle ride from the Central Park, West; I see no other reason for this pavement at the intersections.

12th. One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Avenue A to Lexington avenue 8,050 square yards.
Trap-block pavement in need of repair; grades easy; I have no objection to urge.

13th. One Hundred and Twentieth street, Fifth avenue to East river 14,650 square yards.
Trap-block and Belgian pavement in bad order; grades easy; have no objection to urge.

14th. One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Second to Fourth avenue 5,075 square yards.
Square block and granite pavement in bad condition; grades easy; have no objection to urge.

15th. One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, St. Nicholas avenue to Lawrence street; Lawrence street to Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Boulevard to Manhattan street 10,000 square yards.

Granite-block and Belgian pavement in bad condition, Boulevard macadamized; the grades are easy, except about 260 near the Boulevard, where it is 2-7-10 feet in the hundred, and on the Boulevard where it is 4 feet per hundred; these heavy grades, in my opinion, are not suitable for this class of pavement; for the rest I have no objection to urge.

16th. Chambers street, Broadway to West Broadway 3,500 square feet.
Granite-block pavement, needing some repairs, but generally in fair condition. This street has a very large traffic of the heaviest character, and I do not think this class of pavement enduring enough for it. Besides this, though the grade is not steep, it is too great for such a business street. This grade is 1.3 per cent. between Broadway and Church street, and 1.7 per cent. between Church street and West Broadway. In slippery weather, such as sleets, light snows, etc., there would be great inconvenience experienced from falling horses. For these reasons I would not favor an asphalt pavement on this street.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In addition to the streets on the list of the Commissioner of Public Works proposed to be paved with asphalt reported on yesterday, I have examined the following:

1st. Marketfield and New streets 550 square yards.

Paved now with Belgian block and pavement in bad condition; grade somewhat steep, but not objectionable for these particular streets, on which there is little traffic; paved with asphalt, they will be used mostly by pedestrians, and it will be a good improvement.

2d. Dey street, Greenwich to Broadway 2,360 square yards.
Granite-block pavement, in need of extensive repairs; the grade between Greenwich and Church streets is 3.6 per cent., which I think is too much for this class of pavement; between Church street and Broadway the grade is 2½ per cent., which, in my view, is too great.

3d. Rector street, West to Greenwich street 450 square yards.
Granite-block pavement, in good condition, except between Washington and West streets, where, for about 20 feet, it is in bad order; the grade is easy, and I have no objection to urge.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—Eighty-fifth street, between Madison and Park avenues.

I have not examined this street, but the Commissioner of Public Works reports the pavement in bad condition and the grade flat. There can be no objection urged, and the improvement is much needed.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets and avenues be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue-stone at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt.

Forty-ninth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-first street, Second to Park avenue.

Fifty-second street, Fifth to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Seventy-sixth street, Madison to Lexington avenue, except for a space of about 100 feet on each side of Fourth avenue.

Seventy-seventh street, Avenue A to Third avenue.

Seventy-eighth street, Avenue A to Third avenue.

Eighty-second street, Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

Ninety-second street, Avenue A to First avenue.

One Hundredth street, Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street, at its intersection with Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Avenue A to Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, Fifth avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Second to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, St. Nicholas avenue to Lawrence street, and Lawrence street to Boulevard.

Marketfield and New streets.

Rector street, West to Greenwich street.

Thirty-fifth street, Madison to Park avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor laid before the Board a plan of the proposed improvement of the Tombs.

Which was laid over.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That George B. Post be and he is hereby appointed Consulting Architect in connection with the proposed improvement of the Tombs building, said work to be done under the authority granted to the Department of Correction by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion the Board took a recess until one o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at one o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller called up the petition of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, referred to him at a meeting of this Board held June 30, 1896, and offered the following:

Whereas, By section 1 of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and empowered to acquire for and on behalf of the City of New York any right, title and interest which Isaac Bernheimer and Simon Bernheimer, of said city, may have in and to the lands situated in said city, and within the following boundary: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the line which runs from the Harlem river to the middle of Fifth avenue and through the middle of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; southerly by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as now laid out; easterly or northeasterly by the easterly side of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead running along said street and the Harlem river, and westerly by the middle line of Fifth avenue as now laid out, inclusive of any and all rights to and in the middle of said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Fifth avenue and the said Harlem river; and

Whereas, By section 2 of said chapter 107 of the Laws of 1893 the Board of Estimate is authorized and empowered, as a consideration for the release by the said parties of any of their right, title and interest in and to said lands, to grant and release to said parties all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to such portions of said lands as to said Board may seem proper, or make such other compensation as it may determine;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determine, pursuant to said authority, to acquire the following-described property, viz.: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Fifth avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and easterly or northeasterly by the easterly line of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead running along said street and the Harlem river, except so much thereof as has been heretofore acquired for the opening of Madison avenue, upon the following terms and conditions:

I.—The land above described to be deeded to the City free from all incumbrances, except taxes and assessments, by Simon Bernheimer and the legal representatives of Isaac Bernheimer by full warranty deed; and the Counsel to the Corporation to certify that the grantors' title to said land, as well as their title to all lands in which the interests of the City are to be released and quit-claimed as hereinafter more particularly set forth, is complete and satisfactory, except as to any existing right, title or interest which the City may have to such lands.

II.—As and for a consideration for the foregoing grant the City shall release and quit-claim all its right, title and interest to the following-described lands: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, running from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and easterly or northeasterly by the westerly line of Exterior street. And also all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; westerly by the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and easterly by the westerly line of Madison avenue.

III.—The City shall forego and renounce its claim to all taxes and assessments claimed to have accrued upon the piece or parcel of land to be deeded to it as above described.

IV.—Nothing herein contained to be construed to prejudice the right, title or interest of the City to said lands or any part thereof, should it be found that the grantors are unable to execute and deliver a satisfactory deed as provided by paragraph one as above set forth.

V.—Nothing herein contained to be construed to hinder or prevent the Comptroller from compromising at a fair and reasonable amount the City's claim for taxes and assessments on the lands to be by the City released and quit-claimed as herein provided, pursuant to the authority contained in section 123 of the Consolidation Act.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, appeared and presented specifications, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed improvement of the Tombs building.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully called to the fact that the vacancies in the office of Patrolman for the year 1896 have been filled, and that, there being urgent need of additional officers, the Board is extremely anxious to begin appointing from the new quota of 800 men provided by law. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take early action thereon.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Ordered entered at length in the minutes.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, July 10, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Adopted.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared and submitted for the consideration of this Board a form of advertisement to be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for the privilege of picking over the rubbish, other than garbage, ashes and street sweepings, that may be collected by the Department of Street Cleaning and delivered at the yards of the Department, for a period of one year, the same having been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to legal form.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the said form of advertisement as submitted be approved and inserted in the CITY RECORD, and a short notice thereof be inserted in eight other daily newspapers published in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—3. Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, July 10, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 13, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 6, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$108,653.41; for penalties, water rents, \$130.95; for tapping Croton pipes, \$332.50; for sewer permits, \$402.48; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$930.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$26; for vault permits, \$1,547.59; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$30; total, \$112,053.68.

Public Lamps.—16 new lamps erected and lighted, 12 old lamps relighted, 4 old lamps discontinued, 14 lamp-posts reset, 1 lamp-post straightened, 12 columns relaid, 1 column refitted, 1 stand-pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—89 permits to tap Croton pipes, 37 permits to open streets, 11 permits to make sewer connections, 38 permits to repair sewer connections, 209 permits to place building material on streets, 29 permits, special, 6 permits to construct street vaults, 27 permits for use of water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—232 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 1,688 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 700 lineal feet of sewer relined, 28,244 lineal feet of sewer examined, 70 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt, 1 receiving-basin repaired, 12 manhole heads reset, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 3 new basins covers put on, 4 new basin grates put in, 7 new manhole covers put on, 108 cubic feet of brickwork built, 42 square yards of pavement relaid, 47 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 15 cart-loads of earth filling, 6 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—23 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—6,394 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 6, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	45	119	7	11
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	44	132	3	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	149	109	3	61
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	291	536	19	108

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$69,993.35.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION.—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW I. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. AN-

DREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

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

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANKMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. K. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL M. MILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION.
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADKE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

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

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

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

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

CITY COURT.
City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 21.

Part III, Room No. 15.

Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

CITY MAGISTRATES—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUTEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.
JOHN S. IREBETS, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 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 Courtland avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1896.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1896, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.
EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 18, 27, 38, 42, 59, 61, 82, 84, 90; also at Primary Schools Nos. 3, 11, 13, 17, and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.
Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building at Ninety-first street and First avenue; also for Altering and Fitting-up Premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fourth street for Primary School No. 43.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
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It is required as a condition precedent to the reception for consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 14, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 20, 1896, for making alterations and repairs to the heating apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 100 and 101; also for making sanitary improvements at Grammar School No. 69; also for making g repairs, alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 47 and Primary School No. 26.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 8, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with stationery and printing for furnishing Stationery and Printing will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until eleven o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 15, 1896.

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 Patrolman of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 17 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:
500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
100,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.
2,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To deliver at the various houses of the Department south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay and Straw and per bag for Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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, and to accept the lowest proposal as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) 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, and over and above all 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 two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, July 14, 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 office, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, July 27, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND RESETTING CURB-STONES IN TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 1, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, from the westerly curb-line of Fifth avenue, at Sixty-fifth street, to the easterly curb-line of Central Park, West (Eighth avenue), at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE CURB-STONE AND ROADWAY PAVEMENT AT THE CORNERS, AND PAVING WITH CONCRETE AND MORTAR, OF PORTLAND CEMENT, CERTAIN EXTERIOR SIDEWALKS OF MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

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

No. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
50 cubic yards rock excavation.
5,000 cubic yards filling in place.
25,000 cubic yards mounds in place.
5,000 square yards granite-block pavement, including concrete foundation.
2,200 square yards gravel pavement with telford foundation.
340 lineal feet new bridge-stones.
2,000 lineal feet 5-inch n.w. bluestone curb.
550 lineal feet 4-inch n.w. bluestone curb.
1,375 lineal feet old bluestone curb and edging reset.
1,750 square feet new bluestone flagging.
580 square feet old bluestone flagging relaid.
164 lineal feet curved 8-inch bluestone curb.
1,700 lineal feet curved 8-inch granite curb.
7,300 lineal feet of bluestone steps.
1,400 lineal feet of bluestone cheeks.
16 road-basins (complete).
50 walk-basins (complete).
6 surface-basins (complete).
550 lineal feet 12-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
150 lineal feet 10-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
1,540 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
800 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
1,000 cubic yards rubble masonry.
20 cubic yards concrete in place.
476,000 square feet of sod laid.
5.6 acres of ground finished and seeded.
95,100 square feet asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.
2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.
5th. 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.
6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.
The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,460 cubic yards of concrete in place, including taking up present pavement and crosswalks, piling blocks and bridge-stones, and excavation for foundation, and removal of materials.

8,700 square yards of granite-block pavement to be relaid, including the furnishing of all materials required to complete the area of pavement disturbed and taken up.

312 square feet of new bridge-stone to be furnished and laid.

5,070 lineal feet of old curb to be adjusted and reset.
550 lineal feet bluestone curb, 6 inches thick, including circular corners, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

372 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, curved on face, six inches thick.

170 square yards asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation.

125 square yards granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation.

412 square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks.

900 lineal feet old curb-stone to be reset.

31,000 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar, of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.

1 receiving-basin and culvert to be altered.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 estimated 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 enclosed 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 inform on 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. SMILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 2, 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, July 18, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to West Farms road, WITH BRANCH IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (Isaac street), between Webster avenue and D. catur avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and summits north and south.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING OULET SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue, at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway, to the center line of Newell avenue, at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the center line of Sheridan street, at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed Lane.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become

bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 enclosed 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.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

July 23, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF MASONRY AND SEWERS.

July 27, 10 A. M. TIMEKEEPER, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Applicants must have general knowledge of geographical territory in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the application of City Ordinances pertaining to Department of Street Improvements.

August 3, 10 A. M. FEMALE CLERKS.

August 4, 10 A. M. WARDEN.

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.

Wednesday, July 29, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (GENERAL).

Wednesday, July 29, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, LAW DEPARTMENT. Applicants must be familiar with legal forms and experienced in legal work. All candidates must furnish their own machines.

Thursday, July 30, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of the laws relating to service of legal papers.

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.

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.

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 5203, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to easterly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5244, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and on the east side of Webster avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

List 5245, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Fulton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 5246, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of St. Paul's place and Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to the easterly side of Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. East side of Webster avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Clay street, and west side of Webster avenue, extending about 291 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. East side of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Fulton to Franklin avenue, and west side of Franklin avenue, extending from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to a point 280 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and north side of Julia street, from Crotona place to Third avenue.

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 10th day of August, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 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 27TH DAY OF JULY, 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.
\$250,000 00	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 resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.....	November 1, 1914.
150,000 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, February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	" "

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 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 the 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,805,962.56 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 TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 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 776, 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
704,904 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 resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and 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 and 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
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	"
147,000 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	"
271,000 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 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	"
1,462,942 95	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State taxes for the support of the insane.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 2, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock, of the City of New York.....	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.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

BROAD STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broad street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

MOORE STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Moore street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

JONES LANE—PAVING, between Front and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jones Lane, between Front and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.

WEST BROADWAY—SEWER, between Barclay and Murray streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Broadway, between Barclay and Murray streets.

SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of White street. Area of assessment: Ward No. 838, northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—BASINS, between Rutgers Slip and Clinton street. Area of assessment: South street, between Clinton and Rutgers streets, on Ward Nos. 2265 to 2273, both inclusive; also Ward Nos. 2280 to 2290, both inclusive.

NINTH WARD.

BETHUNE STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Greenwich street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Bethune and Bank, Greenwich and Hudson streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

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of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending about 120 feet west of Seventh avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, north and south sides at the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Boulevard to the railroad wall, and west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, south side, about 480 feet west of Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extending about 480 feet west of Boulevard Lafayette; also west side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, commencing about 135 feet east of Boulevard Lafayette, and running thence to the line of the Hudson River Railroad.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

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

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Webster avenue to Weeks street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Webster avenue to Weeks street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

VANDERBILT AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Wendover avenue; also **SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Wendover avenue; also both sides of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

WELCH STREET—SEWER, from existing sewer under the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, with **BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE**, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Welch street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from about 450 feet east of Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 350 feet east of Third avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to Welch street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 14, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 12, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TIFFANY STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO EAST RIVER; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered July 11, 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.: Northerly by the southerly side of Lafayette road and Wetmore avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant easterly about 250 feet from the easterly side thereof from Lafayette road to Spofford street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street; southerly by Foote avenue and the East river; westerly by Cabot street to Leggett avenue; from the East river to Wetmore avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BAILEY AVENUE, FROM BOSTON AVENUE TO FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 11, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Varian street and Fort Independence street, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Bailey avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Fort Independence street and the westerly side of Heath avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Riverdale avenue and Riverdale avenue; easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Heah avenue; on the west by the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the respective wards herein designated:

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STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, July 25, 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. SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Waverley Place and IMPROVEMENT TO BASINS AT FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND BETWEEN FORTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, July 23, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, AND WHERE GRANITE OR SYENITE IS USED, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third street, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth street, Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth street, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-first and Ninety-second street; AND ALSO LAY AND RELAY CROSSWALKS AND SET AND RESET CURB-STONES WHERE REQUIRED.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

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

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

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JULY 20, 1896, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Consulting Engineer, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the buildings and parts of buildings herein described, viz:

On One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.
One-story Frame Shed, 22.2 by 79.8.
One-story Frame Stable, 22.2 by 28.8.
Fr me Shed, 6 by 12.
One-story Frame Building, 11.6 by 21.3.

Near Wadsworth Avenue.
Six feet 6 inches by 20 feet 2 inches (and wooden stairs approaching) of the brick entrance to Primary School No. 32.

On One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, near Amsterdam Avenue:

Two-story Frame Dwelling, 12 by 36.6, with extensions, 6.6 by 15.3 and 5.4 by 7.8; also porch, 5 by 36.6.
One and one-half story Barn, 13.5 by 3.9, and part of open Frame Shed, 4.3 by 13.5; also part of 1½-story Frame Building, 7.9 by 13.4, with porches, 11.9 by 13.6 and 10.6 by 6.4; also part of porch, 5.7 by 7.9.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, or parts of buildings, sheds, etc., from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, etc., or any part thereof.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 21, 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 FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FIFTH AVENUE AND WASHINGTON SQUARE, from Eightieth street to Fourth 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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,

or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 28, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the south side of Ninth street to the south side of Fifty-ninth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HUDSON STREET, from Chambers to Bank street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of Park, at junction of Eighth avenue and Hudson street to Thirtieth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth street, and from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-second 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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 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 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.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 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 Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 470 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, and especially in pursuance of chapter 609 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

"All the interest in the pier known as Pier 35, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest, said Pier 35 being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South street 33.40 feet easterly from the point where the easterly line of Catharine slip produced intersects the southerly side of South street, as laid out by law, said point being 70 feet southerly of the northerly side of said South street; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street about 34 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 35, as it formerly existed 84.84 feet; thence continuing southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 35, as it formerly existed 52.15 feet; thence continuing southerly along said easterly line of Pier 42.55 feet; thence still continuing southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 36.40 feet; thence westerly 8 foot; thence again southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 36.30 feet; thence continuing southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 92.07 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence westerly along the southerly or outer end of said Pier 33.50 feet to the westerly line of said pier; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Pier 87.22 feet; thence continuing northerly along the westerly line of said Pier, old 35, as it formerly existed, 228.5 feet to the southerly side of South street, to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all rights of wharfage and other rights connected with or appertaining to said wharf or pier."

Dated New York, July 9, 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, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West Twelfth 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, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 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 July 30, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 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 (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 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 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 under-

signed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 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 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 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 (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 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, MAX K. KAHN, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 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 (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 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 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 (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 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, CHAS. BIGGS, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, and the 11th 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of 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 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 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1896.
EDGAR R. CHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH, E. B. HART, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, in said City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th 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, in the said City, there to remain until the 9th 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 and southeasterly boundary line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northwesterly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the northwesterly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester 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 8th 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 1, 1896.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, Chairman; CHAS. A. HELFER, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the 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 the 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 Zeilung 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 then be offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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