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NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York, June, 1896.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JUNE 1, 1896.

Resolved, That the classification of the engineering positions in the various Departments should be classified and graded as follows: 1st Grade, Chairman, Rodman; 2d Grade, Leveler; 3d Grade, Transitman, Computer; 4th Grade, Assistant Engineer.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor amendments to Civil Service Regulations, as follows:

Regulation 2 to read, as follows: Schedule A shall include all positions not subject to competitive or other examination.

Regulation 6, first paragraph, first line, after the words "must be," by inserting the words "in the handwriting of the applicant, and."

Regulation 16, after the first paragraph, by inserting the following clause: "When a requisition is made for certification to a position which has not been classified, or one for which no eligible list exists, the Chief Examiner shall report to the Civil Service Board whether, in his opinion, the qualifications demanded have been determined by examination held for eligible lists which are on hand. The Civil Service Board may thereupon order that certification for said position shall be made from one of the eligible lists so indicated."

Regulation 30, by striking therefrom, in the last lines thereof:

"Technical knowledge..... 50
"Experience..... 50
—and substituting in place, thereof:
"1. Experience..... 15
"2. Technical knowledge..... 50
"3. Mathematics..... 20
"4. Reports, etc..... 15"

Regulation 31, by striking therefrom the last three paragraphs, commencing with the words "The Secretary shall," and ending with the words "position for which eligible."

Regulation 33, by striking therefrom, in the second paragraph, second line, the word "shall" and substituting therefor the word "may." In the third line, by striking therefrom the word "shall" which precedes the word "occur."

Regulation 38, by striking therefrom the entire clause.

Regulation 47, by striking therefrom the entire clause.

Regulation 67, by altering the relative weight to accord with the relative weights as stated in Schedule D, Parts I. and II.

Regulation 79, by inserting after the second clause the following:

"The physical qualifications of all persons registered shall be determined annually, and no person's name shall remain upon the Labor Register for a longer period than one year, unless at or before the expiration of such year his or her physical qualifications shall have been newly determined as hereinafter provided. Within the month preceding the termination of one year from the date of his or her registration, or preceding the date of each renewal of said registration, each person registered shall be notified by mail to report upon a fixed day and hour for examination. The names of all who do not report for said examination, and the names of all who are found not qualified as a result of said examination, shall be stricken from the registration list."

"The name of each person found qualified shall be retained upon the registration list in the order of his or her original registration."

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk be instructed to notify all persons upon the registration lists who had been registered for a period of eleven or more months to report for physical examination.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk be instructed to strike from the registration lists the names of all persons who do not report for said examination and also of all persons who, as a result of said examination, are determined to be not physically qualified.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JUNE 8, 1896.

Letters were presented from Dr. Helmuth, Dr. Terry, Surgeon General, Utica, N. Y., Dr. D. J. Roberts and Charles Deady, M.D., concerning the standing of the Training School of the Metropolitan Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was recommended that this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 31, the fifth paragraph thereof, be amended by inserting after "the training school of Bellevue Hospital," "Metropolitan Training."

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was recommended that the Fire Department be accorded the privilege of rating candidates for promotion to the position of officer in the uniformed force of the Fire Department to the extent of 50 per cent. of the whole 100.

The Secretary presented to the Board the advisability of abolishing the first class of Junior Clerks and amending the same to read, "Junior Clerks receiving \$600 or less per annum."

On motion, the recommendation of the Secretary was approved.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JUNE 15, 1896.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk be instructed not to enter upon the registration list a change of address of eligibles residing in Districts I. to VI. until thirty days after he has received written notice of such change.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk be instructed to classify and register on separate eligible lists all applicants residing in the districts north of the Harlem river, and in filling requisitions calling for the names of persons eligible in a stated district he shall certify the names of such persons as have qualified in the district as stated.

A letter was read from the Finance Department, in response to a communication from this Board making a proposition to the Comptroller that the pay-rolls of the various departments of the City Government, Boards and Commissions, subject to the regulations and classification of the New York City Civil Service Board, be verified by this Board before being presented to the Finance Department for auditing. The Comptroller stated that he was satisfied that the plan was a good one, and that he fully approved the adoption of the same, and that he was in hearty accord with this Board as to the method proposed, and would send such notice as under the Consolidation Act it may be necessary for him to give to secure the transmission of the pay-rolls to our office if we would notify him when we were prepared to verify the pay-rolls.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Comptroller and express to him the appreciation of this Board for the support which he has extended in accepting the proposition made by this Commission; also that the Secretary be instructed to make the proper arrangements to facilitate with prompt dispatch the verification of the pay-rolls as proposed.

MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JUNE 24, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution of Commissioner Watson, as presented in writing, which read as follows, be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to certify, with the name of each candidate from that Department who enters an examination for promotion, the standing of said candidate in the Fire Service, as indicated by—

1. His knowledge of signals, and the requirements of the service.
2. His character for maintaining discipline among and getting good work from subordinates.
3. His ability and energy.
4. His fines and penalties during the preceding three years.
5. His fidelity and promptitude in the performance of duty.
6. His coolness and judgment in emergencies.
7. His habits as to use of liquor.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to indicate the relative standing of the candidates on the above subjects, rating all candidates upon a scale of 100.

Resolved, That the above resolution shall also apply for promotion in the Police Force of the Park Department.

Resolved, That Schedule D, Part I, of the classification of positions in the Department of Docks be amended by adding thereto the position of "Searcher of the Annexed District Water Grants."

The system of verifying the pay-rolls of the Departments classified under Civil Service Laws has been fully tested during the month of June. The pay-rolls have been quickly and accurately verified, and there has been no delay caused by this office—in fact, matters have been very much facilitated. In every instance where the pay-rolls have been received they have been forwarded to the Finance Department within the day's time. There have been very few irregularities found, and such irregularities were, in most instances, minor matters.

The card system which has been recently adopted for use in the office is nearing the point of completion, and by the end of the month it is expected that a complete record will have been made of all applications, examinations, etc., held since January 1, 1896.

The following mental examinations were held during the month:

Clerks, Firemen, Assistant Chemist, Board of Health; Transitman (promotion from Computer to Assistant Engineer), Purchasing Agent, Pilot, Gardeners, Assistant Resident Physician, Property Clerk, Driver, Fire Department; Timekeeper, Doormen, Life Saver, Inspector, Finance Department; Leveler, Assistant Apothecary, Nurses and Cottage Attendants (male and female), Marine Engineer (promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Law Department), Inspector of Shops, Park Department; Matron, Attendant, Keepers, Typewriter and Stenographer.

The above examinations may be divided as follows:

Competitive..... 414
Non-competitive..... 8

Total..... 422

The following physical examinations were held during the month, at which 153 candidates were examined:

Firemen, Doormen.

The following eligible lists have been prepared during the month:

Position.	No. on List.	Position.	No. on List.
Harnessmaker.....	6	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1
Promotion to Second Grade Clerk, Building Department.....	3	Night Officer, Department Public Charities.....	9
Engineer Inspector.....	21	Mechanical Engineer.....	8
Examiner of Dependent Children.....	9	Keeper.....	1
Inspector Water-meter Supply to Shipping.....	14	Promotion, Computer to Assistant Engineer.....	2
Inspector and Weigher of Coal.....	1	Pilot.....	6
Promotion to Second Grade, Clerk, Law Department.....	1	Plumbing Inspector.....	14
Deputy Warden.....	8	Medical Sanitary Inspector.....	76
Computer.....	9	Property Clerk.....	2
Housekeeper.....	4	Laboratory Attendant.....	2
Matron.....	2	Purchasing Agent.....	11
Inspector of Shops, Park Department.....	1	Life Saver.....	2
Park Policeman.....	33	Assistant Resident Physician.....	6
Marine Engineer.....	1	Clerk.....	14
		Total.....	267

The appointments during the month were as follows:

Appointments..... 264
Promotions..... 3
Resignations..... 48
Dismissals..... 48
Deaths..... 5

Labor Bureau.

Applications on file..... 9,772
Applications received during the month..... 320
Appointments..... 160
Promotions..... 6

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 27, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.		The Department of Public Parks—	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$115,330 19	Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of.....	\$356 13
" City Treasury.....	1,706,813 84	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	255 63
Total.....	\$1,822,144 03	Improvement of Parks and Parkways—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	12,492 29
Stock Issued.		Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,662 63
Three and one-half per cent. Stock.....	\$883,909 84	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	7,854 62
Warrants Registered for Payment.		Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	12 32
The Finance Department.....	\$729 90	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	5,137 94
Cleaning Markets.....	23 38	The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	753 28	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	\$9,158 58
Interest on the City Debt.....	434,251 82	Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	210 00
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	1,144,636 67	Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	24 00
The Aqueduct Commission.....	7,418 36	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards.....	42 00
Additional Water Fund.....		Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	26 06
The Law Department—		Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	680 68
Contingencies—Law Department.....	200 00	Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1896, 23d and 24th Wards.....	56,513 45
The Department of Public Works—		Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	125 00
Additional Water Fund.....	\$7,330 11	Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	15 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	884 43	Telephonic Service and Contingencies.....	24 17
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves.....	30 00	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	30 76
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	33,171 82	The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	63 00	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	500 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	90 00	The Department of Public Charities—	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	7,426 86	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, Apparatus, etc.....	\$1,258 83
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	311 00	For Supplies.....	9,481 35
Croton Water Fund.....	11,623 60	For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	449 66
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	816 72	Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	40 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....	20 00	Repairs to Buildings for Insane.....	58 20
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00	Transportation of Paupers, etc.....	245 82
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	83,316 12	Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	91 75
Laying Croton Pipes.....	60 00	The Department of Correction—	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00	For Supplies.....	\$1,020 32
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	991 30	For Repairs to Buildings.....	144 35
Public Building—7th District Police Court.....	24 00	For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	384 28
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	85 00	The Health Department—	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,988 84	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	\$770 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,519 57	Health Fund—For Contingencies.....	310 91
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	20,603 75	Health Fund—For Disinfection Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	115 89
Repaving Streets and Avenues, Chapter 476, Laws of 1895.....	9,716 00	The Police Department—	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,958 25	Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	\$916 66
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	293 24	Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc.....	599 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,225 50	Police Fund.....	467,471 02
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,983 17	Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc.....	11,053 33
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00		
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1896.....	20,884 30		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,386 06		
Water-main Fund.....	5,598 10		
The Department of Public Parks—			
Aquarium.....	\$110 46		
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of.....	35 75		
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	852 00		

The Police Department—		The Board of Education—		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.	\$2,916 66	Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	\$323 42	Publication of the City Record, etc.	\$1,877 48	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	\$1,945 40
Police Station-houses, Rents..	125 00	Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	4,492 67	Charitable Institutions—		For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, etc.	1,166 66
Supplies for Police.....	9,583 33	Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	306,303 75	New York Catholic Protectory	23,333 33	For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, etc.	1,041 66
The Department of Street Cleaning—		Public Instruction—For Gas and other Lighting, etc.....	78 00	New York Foundling Asylum	3,235 70	For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.	2,916 63
Sweeping.....	\$21,872 08	Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	375 00	St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	6,640 05	For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, etc.	165 66
Carting.....	11,991 09	Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	18,429 50	The Bureau of Elections—		Forfeited Recognizances.....	500 00
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	959 33	School-house Fund.....	34,007 60	Election Expenses.....	1,397 95	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	8,635 30
Rent and Contingencies.....	1,239 81	Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	46 00	The Sheriff—		New East River Bridge Fund..	0 07
The Fire Department—		The Normal College.....	26,616 46	Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.	\$54 00	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	21 52
Apparatus and Supplies.....	1,207 76	The Department of Docks—		Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	125 06	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	395 23
Salaries.....	270 00	Dock Fund.....	27,151 50	Sheriff's Fees.....	4,348 00	Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	4,710 34
The Board of Education—		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$6,514 38	Miscellaneous Purposes—		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	1,083 87
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Ward Schools.....	\$540 60			Advertising.....	592 00	Total.....	\$2,953,595 81
Public Instruction—For Building and Contingent Fund.....	277 85			Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards	86 15		
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.....	415 46			Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	222 85		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15675	June 11	Public Works	Charles E. Cunningham.	Philip J. Kearns, William F. Cunningham.	\$1,000 00	Alteration and improvement to sewer in Gold st., between John and Fulton sts.	Estimate \$1,870 00
15676	May 20	Public Parks	Charles L. Doran.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., of Phila., and Fidelity and Casualty Co., of N. Y.	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering sod, where required, on the Central and City parks, in the City of New York.	Total 2,900 00
15677	June 15	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	George Telfer.	A. Byron Cross, Albert Smith.	12,500 00	Mason work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, plumbing work, gas-fitting work, marble work, slate work, floor-tiling work, heating and ventilating work, electrical work, gas and electric light fixture work, painting and furnishing and other miscellaneous work hereinafter specified, in the Criminal Court Building, on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White sts.	Estimate 15,369 00
15678	June 15	Public Charities	William H. Henneberger.	Herman Henneberger, Sanford Mabe.	2,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 23,000 pounds butter.	Total 4,220 50
15679	" 19	"	Thomas Reid.	John F. Pupke, Leonard B. Smith.	600 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,600 pounds Maracaibo coffee.	Total 1,116 64
15680	" 13	Public Works (Special)	Robert C. Winters.	James S. Segrave.	20 00	Flagging and reflagging and curbing in front of Nos. 305 and 308 East 63d st.	Estimate 46 50
15681	" 13	"	"	"	10 00	Fencing vacant lot on the north side of West 94th st., 120 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east, and south side of West 95th st., 100 feet east of Boulevard and extending 30 feet east.	Estimate 15 50
15682	" 13	"	"	"	40 00	Fencing vacant lots on the north side of 102d st., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves.	Estimate 69 89
15683	" 13	"	"	"	40 00	Fencing vacant lots on the north side of East 118th st., 190 feet west of Park ave. and extending 100 feet west.	Estimate 75 49
15684	" 22	" (Bond)	Philip J. Kearns.	William F. Cunningham.	500 00	Repairs to sewer in Fulton st., bet. South and Front sts.	Estimate 910 00
15685	May 21	Board of Education	Clark & Wilkins.	Herman Reher, John Mooney.	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering wood for the year ending May 1, 1897.	Estimate 7,318 00
15686	" 22	"	William Klein.	George Weis, Edward Michel.	500 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 31 at No. 272 Second st., 11th Ward.	Estimate 1,494 00
15687	" 25	"	Patrick Sullivan.	Isidor Monheimer, George Thum.	500 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 31, at No. 200 Monroe st., 7th Ward.	Total 1,400 00
15688	" 25	"	"	Isidor Monheimer, George Thum.	500 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 36, at Nos. 68 and 70 Monroe st., 7th Ward.	Total 1,475 00
15689	" 25	"	John F. Johnson.	Hannah Johnson, Julius Singer.	600 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 71, at No. 185 Seventh st., 11th Ward.	Total 1,689 00
15690	" 28	"	George B. Riggins.	George Hilliard, George B. Whately.	135 00	Heating apparatus, Primary School Building No. 49, at Nos. 114 and 116 Norfolk st., 13th Ward.	Total 391 00
15691	" 28	"	"	George Hilliard, George B. Whately.	425 00	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 20, at No. 130 Chrystie st., 10th Ward.	Total 1,275 00
15692	" 28	"	"	George Hilliard, George B. Whately.	175 00	Heating apparatus, Primary School Building No. 1, at No. 105 Ludlow st., 10th Ward.	Total 525 00
15693	" 28	"	"	George Hilliard, George B. Whately.	165 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 22, at No. 104 Sheriff st., 11th Ward.	Total 493 00
15694	June 2	"	Daniel J. Deady.	Hannah Johnson, Margaret L. Griser.	600 00	Sanitary work, etc., Grammar School Building No. 13, at No. 121 E. 51st st., 19th Ward.	Total 1,748 00
15695	" 2	"	John Law.	Alex. G. Bolton, Frederick Meyer.	90 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 19, at cor. of Washington and Albany sts., 1st Ward.	Total 268 00
15696	" 2	"	Abraham Greenberg.	Peter Albert, Barnett Greenston.	130 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 15, at No. 63 Pearl st., 1st Ward.	Total 395 00
15697	" 2	"	Frank Dobson.	Daniel D. Lawson, Thomas Allen, Jr.	250 00	Heating apparatus, etc., Grammar School Building No. 33, at No. 418 West 28th st., 20th Ward.	Total 710 00
15698	" 2	"	"	Daniel D. Lawson, Thomas Allen, Jr.	250 00	Heating apparatus, etc., Grammar School Building No. 25, at No. 124 West 30th st., 20th Ward.	Total 720 00
15699	" 5	"	Narragansett Machine Co., of Providence, R. I.	American Surety Co. of N. Y., William E. Keyes.	840 00	Supplying gymnastic apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 6, at Madison ave. and 85th st., 19th Ward.	Total 840 00
15700	" 6	"	O. Rockefeller.	American Surety Co. of N. Y., William E. Keyes.	439 00	Furniture, Grammar School Building No. 60, at College ave. and 145th st., 23d Ward.	Total 219 50
15701	" 6	"	"	American Surety Co. of N. Y., William E. Keyes.	879 00	Furniture, Primary Department, Grammar School Building No. 60, at No. 501 Courtlandt ave., 23d Ward.	Total 439 50
15702	" 8	"	David Barry & Co.	John Cullen, Matthew Coogan.	42,000 00	The erection of a school building on the southerly side of Moshola Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge aves., Bedford Park, 24th Ward.	Total 125,500 00
15703	" 12	"	E. Rutzler.	Frank Thompson, H. W. Ruchhaupt.	10,000 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus Grammar School Building No. 77, at First ave. and 86th st., 19th Ward.	Total 29,696 00
15704	" 15	"	C. E. Falvey.	Thomas B. Mullin, Edmund J. Curry.	300 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., Primary School Building No. 28, at Nos. 179 and 181 E. 124th st., 12th Ward.	Total 893 00
15705	" 15	"	A. Lowenbein's Sons.	Henry Lowenbein, Charles Weinberg.	300 00	Furniture, Item 2, School Building on south side of 88th street, bet. 2d and 3d aves., 12th Ward.	Total 643 00
15706	" 15	"	William Jameson.	American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes.	1,151 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Grammar School Building No. 15, at No. 728 5th st., 11th Ward.	Total 1,151 00
15707	" 16	"	Mahony Bros.	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.	1,500 00	Sanitary work, etc., Primary School Building No. 43, at Nos. 114 and 116 Norfolk st., 13th Ward.	Total 2,134 00
15708	" 16	"	"	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.	1,400 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 40, at Nos. 114 and 116 Norfolk st., 13th Ward.	Total 1,990 00
15709	" 16	"	"	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.	1,030 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 20, at No. 137 Broome st., 13th Ward.	Total 1,435 00
15710	" 16	"	"	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.	800 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., Primary School Building No. 10, at No. 28 Cannon st., 13th Ward.	Total 1,193 00
15711	" 2	"	Folmie & Luyster.	James Hamilton, George Thomson.	1,210 00	Sanitary work, etc., Grammar School Building No. 77, at 1st ave. and 85th st., 19th Ward.	Total 3,560 00
15712	" 19	"	William Klein.	George Weis, Edward Michel.	500 00	Fitting up the building No. 624 Fifth st. for use of Primary School No. 5, and removal of furniture, etc., thereto, 11th Ward.	Total 1,376 00
15713	" 22	"	Christopher Nally.	M. T. Nally, Robert J. Blake.	1,650 00	Sanitary work, etc., Primary School Building No. 30, at No. 143 Baxter st., 14th Ward.	Total 3,945 00
15714	" 22	"	"	M. T. Nally, Robert J. Blake.	350 00	Sanitary work, etc., Primary School Building No. 26, at No. 530 East 12th st., 17th Ward.	Total 970 00
15715	" 22	Correction	The Knickerbocker Ice Co.	Charles W. Morse, Orin Dennett.	1,100 00	Furnishing and delivering 630 tons ice.	Total 2,016 00
15716	" 19	Public Charities	John M. Hare.	Thomas Wright, Washington Winsor.	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 37,500 dozen eggs.	Total 6,030 00
15717	June 23	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	John G. Smith.	James G. Riley, William Kelly.	1,350 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 170th st., from N. Y. & H. R. R. to Webster avenue.	Estimate 2,016 00
15718	" 23	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	"	"	1,700 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Trinity avenue, from 161st to 163d st.	Estimate 2,576 40
15719	" 23	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	"	"	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 155th st., from Elton to Morris ave.	Estimate 7,647 25
15720	" 20	Public Works	Thomas Murray.	Thomas Hueston, James Rogers.	3,000 00	For constructing sewer in 133d st., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 11th ave., with curve in Wadsworth ave.	Estimate 5,912 50
15721	" 20	"	"	Thomas Moloney, James Rogers.	10,000 00	For constructing sewer in 114th st., bet. Riverside and Amsterdam aves., with curves in Amsterdam ave.	Estimate 18,240 00
15722	" 12	Correction	John C. Juhring.	Francis H. Leggett, Lewis Wallace.	1,730 00	Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 30,000 pounds broken coffee, roasted; 1,500 pounds chicory, 500 pounds Oolong tea, 2,000 pounds coffee-sugar, 50 pounds corn starch, 50 pounds mustard, 5 pounds No. 1 nutmegs, 85 barrels syrup, 5 boxes raisins, 10 barrels soda biscuit, 2 barrels fine flour, 5 dozen C. & B. Chowchow, pints; 30 dozen tomato catsup, 10 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 2 dozen gherkins, C. & B., pints; 7 dozen canned pears.	Total 3,433 86
15723	" 20	Public Charities	Charles F. Mattlage.	James A. Craig, William B. Pope.	1,100 00	Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 2,350 pounds cheese, 210 bushels peas, 300 pieces bacon, 420 hams, 165 barrels salt, 312 quintals cod fish.	Total 2,060 01
15724	" 22	"	F. J. Dessoir.	Frank Sittig, Edwin H. Sayre.	2,300 00	Furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 150 pounds chicory, 2,000 pounds cocoa, 3,000 pounds wheaten grits, 11,000 pounds hominy, 10,000 pounds oatmeal, 24,000 pounds coffee sugar, 23,000 pounds brown sugar, 5,250 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 1,500 pounds granulated sugar, 3,000 pounds prunes, 63 bushels beans, 10 dozen Royal Baking Powder, 70 barrels syrup, 15 dozen olive oil, 46 dozen Sapolio, 8 dozen gelatine, 5 cases sardines.	Total 7,879 00
15725	" 22	Board of Education	Blake & Williams.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland and Cyrus S. Sedgwick.	7,879 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 49 at No. 237 E. 37th st., 21st Ward.	Total 7,879 00
15726	" 16	Public Parks	John Elder, Jr.	William Egan, Louisa Doll.	1,000 00	Repairing and putting in order the building at the north end of East River Park and in fitting up water-closets for ladies in the southeast corner of the basement.	Total 2,595 00
15727	" 22	Health	George W. Winant.	John J. Kelly, Francis L. Leland.	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 gross tons white ash coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.	Total 1,900 00
15728	" 5	"	Nason Manufacturing Co.	Carleton W. Nason, H. H. Seabrook.	4,000 00	Construction of pipe trenches, manhole-boxes, manholes, pipe-work, valves, pipe-coverings, traps, etc., etc., at North Brother Island, City and County of New York.	Total 5,700 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Frank S. Beyer.	\$1,104 50	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	H. W. Unger.	Supreme	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	\$4,093 76		Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	John Cornwell, Jr.	1,003 61	"	E. H. Hawke, Jr.	"	In the matter of the application of John A. Davidson and another.		Copy petition and notice returnable on July 6, 1896, for a writ of peremptory mandamus directing the Clerk of Arrears to cancel certain corporation sale of the lot known as Ward No. 17, Block 43, in 12th Ward, for non-payment of an assessment for 10th st. paving, from 3d to 5th ave.	R. J. Morrison.
"	Sophia A. Dixon.	315 00	Certified copy of mandamus directing payment of award for widening the Boulevard bet. 10th and 108th sts.	J. A. Flannery.	"	John Kenny, Jr.	625 38	Transcript of judgment	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Rocco Gallucci against Dominic Lordi.		Copy affidavit and order to examine third person as to property of judgment debtor.	A. Rothschild.	Gen. Sess.	The People, etc., against Herman Reick.		Order entered at Court of General Sessions awarding to Abraham Levy \$535, for services as counsel in defending said Reick indicted for murder in first degree	A. Levy.
"	James F. Fitzpatrick.	115 00	Transcript of judgment.	A. H. Purdy.	Supreme	In the matter of the application of Mary Maloney		Certified copy order confirming report of referee entered at Special Term of said Court directing payment to the applicant of amount of award for damages in the proceedings for acquiring title to Longwood ave., from So. Boulevard to Tiffany st.	
"	Electric Power Co. against The Mayor, etc., and others.	25 00	Certified copy order postponing trial of case entered at Special Term of said Court, June 12, 1896.	R. Foster.					
"	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	4,166 66	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Atwater & Cruikshank.					

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The People ex rel. The Sherwin - Williams Co. against The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certified copy of order entered at a special term of said Court upon remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order reducing the taxes upon the personal property of the relator to \$1,281.45, for year 1894, with costs.	Porter & Kilvert.
"	David Hochstadter and others, ex'rs, against The Mayor, etc.	Certified copy of order entered at Special Term of said Court correcting name of plaintiff in the judgment herein.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	The People, etc., against John Ball.	Copy order entered at Trial Term of the Criminal Branch of said Court awarding to William F. Howe \$200, for services as counsel in defending said Ball.	W. F. Howe.
"	Henry A. Gumbleton.	454 84	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	Edward Cahill.	454 84		Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	Patrick M. Haverty.	519 77		Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	Daniel G. Rollins.	1,500 00		C. A. Perkins.
"	Austen G. Fox.	1,500 00		"
"	Frederick M. Darling-killer.	126 06		J. W. Gerard, Jr.
"	Frederick M. Darling-killer.	306 06		"
"	Charles M. Smith.	306 06		"
"	Isaac Townsend.	873 61	Summons and complaint. For interest on award made for premises on north side of 43d st., bet. 5th and 6th aves., taken for a site for building for Fire Department.	S. P. & J. McL. Nash.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
June 22.	Patrick M. Haverty.	\$1,721 94	For salary as Tax Assessor from November 20, 1895, to June 16, 1896.	T. C. O'Sullivan, G. D. Lamb.
" 22.	Daniel Bacon.	1,500 00	For damages to horses and carriage caused by open sewer manhole on 5th ave. near 40th st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 23.	Sara Rothgiesser.	15,000 00	For amount of award for damages for taking property No. 327 E. 19th st. for school site.	I. Grayhead.
" 23.	James Mallon.	750 00	For salary as Sewer Inspector under employment of the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Village of Williamsbridge.	N. A. Lawlor.
" 24.	John H. Henshaw.	13,000 00	For award made for premises No. 310 E. 20th st., in matter of acquiring title to lands on north side of 19th st. and south side of 20th st., between 1st and 2d aves., for a school site.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 24.	John Brosnan, Assignee.	10,385 48	For damages for breach of and failure to execute contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Longwood ave., from the existing sewer in Tiffany st. to Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard from Longwood ave. to existing sewer in Intervale ave.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 24.	John Brosnan, Assignee.	22,367 75	For damages for breach of and failure to execute contract for constructing the extension of outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay st., from the end of the existing sewer at line of former Wetmore ave. to Long Island Sound.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 24.	John Ruck.	192 05	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 24.	James H. McGear.	20 00	For salary as an Inspector of Masonry by Aqueduct Commission during month of Nov., 1895.	"
" 25.	Pushwick Savings Bank.	2,000 00	For principal and interest of two school-house bonds of Union Free School District No. 1, Westchester, N. Y., of \$1,000 each.	R. L. Scott.
" 25.	Jeremiah Hayes.	1,900 00	For award made for premises No. 329 E. 19th st., in matter of acquiring title to lands on north side of 19th st. and south side of 20th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves., for a school site.	W. H. Stockwell.
" 25.	Mary Kane.	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	N. A. Alexander.
" 26.	George W. Winant & Son.	1,668 00	For amount claimed to be due for coal furnished the Department of Public Charities during months of Jan. and Feb., 1896.	J. A. & A. S. Mapes.

Opening of Proposals.

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

June 22. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains, and for repairs to sewers, and for construction of sewers in several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said department, dated June 9, 1896, and published in the City Record June 22, 1896.

June 23. The Department of Public Parks—For furnishing labor and materials and erecting an overlook in Mulberry Bend Park, for construction of blue-stone steps and walks in Central Park, for entrance at 110th st. and Central Park, West, for laying water-pipe and appurtenances in Central Park and in sidewalks of avenues adjoining the Morningside Park, for constructing upper portion park inclosing wall, furnishing and setting gneiss piers, granite sill and blue-stone posts, platform and steps at entrance on 5th ave., bet. 97th and 110th street, and for furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats, corn and bran.

Approval of Sureties.

June 22. For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on present pavement of the Boulevard, east side, from 92d to 106th st.; The California Asphalt Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 22. For repairing the masonry of the Battery sea-wall, between Pier A, N. R., and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government; Thomas Dwyer, No. 106 East 116th st., Principal; Matthew Coogan, No. 318 East 109th st., Margaret C. Dwyer, No. 106 East 116th st., Sureties.

June 22. For furnishing the Fire Department with 800 tons of coal; Samuel G. French, No. 1 Broadway, Principal; William D. Burns, No. 141 East 26th st., Henry Fisher, No. 410 East 62d st., Sureties.

June 22. For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 105th st., from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive; 112th st., from Lenox to 7th ave.; 120th st., from Manhattan ave. to Morningside ave., East, and 129th st., from 7th to 8th ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 22. For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 15th st., from Union Square to Irving pl.; 49th st., from Madison to 4th ave.; 47th st., from 8th to 11th ave.; 24th st., from 5th to 10th ave.; Madison ave., from 125th st. to bridge over Harlem river; 84th st., from Central Park, West, to Columbus ave.; 25th st., from 8th to 10th ave.; 22d st., from 10th to 11th ave.; 24th st., from 10th ave. to Hudson river; 28th st., east of 1st ave. to East river, and Clinton pl., from 6th ave. to Macdougall st.; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 22. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,000 street-lamps; Bartlett Lamp Manufacturing Co., No. 66 West Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 22. For furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building; Walter F. Barnes, No. 200 Canal st., Principal; John Von Dolsen, No. 133 West 120th st., The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

June 22. For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on present pavement, 1st ave., from 20th to 109th st.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 23. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 150 ornamental street-lamps, E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co., No. 181 Mercer st., Principal; Elliott P. Gleason, No. 20 West Houston st., Olin F. Gleason, Arlington, N. J., Sureties.

June 23. For furnishing and delivering broken stone; New York Trap Rock Co., No. 135 Front st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 24. For plumbing in the Department of Correction; Daniel J. Deady, No. 146 East 16th st., Principal; David Hermann, Webster ave. and So. Boulevard, Henry Thau, No. 211 East 122d st., Sureties.

June 24. For furnishing the Department of Charities with miscellaneous groceries; A. A. Ahrens, No. 79 Dey st., Principal; Charles F. Matlage, Hoboken, N. J., Herman Komahrens, No. 186 Ross st., Brooklyn, Sureties.

June 24. For the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park; John Slattery, No. 368 Park ave., Principal; James Rozell, No. 110 West 39th st., James Slattery, No. 218 West 57th st., Sureties.

June 26. For furnishing and delivering sand; Murray & Co., No. 511 East 18th st., Principals; George B. Marx, No. 310 East 18th st., Henry Schmier, No. 647 East 16th st., Sureties.

Died.

June 24. Newton Davies, No. 442 East 81st st., Skilled Laborer, Comptroller's Office.

Official Bonds Approved and Filed.

Frederick L. W. Shaffner, Second Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, Principal; Henry H. Mott, No. 55 East 53d st., William Gussow, East Orange, N. J., Sureties; penalty, \$5,000.

James H. Southworth, Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety; penalty, \$5,000.

Bernard A. Smith, Jr., Collector (Temporary), Department of Docks, Principal; John Mullane, No. 221 East 22d st., Claus Bosch, No. 810 Third ave., Sureties; penalty, \$3,000.

John F. Gouldsbury, First Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety; penalty, \$5,000.

Diedrich A. Schierenbeck, First Deputy Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety; penalty, \$5,000.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

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

July 11, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 9, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 18; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 31; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 19; for crossing sidewalk with team, 8; for miscellaneous purposes, 14; total, 98.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$180; for restoring pavements, \$62; total, \$242.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Constructing sewer in Farragut street, from East river to Hunt's Point road; regulating and grading Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 17; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 32; Laborers, 608; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Sounders, 10; Toolmen, 13; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Carriers, 11; Teams, 86; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 6; Machinists, 1; Truckmen, 2; Stableman, 1; Oiler, 1; Sweepers, 5; Mason, 1; Stokers, 2; Cellarman, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 847.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$57,911.14.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending July 11, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
JUNE AND JULY.						
Sunday, 5	29.696	29.700	29.800	29.732	29.812	29.660
Monday, 6	29.866	29.866	29.810	29.852	29.874	29.800
Tuesday, 7	29.828	29.762	29.888	29.826	29.902	29.762
Wednesday, 8	29.984	30.036	30.060	30.027	30.070	30.002
Thursday, 9	30.100	30.060	30.100	30.087	30.104	30.058
Friday, 10	30.176	30.128	30.100	30.135	30.188	30.080
Saturday, 11	30.054	29.996	29.996	30.015	30.080	29.970

Mean for the week..... 29.953 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., July 10th..... 30.188 "

Minimum " at 3 A.M., July 5th..... 29.660 "

Range "528 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
JULY.							
Sunday, 5	79	75	78	77	81.0	75.0	87
Monday, 6	74	71	74	71	74.6	71.3	78
Tuesday, 7	78	74	78	75	79.3	73.6	85
Wednesday, 8	69	62	70	69	65.9	63.6	71
Thursday, 9	67	65	64	67	73.7	70.0	86
Friday, 10	76	72	78	75	80.0	73.3	87
Saturday, 11	76	72	78	74	81.6	73.3	89

Mean for the week..... 77.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 11th..... 89 "

Minimum " at 5 A.M., 9th..... 66 "

Range " 23 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT					
JULY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	5....	WSW	WSW	SW	54	64	29	147	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	2	1.50 P. M.
Monday,	6....	NE	NE	ENE	10	30	26	60	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	7....	SW	SSW	NW	38	47	50	135	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.20 P. M.
Wed'sday,	8....	NW	NW	ESE	25	22	18	65	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	11.15 A. M.
Thursday,	9....	NE	SSE	SSE	45	55	78	178	0	4	0	$\frac{5}{4}$	3.40 P. M.
Friday,	10....	SW	SW	WSW	48	38	71	157	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	4.20 P. M.
Saturday,	11....	WSW	W	WSW	84	71	67	222	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	0.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 903 miles.

Maximum force..... 4½ pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	5	.814	.836	.718	.789	82	65	77	74	10	8 Cu.	10	0 A.M.	1.30 A.M.	1.00	.02	0
Monday,	6	.718	.718	.731	.722	85	85	81	83	10	8 Cu.	10	5 P.M.	6 P.M.	1.00	.00	0
Tuesday,	7	.785	.863	.628	.758	82	72	75	75	10	6 Cir. 8 Cu.	8 Cu.	0.15 P.M.	2 P.M.	1.45	.06	0
Wedn'day,	8	.462	.516	.564	.514	65	70	71	71	10	10	10	6 P.M.	7 P.M.	1.00	.01	0
Thursday,	9	.591	.777	.757	.741	89	75	81	81	10	10	10	3 A.M.	7 A.M.	4.00	.19	0
Friday,	10	.731	.719	.744	.731	81	58	77	72	10	3 Cir.	8 Cu.	0 A.M.	1 P.M.	1.00	.00	0
Saturday,	11	.731	.650	.745	.708	81	49	70	66	10	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	0 A.M.	1 P.M.	1.00	.00	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.24 inch.

Duration for the week..... 9 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, July 5	Close, overcast.	Close, sultry.
Monday, " 6	Close, overcast.	Close, showery.
Tuesday, " 7	Close, hazy.	Hot, close.
Wednesday, " 8	Cool, pleasant.	Calm, mild.
Thursday, " 9	Mild, overcast.	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Friday, " 10	Warm, close.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 11	Warm, pleasant.	Hot, close.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, By the recent death of Captain Francis J. Twomey, for thirty-five years an honored official of the City of New York in the office of Clerk of the Common Council, a public servant of sterling integrity, an upright man and a faithful friend, has been taken away; and,

Whereas, During his incumbency of the office of Clerk of the Common Council, and subordinate positions, Captain Twomey, by his assiduous industry, his mastery of details of laws and ordinances relating to the City of New York, and his stalwart fidelity to duty, won the respect and esteem of the members of the Board of Aldermen and all private citizens and public officials who have done business with him in said office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby deplore the death of Captain Francis J. Twomey, and extend its sincere sympathy to the widow and child of the deceased in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Board, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 872 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals at the locations set opposite their names, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted:

J. Jenkins, 78 Cortlandt street.
Antonio Santagata, 235 West Broadway.
Walter Kelly, 183 West street.
William Corcoran, 56 West street.
Ellsworth Childs, 391 Broadway.

Wolf Goodman, 18 Henry street.

Sam Shanan, 123 Bowery.
Henry Laventhal, 75 Delancey street.
Lewis Feldman, 85 Rivington street.
Herman Wischer, 53 Stanton street.
Jacob Berman, 151 Forsyth street.
Philip Zeitlin, 107 D vision street.
Anselmo Gironda, 188 Grand street.
Charles Howard, 189 Mulberry street.
William J. McQueen, 40 Spring street.
Simon Lippman, 125 Hester street.

Gregory Levine, 192 East Broadway.
Joseph St. Spirito, 41 Jackson street.
William Bremer, 51 Jackson street.
Louis London, 4 Essex street.
Jacob Meyer, 30 Essex street.
Jacob Holzman, 29 Ludlow street.
Jacob Ershkowitz, 39 Ludlow street.
Barnet Buchalter, 27 Ludlow street.
Samuel Federman, 7 Pike street.
S. Goldberg, 27 Pike street.
Samuel D. Kempe, 30 Pike street.
Max Patock, 175 Monroe street.

Marks Nadelbach, 400 East Houston street.
Moritz Gluck, 470 East Houston street.
Joseph Jacobs, 477 East Houston street.
James D. Manaco, 172 Stanton street.
Morris Blank, 200 Stanton street.
Morris Moss, 216 Stanton street.
Max Neuer, 154 Attorney street.
Morris Leikowitz, 115 Pitt street.

Eugene Gutman, 119 Eighth street.

George Blank, 246 East Tenth street.

Samuel Marcus, 342 Seventh avenue.

Michael Paone, 416 Seventh avenue.

Herman Kurtz, 554 Seventh avenue.

Michael Kelleher, 575 Tenth avenue.

Michael Finnegan, 734 Tenth avenue.

Nathan Bendin, 730 Tenth avenue.

Nicholas Zeitwoh, 1066 First avenue.

Benjamin Strass, 1463 Second avenue.

Julius Grosspietsch, 855 Columbus avenue.

Louis Halprin, northwest corner Third avenue and

Eighty-fourth street.

Samuel Marks, 166 East Eighty-fourth street.

Henry Goitce, 1705 East End avenue.

M. Morris, southeast corner One Hundred and Seventh

street and Lexington avenue.

Josel Taussig, 1883 First avenue.

Joseph Resenfeld, 1875 Second avenue.

Jacob Last, northeast corner One Hundred and Twelfth

street and Third avenue.

Alexander Hirsch, 1675 Lexington avenue.

Solomon Passero, 2212 First avenue.

Thomas A. Scollito, 1286 First avenue.

Angelo Cristiano, 2104 First avenue.

Angelo Adams, 2210 First avenue.

Tomasso Casato, 2122 First avenue.

Carmine Donnigi, 2123 First avenue.

M. Lindner, 2363 Third avenue.

Ira W. Pease, 2373 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Mulligan to erect,

place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 132 Broad street, provided the said

awning shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to

continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Greenberg to place and

keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 805 Amsterdam avenue, pro-

vided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not

exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to

exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and

gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such

permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twelfth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1062 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 219 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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 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 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 made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, July 8, 1896.

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 made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, July 8, 1896.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following 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 Suffolk street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street, and thence by 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 produced, and the Kingsbridge road, from the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway to the westerly side of Heath 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 9, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND EDGEcombe ROAD; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered July 9, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and on the west by the easterly line of

SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed June 16, 1896, entered July 9, 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.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kings-

bridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said center line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the northwesterly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 110 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
COURTLANDT AVENUE, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH THIRD AVENUE; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 9, 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.: All those lots fronting and abutting on either sides of Courtlandt avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its junction with Third avenue; all those lots fronting and abutting on either side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and all those lots fronting and abutting on either side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Willis avenue.

FARRAGUT STREET, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO HUNT'S POINT ROAD; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered July 9, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Ryawa avenue; on the south by the United States bulkhead line; on the east by the westerly side of Falconer street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the center of Edgewater road; thence by the southerly side of Hunt's Point road to the United States bulkhead line, and on the west by the easterly side of Sacrahong street, from the southerly side of Ryawa avenue to the northwesterly side of Edgewater road; thence by a line parallel to Farragut street and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the United States bulkhead line.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
PEROT STREET, FROM BOSTON AVENUE TO SEDGWICK AVENUE; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered July 9, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the 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 9, 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 assessment, viz.:

NINTH WARD.
WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, BETWEEN BANK AND GANSEVOORT STREETS. Area of assessment: both sides of Washington street, between Bank and Gansevoort streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the operation of law on June 25, 1896, and entered June 27, 1896, 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 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.

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."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 26, 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 2, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 90 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/2 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/2 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1,735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

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

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 LOULEVARD, 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 Decatur 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 the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion.

tion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 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 his 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 the sum to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RETINING, REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, DRAINS, ETC., TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 15, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Retining, Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 65 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
BID 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. 120 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, Sixty-first and Sixty-second 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.

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

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

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

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.

Frame Shed, 6 by 12.

One-story Frame Building, 11.6 1/2 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, 5.4 by 36.6.

One and one-half story Barn, 13.5 by 31.9, and part of open Frame Shed, 4.3 by 13.5; also part of 1 1/2-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 fails 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 6, 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 Friday, July 17, 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 MARKET STREET, from Broad to New street; NEW STREET, from Marketfield to Beaver street; AND RECTOR STREET, from West to Greenwich street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT

ENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Third avenue, AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Avenue A to Third avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, at the intersections of Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Lexington avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Fifth avenue to East river.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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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.

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.

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

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

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVE-

MENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except from Manhattan to Columbus avenue).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to L. nox avenue.

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

No. 10. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace, AND IN ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues.

No. 12. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, south side, between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 13. FOR SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 14. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CEDAR STREET at east and west of Greenwich street.

No. 15. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between Greenwich street and Broadway, AND NEW SEWER IN BROADWAY, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

No. 16. FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE GROUNDS, ETC., OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896.
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cranes which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Four Years and Nine Months from August 1, 1896.

Lot 1. Westerly half of Pier 54 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and 54, East river.

For a Term of Four Years from May 1, 1897.

Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 53, East river.

Also the lease of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows:

For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent advance.

Lot 3. Land and land under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river, beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1868, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 609 feet 7 inches to the pier-head-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pier-head-line of 1868 about 4.5 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 27, 1870; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 607 feet 10 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, the same containing about 8,968 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent advance.

Lot 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along said prolongation 254.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 160 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 50 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 155.96 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,250 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 10 per cent.

Lot 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street intersects the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1896, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northerly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the easterly prolongation of the southerly side of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of said southerly side of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead-line shown on the plan determined by the Board of

Docks April 25, 1896, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead-line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 80 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet.

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

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

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

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

The Department will do all dredging at lots Nos. 1 and 2, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do, and the lessees of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will be required at all times during the term of the leases, or any renewals thereof, to keep the slips adjacent to said land under water or structures erected thereon well and sufficiently dredged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If this Department requires, at any time, any of the said land under water for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said land under water be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 25, 1896.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 17, 1896, at 12 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board of Police.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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.

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 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 that 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 southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 200 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.

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 14 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 35, as it formerly existed 84.64 feet; thence continuing southerly along the easterly line of said pier 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 feet; thence again southerly along the easterly line of said pier 36.30 feet; thence continuing southerly along the easterly line of said pier 0.97 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 37.22 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 land 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 street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands 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 owners, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th 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 of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue distant 350.61 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of Travers street (East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 201.11 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.35 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 204.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue distant 421.09 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the

southern line of Travers street (East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 200.25 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 32 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 150.25 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40.09 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 134.66 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 130.08 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 67.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class.

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.
FRANK 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, 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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.
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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 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, 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 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, June 26, 1896.
EDGAR KEICHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH, E. B. HART, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York, on the North river, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands 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 17, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.
JOHN DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands 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 17, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th 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 22, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, 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, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

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

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

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

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