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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SPECIAL MEETING.

MONDAY, July 6, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, July 6, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, for the year 1896; also a statement showing the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1896, as compared with the same for the year 1895. Respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1895 and 1896.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1895.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1896.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>
First	\$96,884,465	\$100,811,900	\$4,727,415	
Second	59,962,120	42,084,100	2,121,980	
Third	45,783,900	47,661,500	1,871,600	
Fourth	10,184,670	16,609,600	424,990	
Fifth	51,365,720	52,872,800	1,507,080	
Sixth	28,713,200	29,714,500	1,001,300	
Seventh	23,974,050	24,247,400	273,350	
Eighth	43,034,188	41,101,888	1,017,700	
Ninth	36,588,530	37,448,730	860,200	
Tenth	23,073,100	23,524,800	451,700	
Eleventh	22,605,370	23,364,870	759,500	
Thirteenth	15,170,900	15,333,600	162,700	
Fourteenth	27,470,280	27,828,686	358,406	
Fifteenth	70,036,440	71,641,240	1,604,800	
Seventeenth	43,605,850	45,032,750	1,426,900	
Twenty-third	41,947,442	45,087,376	3,139,934	
Twenty-fourth	23,937,713	39,102,633	15,554,920	
Twenty-second	173,106,840	211,038,340	22,405,169	
Section 4		12,928,160		
Twelfth	145,964,341	117,509,850		
Section 7		303,068,750	7,764,600	
Section 3	295,304,150	231,829,870		
Section 5	282,301,620	107,275,800	9,528,250	
Section 6	99,457,800		7,818,000	
Total Real Estate	\$1,646,028,655	\$1,731,509,143	\$85,480,488	
	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>
Resident	\$250,620,354	\$245,883,488		
Non-resident	* 37,955,233	46,468,081	\$8,512,848	
Shareholders of Banks	82,343,420	280,773		
Total Personal Estate	\$370,919,007	\$374,975,762	\$8,793,621	\$4,736,866
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1895	\$2,106,947,662	Total for 1896	\$2,106,484,905	Total Inc. \$94,274,109
Total Assessed Valuation for 1896	\$2,106,484,905	Total Increase in Assessed Valuation for 1896		\$94,274,109
Total Assessed Valuation for 1895	2,016,947,662	Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation for 1896		4,736,866
Increase in 1896	\$89,537,243	Net Increase in 1896		\$89,537,243

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon the President, having announced that the tax-books, fifty-six in number, were now in the possession of the Board, made the following order:

The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday in July, being July 6, 1896, the undersigned, in the name of the Board and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City and County, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books, to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added and set down the amount of the same in said rolls or books; and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title 1 of chapter 16 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 422, Laws of 1892, authorized or required to have done.

JULY 6, 1896.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 7, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 26, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—As required by law, I transmit herewith a report of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the quarter ending March 31, 1896.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

A REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

Area of Streets Swept.

Number of miles of streets cleaned daily..... 419

Cart-loads of Refuse Material Collected.

NOTE—The proportion of ashes and garbage to street sweepings is approximate, being partially estimated.

MONTHS.	ASHES AND GARBAGE.	STREET SWEEPINGS.	TOTAL CART-LOADS OF MATERIAL COLLECTED.
January	132,323	32,013	
February	126,042	25,605	
March	137,721	22,575	
Total	396,086	80,193	476,279

Snow and Ice Collected and Removed.

MONTHS.	Cubic Yards.
January	883 1/2
February	63,327
March	345,610 1/2

Total cubic yards..... 409,821
Cubic yards of snow and ice collected and disposed of by contract... 381,430 1/2
Cubic yards of snow and ice collected and disposed of by Department... 28,390 1/2

Total cubic yards..... 409,821

Final Disposition of Refuse Material.

MONTHS.	ON BOATS.		FOR FILLING-IN LOTS, ETC., DELIVERED BY CARTS.
	Boat-loads.	Cart-loads.	Cart-loads.
January	533	166,625	2,421
February	439	142,054	3,244
March	486	158,644	3,926
Total	1,458	467,323	9,591

Cart-loads delivered and disposed of..... 476,914
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, December 31, 1895..... 7,420
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, March 31, 1896..... 6,785

Difference..... 635

Cart-loads collected..... 476,279

Expenditures in Detail.

MONTHS.	ADMINISTRATION.	SWEEPING.	CARTING.	SNOW AND ICE.
January	\$17,892 80	\$99,110 06	\$76,595 95	\$368 39
February	17,839 71	93,318 69	68,064 00	30,924 99
March	17,848 18	68,874 77	74,033 00	221,228 12
Total	\$53,580 69	\$261,304 42	\$219,592 95	\$252,521 50

MONTHS.	FINAL DISPOSITION.	NEW STOCK AND BOND ACCOUNT.	RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.	GRAND TOTAL.
January	\$45,595 41	\$14,829 29	\$7,821 42	\$262,214 22
February	39,396 85	7,180 36	7,251 92	264,876 52
March	43,549 41	1,482 73	7,191 65	434,198 86
Total	\$128,532 67	\$23,492 38	\$22,264 99	\$961,289 60

Number of articles at Corporation Yard, December 31, 1895..... 299

Number of articles seized as incumbrances during the three months ending

March 31, 1896..... 975

Total..... 1,274

Number of such articles redeemed by their owners..... 545

Number of articles sold at auction..... 241

Number of articles broken up and worthless..... 200

Number of articles remaining to be redeemed or sold March 31, 1896..... 986

Total, as above..... 1,274

Amount received for redemption of incumbrances and transmitted to City Chamberlain for quarter ending March 31, 1896..... \$1,691 75

Moneys Collected and Paid to City Chamberlain, being Proceeds of Public Sales and Fines.

January..... \$554 50

February..... 503 00

March..... 1,020 81

Total..... \$2,078 31

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 13, 1896:

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

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

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1896.		
Supreme	50 140	June 8	Tribune Association	For publishing official canvass of general election in 1895, \$1,366.95.
"	50 141	" 8	Lewenstein, Carl L.	Salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for May, 1896, at \$5,000 per annum, \$250.
"	50 142	" 8	Hall, Hamilton	Damages to sailboat seized by officers or agents of the city in Oct., 1895, \$475.
"	50 143	" 9	Kennedy, Thomas G. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the force.
"	50 144	" 9	Dwyer, Thomas, vs. The Board of Education	For extra work performed in the erection of new school building at 93d st. and Amsterdam ave. in 1890, \$3,138.32.
"	50 145	" 9	Dwyer, Thomas, vs. The Board of Education	For extra work performed in the erection of school building at corner of 157th st. and Courtlandt ave. in 1890, \$3,625.
"	50 147	" 9	Beard, Frank S.	For stenographer's notes of testimony furnished District Attorney in May, 1896, \$1,094.50.
"	50 148	" 9	Steinson, George (ex rel.), vs. Board of Education	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator.
"	50 149	" 10	Dixon, Sophia A. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of an award made in the widening of the Boulevard, from 106th to 108th st., \$315.
"	50 150	" 10	Muldaur, Emile H.	Damages for personal injuries received by falling over projecting stones in sidewalk at corner of Madison ave. and East 92d st., Feb. 25, 1896, \$15,000.
City	50 151	" 10	Israel, Rebecca, vs. John F. Harriot	For possession of two diamond rings and one scarf pin valued at \$500.
Supreme	50 152	" 11	Rollins, Daniel G.	For professional services in the trial of Captains Killilea and McLoughlin under retainer of District Attorney, \$1,500.
"	50 153	" 11	Hanson, John	Damages by reason of collision of claimant's wagon with cart No. 171 of Street Cleaning Department, Nov. 21, 1895, \$20.50.
"	50 154	" 13	Fitch, Ashbel P., as Comptroller, People's Traction Co., the North New York City Traction Co. and the Southern Boulevard Railroad Co. ads. The Mayor, etc.	(1) That the Court pass upon the validity upon the bids made by defendant corporations; (2) or the same be cancelled and a resale ordered; (3) and that awarding of the franchise for the operation of the railroad be restrained until the hearing and determination of this action.

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

The Prince Line, 1895, Limited—Order entered denying the motion to discharge the defendant Harriot from all liability without costs.

People ex rel. The General Electric Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1894)—Order of affirmance on remittitur entered in favor of the relator and for \$53.30 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Charles G. Burgoyne vs. William L. Strong et al.—Order entered on consent opening the relator's default and restoring the cause to the calendar for October.

People ex rel. The Davis-Collamore Company, Limited, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari with costs.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered with costs.

In re Jane Potter, executrix, etc., regulating, etc., F street—Order entered reducing assessment.

West Twelfth and Jane streets dock site—Order entered appointing Frederick S. Parker, Wilbur Larremore and John H. Spellman, Commissioners of Estimate.

Horatio and Gansevoort streets dock site—Order entered appointing Andrew M. King, Albert B. Boardman and John H. Spellman, Commissioners of Estimate.

Jane and Horatio streets dock site—Order entered appointing William H. McCarthy, John Delahanty and Wilbur Larremore, Commissioners of Estimate.

Bethune and West Twelfth streets dock site—Order entered appointing Michael Coleman, Charles W. Gould and John Delahanty, Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. Richard Burk vs. Civil Service Boards—Order entered granting motion for preference and setting cause down for June 15, 1896.

In re John A. Davidson—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Collector of Assessments to cancel sale for One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, etc.

Paul E. Cabaret—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

James Quinn—Order entered preferring the cause and setting the same down for June 10, 1896.

People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order entered granting a peremptory writ of mandamus with \$50 costs.

Virgilio Del Genovese—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$336.96.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Standard Gas-light Company—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the verdict for \$340.60.

People ex rel. James McDermott vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered reversing the proceedings of the Commissioners and directing the reinstatement of the relator with \$50 costs.

People ex rel. John H. Conway vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered sustaining the defendants' demurrer with costs, but allowing the relator to amend the alternative writ of mandamus on payment of costs within twenty days.

James Mooney—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,899.08.

People ex rel. Patrick M. Haverty vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of relator and for \$114.25 costs and disbursements.

Robert Safford Newton—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,495.

Alexander P. Sheridan vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting Rebecca Israel, Manuel Plaza and Salvador Presas, as defendants, and relieving the defendant from further liability.

Frederick D. Holbrook—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$208.32.

Charles Albert Perkins—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000.

James Mooney—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the minutes.

George W. Sauer—Order entered denying the motions of the Union Bridge Company and others to be made parties defendant.

People ex rel. The American Exchange Fire Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (and 111 other cases)—Order entered vacating the assessments.

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

People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Company vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Motion for a mandamus made before Beach, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.

Virgilio Del Genovese—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$192.16; Chase Mellen for the City.

Thomas Dwyer—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$284; Chase Mellen for the City.

Robert S. Smyth and another—Reference proceeded and adjourned to June 15, 1896; T. Connolly and J. L. O'Brien for the City.

George W. Sauer—Motion to make the Union Bridge Company and others parties defendant made before Beach, J.; motion denied; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

Lawrence P. Farley—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Kate Ryan, as administratrix—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

Matter of St. Nicholas Park—Motion to tax costs made before Beach, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. George J. Gould et al, executors, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1893)—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott and D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. Edward Flood vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Albert M. Lee vs. George E. Waring, Jr., as Commissioner of Street Cleaning; People ex rel. The Sherwin-Williams Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. Henry C. Corsa vs. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Rapid Transit Commissioners—Motion to fix the compensation of the Commissioners made at the Appellate Division and papers submitted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Thomas Dwyer—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict for the City; Chase Mellen for the City.

John Cornwell, Jr.—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$839.70; Chase Mellen for the City.

Edward Townsend—Tried before Beekman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; G. H. Cowie for the City.

John F. McCollough vs. John F. Harriot—Motion to interplead made and granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Matter of Harlem Ship Canal—Hearing proceeded and adjourned; J. T. Malone for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Grove and Bedford streets school site, one hearing; Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets school site, one hearing; Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

East Forty-seventh street school site, two hearings; Madison and Henry street school site, one hearing; Carmine street school site, one hearing; West Tenth and Greenwich street school site; one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

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

REGISTER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
49 431	Supreme....	People ex rel. Stephen G. Burke vs. Board of Police Commissioners, etc.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from Police Force.....	.....	1896. June 1	Relator reinstated by resolution of Board, upon waiving all claims for back pay.....	By compromise.
49 340	"	Matter of John Davidson and another.....	To vacate certain assessment sales and for a writ of mandamus.....	.....	" 2	Order vacating sales certified to Comptroller.....	Argued before Pryor, J.
40 575	"	Maggie Fox vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling between car and platform on New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	\$10,000 00	" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5,449.59 and \$120.70, certified to Comptroller (City of New York to pay one-third of same).....	Argued at the Appellate Division.
50 35	"	New York News Publishing Co.....	For publishing the official canvass of Dec. 23, 1891.....	227 45	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$303.25 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
49 404	"	David Hochstadter et al., executors, etc.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers, bet. 106th and 143d sts.....	205 50	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$205.50 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
45 302	"	George W. Fanning et al., executors, etc.....	That assessment for Boulevard sewers be declared void and to recover amount paid.....	982 71	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$982.71 certified to Comptroller.....	" "
49 366	"	Lucius H. Nutting.....	Damage to plaintiff's premises, No. 53 West 97th st., by bursting of water-main.....	1,274 80	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$274.80 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; by compromise.
49 253	"	Joseph Wolf.....	For 5 per cent. of cost of certain fixtures for use in Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	92 27	" 5	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$121.18 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
49 223	"	Paul E. Cabaret.....	To foreclose lien under contract for enlargement of Museum of Natural History.....	1,500 00	" 10	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
50 37	"	John E. McKay (No. 2).....	For salary as First Assistant in Bureau of Civil Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, in Department of Public Works, for Feb., 1896.....	416 66	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$440.14, certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
50 63	"	" (No. 3).....	For salary as First Assistant, in Bureau of Civil Engineer of Croton Aqueduct, in Department of Public Works, for March, 1896.....	416 66	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$438.06, certified to Comptroller.....	" "
48 261	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. Standard Gas-light Co.....	For cost of repairs to macadam pavement over openings made by defendant.....	786 00	" 11	Judgment entered in favor of City for \$340.60. Paid in full.....	Tried before Barnard, J., and jury.
46 487	"	People ex rel. General Electric Co vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's capital stock for 1894.....	.....	" 11	Order of affirmance on remittitur certified to Comptroller.....	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
50 124	1st Jud. Dist.	Alexander P. Sheridan vs. John F. Harriot.....	To recover possession of two diamond earrings.....	250 00	" 11	Order entered substituting Rebecca Israel et al., as defendant, upon defendant's depositing property with Clerk of Court.....	Upon motion; no opposition.
49 409	Supreme....	Rosa H. Butenshon vs. Ernestienne Ittner et al.....	For payment of amount held by referee, subject to claim for opening Broadway.....	.....	" 11	Order entered granting application, and directing adjudication as to validity of assessment.....	" "
49 369	"	People ex rel John Simpkins vs. Wm. Sohmer, Register.	Mandamus to compel Register to record a certain power of attorney.....	.....	" 12	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.....	Argued before McLean, J.
45 199	"	Jacob J. Schu.....	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling on defective sidewalk at No. 128 Worth st.....	20,000 00	" 12	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with \$116.10 costs.....	Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.
46 6	"	Bridget O'Brien.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at No. 108 106th st.....	10,000 00	" 12	Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing complaint with \$107.60 costs.....	Tried before Parker, J., and jury.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, June 16, 1896.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Emmons Clark, \$270; J. N. Brown, \$3; A. S. Clark, 4; Albany Paper Co., \$7.50; New York Carpet Cleaning Co., 17.25; John Bailey, \$1; Springer Ivison, balance, \$11.60; L. Oppenheimer, \$8; J. Fleischhauer, \$208; E. & H. T. Anthony, \$4.68; Pugsley & Chapman, \$2.50; Standard Oil Co., \$1.35; William Young, \$2.66; Oelschlagler Bros., \$7.50; Clark & Wilkins, \$10; McNab & Harlin, \$10.45; J. L. Mott Co., \$5.70; Lehn & Fink, \$53.51; Nason Mig. Co., \$6.96; J. W. Craw, \$23; R. Webber, \$565.22; C. P. Woodworth's Son & Co., \$67.90; Carl Schultz, \$35.52; Hollywood Co., \$64.47; Rockwell's Bakery, \$87.94; Old Farmer's Dairy Co., \$208.68; Blackford, \$25.05; A. P. Vollmar, \$113.20; Austin Nichols & Co., \$177.82; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$2.63; New York Condensed Milk Co., \$81.90; John Reynders & Co., \$33.25; Neuchatel Asphalt Co., \$97; Adam Nimphius, \$3.50; National Ice Co., \$32.25; Jenkins Bros., \$98.19; P. Henderson & Co., \$31.65; Carter & Collins, \$24.40; T. C. Dunham, \$9.40; L. M. Palmer, \$111.60; Osborne & Burke, \$5.50; Bartelle & Renwick, \$44.39; William McKenna, \$15; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; J. Friedenthal, \$6.65; M. O'Brien & Son, \$74.10; G. E. Stechert, 95 cents; Frank & Bro., \$47; Gilbert & Barker, \$68.32; Dr. H. D. Gill, \$45.50; New York Veterinary College, \$324.45; Manhattan Ice Co., \$106.30; Consolidated Gas Co., \$131; T. P. Huffman & Co., \$88.91; Emil Greiner, \$100.25; Seabury & Johnson, \$32; McKesson & Robbins, \$87.23; George Tiemann & Co., \$15.75; George Ermold, \$35.15; Merck & Co., \$34.54; Metropolitan Telephone Co., \$406.80; Emmons Clark, \$230.87.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 484; attorneys' notices issued, 555; nuisances abated before suit, 423; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 71; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 52; suits discontinued—by Board, 45; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 6; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the People—criminal suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 302; criminal suits now pending, 90; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, \$5; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$145.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Louis Flanders, 2712; Joseph H. Brueing, 3089; Mary McDonald, 54; Mary Heyman, 123; Edward McDonald, 250; William Moore, 257; J. Romaine Brown, 317; Charles Linder, 350; Joseph Singer, 389; Hannah Greenwald, 398; Louis Jarmulowsky, 403; John Zekind, 404; Max M. Denton, 414; Catharine Connolly, 456; August Bruggeman, 462; Benjamin Sire, 470; Fidel Ehrhardt, 474; Emanuel Popper, 481; Mortimer and Percival Menken, 490; Frank Lanzer, 497; Nathan Freedman, 502; Henry Kahlman, 509; Patrick O'Brien, 512; Joseph Solomon, 515; Henry Marcus, 516; Conrad Weber, 518; Louis Z. Bach, 522; John Jordan, 542; Robert Cohn, 543; the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, 545; Isaac Greenberg, 551; Max Lowenstein, 553; Mendel Levine, 564; Henry Bendheim, 566; Rebecca Strong, 568; Samuel Phillips, 572; Hyman Lacchin, 574; S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, 575; Henry Sierck, 581; Joseph L. O'Brien, 583; John B. Smith, 584; Resolvort Goodrich and Edwin Woodcock, 588; James Williams, 590; Christ. Boylan, 593; Robert Weiss, 594; Joseph Listig, 596; Abraham Levy, 602; Simpson Crawford, 604; Elias and Samuel Jacobs, 624; David F. Porter, 628; Mary Lillie, 636; Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, 637.

Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to John F. O'Connor, from June 13, 1896, to June 22, 1896, on account of illness.

Report on application to record the birth of Rita Kaufman, born September 5, 1880.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the birth of Rita Kaufman, born September 5, 1880, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

Reports in respect to certain fines imposed by the Court of Special Sessions on milk dealer Barnet Ackerman, holding Store Permit No. 1544, for the violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code in selling impure and adulterated milk. The Secretary was directed to notify the said dealer that a repetition of this offense will cause a revocation of permit.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 14th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fever); ordered on file. 15th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 16th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital—Mary Ledwith, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged June 9, 1896; Nora Fitzgerald, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed June 10, 1896.

Reports by Chief Inspector Martin in respect to certain milk dealers who have failed to make application for permits after having been repeatedly notified. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Assistant Chemist Clark, June 18, 1896; Fruit Inspector Callender, from May 11 to June 6, 1896, on account of sickness; Assistant Chemist Raynor, June 18, 1896.

Reports by Medical Inspector Moreau Morris, in respect to certain unsanitary conditions, together with the existence of a number of cases of trachoma at the New York House of Refuge, Randall's Island; referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 754, No. 90 Elizabeth street, second floor, rear, Francisco Meveno, adults 5, children 4; Order No. 755, No. 90 Elizabeth street, third floor, front, Tony Colizi, adults 6, children 2; Order No. 756, No. 90 Elizabeth street, fifth floor, rear, Jos. Shepo, adults 3, children 7; Order No. 757, No. 113 Elizabeth street, second floor, rear, south side, Jos. Marteno, adults 7, children 3; Order No. 758, No. 113 Elizabeth street, third floor, rear, Crio Camgailosi, adults 8, children 3; Order No. 759, No. 167 Elizabeth street (rear house), third floor, north side, Angelo Agello, adults 3, children 1; Order No. 760, No. 167 Elizabeth street (rear house), third floor, south side, Tony Cessario, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 761, No. 168 Elizabeth street, second floor, north side, Nick Spiserelli, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 762, No. 168 Elizabeth street, second floor, rear, south side, Antonio Maronio, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 763, No. 198 Elizabeth street (rear house), third floor, south side, Thomas Rossey, adults 2, children 4; Order No. 764, No. 198 Elizabeth street (rear house), fourth floor, south side, Dominick Baretta, adults 2, children 3; Order No. 765, No. 202 Elizabeth street (rear house), first floor, south side, Joseppa Reiter, adults 3, children 1; Order No. 766, No. 246 Elizabeth street, third floor, front, north side, Tony Margro, adults 4, children 4.

Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

Vacations.

Order No. 6535, No. 311 East Seventy-fifth street; Order No. 6536, No. 313 East Seventy-fifth street; Order No. 25212, No. 226 East One Hundred and Eighth street; Order No. 30095, No. 1833 Third avenue; Order No. 6855, No. 46 Monroe street and Nos. 58 and 60 Market street; Order No. 26157, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Boulevard; Order No. 15240, north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, first house east of Vanderbilt avenue.

Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 2213 First avenue, No. 2215 First avenue, No. 2217 First avenue, No. 2219 First avenue, or No. 356 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 246 West Sixty-second street, No. 427 West Sixteenth street, No. 76 West Houston street, No. 4187 Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, first house east of Vanderbilt avenue, and southwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Boulevard.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2213 First avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 2213 First avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2215 First avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 2215 First avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2217 First avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 2217 First avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2219 First avenue or No. 356 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 2219 First avenue or No. 356 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 246 West Sixty-second street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 246 West Sixty-second street, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 427 West Sixteenth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof; Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 427 West Sixteenth street, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 76 West Houston street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 76 West Houston street, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 4187 Third avenue has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot No. 4187 Third avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, first house east of Vanderbilt avenue, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, first house east of Vanderbilt avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Boulevard has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Boulevard, be required to vacate said building on or before June 22, 1896, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Certificates declaring premises at east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and southwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Boulevard, public nuisances.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises southwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Boulevard, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits to sell and deliver milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—5503. No. 450 Seventh avenue; 5504. No. 1025 Second avenue; 5505. No. 1508 Second avenue; 5506. No. 705 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 5507. No. 204 East Thirty-fifth street; 5508. No. 530 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; 5509. No. 1254 Second avenue; 5510. No. 398 Seventh avenue; 5511. No. 33 Grand street; 5512. No. 228 East Forty-fifth street; 5513. No. 683 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 5514. No. 337 First avenue; 5515. No. 150 Willis avenue; 5516. No. 289 First avenue; 5517. No. 193 Elizabeth street; 5518. No. 232 East Twenty-second street; 5519. No. 68 Thompson street; 5520. No. 1604 East End avenue; 5521. No. 13 Seventh street; 5522. No. 313 Alexander avenue; 5523. No. 40 First avenue; 5524. No. 175 Amsterdam avenue; 5525. No. 26 Amsterdam avenue; 5526. No. 109 Amsterdam avenue; 5527. No. 1568 First avenue; 5528. No. 74 Amsterdam avenue; 5529. No. 54 Suffolk street; 5530. No. 186 Eldridge street; 5531. No. 86 Chrystie street; 5532. No. 377 East Houston street; 5533. No. 891 Eighth avenue; 5534. No. 266 West Twenty-second street; 5535. No. 282 Third avenue; 5536. No. 1055 Second avenue; 5537. No. 2026 First avenue; 5538. No. 2493 Third avenue; 5539. No. 474 Willis avenue; 5540. No. 222 East Seventh street; 5541. No. 1443 Avenue A; 5542. No. 1474 First avenue; 5543. No. 402 Ninth avenue; 5544. No. 113 Essex street; 5545. No. 395 Seventh avenue; 5546. No. 274 First avenue; 5547. No. 296 First street; 5548. No. 1105 Second avenue; 5549. No. 534 West Fortieth street; 5550. No. 795 Second avenue; 5551. No. 28 Beach street; 5552. No. 2272 Eighth avenue; 5553. No. 697 Ninth avenue; 5554. No. 846 Second avenue; 5555. No. 816 Second avenue; 5556. No. 402 First avenue; 5557. No. 87 Ludlow street; 5558. No. 143 Norfolk street; 5559. No. 410 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 5560. No. 1787 Broadway; 5561. No. 1038 Lexington avenue; 5562. No. 317 First avenue; 5563. No. 148 West Twenty-fourth street; 5564. No. 1152 Second avenue; 5565. No. 3044 Third avenue; 5566. No. 328 East Ninety-fourth street; 5567. No. 175 Clinton street; 5568. No. 357 Seventh avenue; 5569. No. 89 Sullivan street; 5570. No. 5 Horatio street; 5571. No. 208 Delancey street; 5572. No. 246 Henry street; 5573. No. 146 Sullivan street; 5574. No. 242 Delancey street; 5575. No. 509 West Twenty-ninth street; 5576. No. 283 Mott street; 5577. No. 237 Delancey street; 5578. No. 26 Thompson street; 5579. No. 202 Prince street; 5580. No. 149 West Fourth street; 5581. No. 721 Seventh avenue; 5582. No. 157 Seventh avenue; 5583. No. 145 West Twenty-seventh street; 5584. No. 1055 Third avenue; 5585. Nos. 386-388 Ninth avenue; 5586. No. 141 Waverley place; 5587. No. 45 Sullivan street; 5588. No. 49 Spring street; 5589. No. 257 Rivington street; 5590. No. 239 East Twenty-fourth street; 5591. No. 446 Second avenue; 5592. No. 200 Bleecker street; 5593. No. 1623 Avenue A; 5594. No. 526 Broome street; 5595. No. 531 West Broadway; 5596. No. 234 West Thirty-second street; 5597. No. 303 West Forty-eighth street; 5598. No. 490 Second avenue; 5599. No. 540 Broome street; 5600. No. 23 Jones street; 5601. No. 336 East Twenty-seventh street; 5602. No. 320 West Twenty-first street; 5603. No. 479 Brook avenue; 5604. No. 37 Grand street; 5605. No. 136 Sullivan street; 5606. No. 131 Sullivan street; 5607. No. 143 Thompson street; 5608. No. 325 Seventh avenue; 5609. No. 379 Pleasant avenue; 5610. No. 399 First avenue; 5611. No. 263 West Fifteenth street; 5612. No. 140 Cherry street; 5613. No. 527 Broome street; 5614. No. 71 Sullivan street; 5615. No. 593 West Forty-third street; 5616. No. 418 East Seventeenth street; 5617. No. 1403 Third avenue; 5618. No. 247 Spring street; 5619. No. 428 East Seventy-third street; 5620. No. 236 East Forty-sixth street; 5621. No. 259 West Thirty-fifth street; 5622. No. 167 West Twenty-fifth street; 5623. No. 169 Seventh avenue; 5624. No. 115 Chrystie street; 5625. No. 622 West Fifty-second street.

Wagons—Permit No. 1283. Nos. 410-12 West Fifty-second street; Permit No. 1284. Stand, Battery Place; Permit No. 1285. No. 432 Forest avenue; Permit No. 1286. No. 703 Greenwich street; Permit No. 1287. No. 109 East Fifty-third street; Permit No. 1288. No. 156 East Fifty-second street; Permit No. 1289. No. 425 East Eightieth street; Permit No. 1290. Nos. 530 to 534 East Sixty-eighth street; Permit No. 1291. No. 245 East Fifty-first street; Permit No. 1292. No. 1026 Western Boulevard; Permit No. 1293. No. 404 East Sixtieth street; Permit No. 1294. No. 891 Eighth avenue; Permit No. 1295. No. 28 Washington street.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 125, to keep a lodging-house, 28 lodgers, at No. 197 South street; No. 8913, to keep 20 cows at Bretton Point, between Oak Point and Springhurst; No. 8914, to keep 16 chickens at No. 1818 Bathgate avenue; No. 8915, to keep 18 chickens at No. 257 West One Hundred and Forty-third street; No. 8916, to keep 8 chickens at north side Silver street junction, West Farms road; No. 8917, to keep 100 chickens at Bretton Point, between Oak Point and Springhurst; No. 8918, to board and care for 2 children at No. 432 Second avenue; No. 8919, to board and care for 1 child at No. 314 East Seventy-seventh street; No. 8920, to keep a school for 25 scholars at No. 211 Stanton street; No. 8921, to render and utilize in steam tight tanks all the refuse of animals slaughtered on premises No. 630 to 636 West Fortieth street, and that collected from the neighboring slaughtering houses while entirely fresh.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 265, to occupy basement at No. 115 Norfolk street; No. 266, to keep 6 chickens at No. 1438 Boston avenue; No. 267, to keep 5 chickens at No. 131 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; No. 268, to board and care for one child at No. 639 East Thirteenth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 67, to keep a lodging-house, No. 197 South street; No. 5491, to sell and deliver milk at No. 873 Columbus avenue; No. 8653, to load manure on boat at north side Harlem river, east of Fourth Avenue Bridge.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

Order Nos. 7909, 8177. Nos. 1466-70 Amsterdam avenue, extended to July 10, 1896; Order No. 9516. No. 104 East Sixteenth street, extended to July 15, 1896; Order No. 21276. No. 19 Ludlow street, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 26725. No. 60 Essex street, extended to July 5, 1896; Order No. 28224. No. 196 East Broadway, extended to July 3, 1896; Order No. 28274. Northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bathgate avenue, extended to August

1, 1896, providing the cesspool be cleaned and together with privy vault disinfected; Orders Nos. 28422-28423. Nos. 539-541 Tremont avenue, extended to August 1, 1896; Order No. 30129. No. 2246 First avenue, extended to July 1, 1896, on that part of order requiring the separate trapping of sinks and wash-tubs; Order No. 30145. No. 456 West Fortieth street, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 30336. No. 45 Market street, extended to July 15, 1896; Order No. 30413. No. 327 Rivington street, extended to July 10, 1896; Order No. 31362. No. 332 Front street, extended to July 6, 1896; Order No. 12453. No. 50-52 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, modified so as not to require the water-closet apartments to be ventilated by a special vent shaft provided the doors of said apartments be cut away three inches at the bottom and the glass panel in the top of each door removed; Order No. 27291. No. 529 West Thirty-fifth street, modified so as not to require new seats to privy house providing the present seats be thoroughly cleaned, scrubbed and properly repaired; Order No. 28249. No. 158 Ridge street, modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets nor of the northerly store wash-basin; Order No. 29409. North side Ninetieth street one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue, modified so as not to require the fencing of the lots, provided they be cleaned and all rubbish removed therefrom; Order No. 30042. No. 157 Rivington street, modified so as not to require new metal flashings for sinks in the front house; Order No. 30127. No. 9 First avenue, modified so as not to require a water supply to be provided in the rear house; Order No. 30397. Nos. 310-312 East Ninety-first street, modified so as not to require the ground space under stable to be cemented, providing the valley drains be properly repaired and so graded as to discharge all liquid filth into the iron drain leading from said stable and all saturated flooring be replaced by new; Order No. 13280. No. 187 Rivington street, extended to June 22, 1896; Order No. 22261. No. 50 West Twelfth street, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 25602. No. 419 West Thirty-fifth street, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 27917. No. 1110 Third avenue, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 28818. East side Broadway, fourth house north of Macomb street, extended to July 15, 1896; Order Nos. 30222-30223. East side Eastchester road, second and third house north of railroad bridge, extended to July 10, 1896; Order Nos. 30277-30279. Nos. 92, 94 and 96 Forsyth street, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 30352. No. 207 East Twenty-second street, extended to July 15, 1896; Order No. 31358. Nos. 668-70 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, extended to July 1, 1896, providing the privy vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned; Order No. 31533. No. 1182 Fulton avenue, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 31608. No. 39 East Twenty-first street, extended to July 1, 1896, on the portions of order relating to extending main waste-pipe and lining wash-tubs only; Order No. 31672. No. 87 West Third street, extended to July 1, 1896; Order No. 28792. No. 284 Mott street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, on condition that the present earthen drain be repaired and made gastight; Order No. 29432. No. 136 East Seventy-first street, modified so as not to require the soil-pipe to be extended above the roof in full calibre, providing all obstructions be removed from the present two-inch pipe; Order No. 30842. No. 80 East Broadway, modified so as not to require the provision of additional water-closets; Order No. 31627. Nos. 600-602 Wales avenue, rescinded except that portion relating to manure-pit; Order No. 4517. No. 31 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 6160. Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, rescinded; Order No. 16130. No. 66 Avenue B, rescinded; Order No. 21326. No. 122 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 25191. No. 17 Attorney street, rescinded; Order No. 25214. No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 25961. West One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 28307. No. 249 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 28485. No. 1507 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 29705. Nos. 305-7 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 29851. South side Westchester avenue, second house east of Avenue B, Westchester, rescinded; Order No. 31512. No. 560 West End avenue, rescinded; Order No. 8980. Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 30603. No. 454 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 27684. Nos. 149-51 East Eighty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 30964. No. 42 Commerce street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 16158, northwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue; Orders Nos. 25018-25019. Nos. 2353-55 Third avenue; Order No. 27582. No. 489 Greenwich street; Order No. 27700. No. 1488 Second avenue; Orders Nos. 27880-29862. Nos. 511-517 West Forty-eighth street; Order No. 28041. No. 103 Sullivan street; No. 28293. No. 1410 Second avenue; Order No. 28308. No. 238 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 29275. No. 168 Madison street; Order No. 29435. No. 69 Liberty street; Order No. 30184. No. 317 West Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 30414. No. 2310 Seventh avenue; Order No. 30499. No. 668 Eighth avenue; Orders Nos. 30515, 30516, 30517, 30518, 30519, 30520 and 30625. Nos. 422, 424, 426, 430, 432 and 434 East Eighty-sixth street; Order No. 30864. No. 1039 Second avenue; Order No. 31065 and 31066. Nos. 424 and 426 East Sixty-second street; Order No. 31152. No. 28 Madison street; Order No. 31253. No. 1565 Broadway; Order No. 31431. No. 172 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Order No. 31536. No. 183 Orchard street; Order No. 31575. No. 92 Madison street; Order No. 31624. No. 28 Rose street; Order —, Eighty-second street and East End avenue.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Medical Inspector Bogert, from June 11 to 12, on account of sickness; Inspector Warsaw, from June 8 to 13, on account of sickness in family; Disinfecter Weichels, from June 9 to 13, on account of sickness.

Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Reports on applications to allow Janitors to occupy certain school buildings.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, upon the report of Medical Inspector Moreau Morris, M. D., and the facts contained therein, this Board consents to the occupation for a dwelling of school building (Grammar School), No. 58, at No. 317 West Fifty-second street, by the present Janitor and his present family.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application to allow the Janitor of Primary School No. 6, at No. 222 Mott street, to remain in the rooms now occupied by his family, be and is hereby denied for the reason that cases of contagious or infectious diseases occurring in his family are liable at any time to cause the closing of the school.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application to allow the Janitor of Grammar School No. 5, at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue, to remain in the rooms now occupied by his family, be and is hereby denied for the reason that cases of contagious or infectious diseases occurring in his family are liable at any time to cause the closing of the school.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application to allow the Janitor of Primary School No. 40, at No. 116 Norfolk street, to remain in the rooms now occupied by his family, be and is hereby denied for the reason that cases of contagious or infectious diseases occurring in his family are liable at any time to cause the closing of the school.

Application of Disinfecter William J. Matthews for promotion to the position of Ambulance Driver. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered printed. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated June 16, 1896.

Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Clerk John H. Bazin, from June 10 to 13, 1896, on account of sickness.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted June 9, 1896, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating \$1,280 for the payment of the salaries of a Life Saving Corps. Ordered on file.

The monthly report of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and ordered on file.

The President presented certain blanks and forms to be used by the Board in the prosecution of the provisions of chapters 384 and 991 of the Laws of 1896, which were approved and ordered on file.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of June be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of June the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from June 1 to June 30, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from June 1 to June 30, \$5,483.33—Total, \$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Roosevelt—4.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Jacob Seelig, who was in the service of this Department for three months in 1895, and in the same position, be and is hereby appointed a Captain, for four months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at East River Park, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1896, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Daniel Ryan, who was in the service of this Department for three months in 1895, and in the same position, be and is hereby appointed a Boatman, for four months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at East River Park, East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1896, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, it has been represented to this Department by prominent physicians in this city that many accidents have occurred and are liable to occur from the use of bicycles upon streets with asphalt pavements which have been sprinkled; therefore

Resolved, That the Street Sprinkling Association, and any other parties sprinkling the public streets, be requested to leave a space of three (3) feet unsprinkled on each side near the curb on all streets having asphalt pavements, for the use of persons riding bicycles, and that they also leave all railroad tracks unsprinkled for a space of six (6) feet at each street crossing.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD for proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons of coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, the Board proceeded to the opening of proposals for the same, as follows:

W. D. Bruns, \$4.05; George W. Winant, \$3.80; Wynn Bros., \$3.80.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for furnishing five hundred (500) tons of coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to George W. Winant at the rate of three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80) per gross ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proposal of George W. Winant for furnishing coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for furnishing coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, City and County of New York, opened June 16, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

W. D. Bruns, sixty (60) dollars cash; George W. Winant, sixty (60) dollars cash; Wynn Bros., sixty (60) dollars check.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Chapter 384, Laws of 1896, being an act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in mercantile establishments, and to provide that the same shall be enforced," imposes upon the Health Department new and important duties, to wit:

The personal examination, by duly appointed officers, of all males and females between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years employed in mercantile establishments in this city, and the granting to them of certificates that they are physically able to perform the work they intend to do, and that they have attended school for the period prescribed in said law, and to state in each certificate name, age, height, weight, place of birth, date of birth, color of hair, color of eyes, facial marks, etc.; also, under stated conditions, the examination and the issuing of proper certificates during certain periods in the year to all males and females between the ages of twelve and fourteen years who seek employment; also the granting of permits, after satisfactory examination, to mercantile establishments to use basements where women and children are employed; also the inspection of water-closets as to their condition, location, cleanliness, ventilation, etc., and that those used by females are wholly separate and apart from those assigned to males; also the examination as to location and surroundings of lunch rooms in mercantile establishments; also to see that the different employees are not required to work more than the hours prescribed by law, and that ample time is allowed to each employee for the purpose of lunch; also that proper seats are provided for and used by women and children employed in such establishments; and

Whereas, Chapter 991, Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to amend chapter 409 of the Laws of 1896, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same,' and acts amendatory thereof"; also imposes upon the Health Department new and important duties, similar to those in chapter 384, Laws of 1896, so far as they relate to the examination of persons under sixteen years of age employed in manufacturing establishments, and the furnishing them with certificates that they are physically able to perform the work they intend to do, have attended school as required by law, etc.; and

Whereas, The duties imposed upon the Health Department by the two acts of the Legislature above referred to cannot be performed without the employment of Inspectors and Clerks for that purpose, whose salaries must be duly provided for; therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate to the Health Department the sum necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon said Department by chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896, and it is hereby certified that an appropriation is necessary, under the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1896, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, under said acts of the Legislature.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, one Chief Inspector and fifteen Inspectors of Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments, and three Clerks are necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the Health Department by the acts of the Legislature above referred to, and that the amount necessary to be appropriated for this purpose for salaries from September 1 to December 31, 1896, is seven thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$7,566.64) as follows:

1 Chief Inspector, \$166.66 per month (4 months), \$666.64; 15 Inspectors, \$100 per month (4 months), \$6,000; 1 Clerk, \$100 per month (4 months), \$400; 1 Clerk, \$75 per month (4 months), \$300; 1 Clerk, \$50 per month (4 months), \$200—total, \$7,566.64.

Report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to the keeping of cows in New York City.

The President submitted the following amendment to the Sanitary Code, which was laid upon the table until the next meeting:

Resolved, That section 200 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 200. No cows shall be kept in the City of New York without a permit in writing therefor from the Health Department.

Commissioner Fowler presented a report of Dr. Richard H. Derby, Consulting Ophthalmologist, upon the New York Catholic Protectors, which was ordered on file, and

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Dr. Richard H. Derby, Consulting Ophthalmologist to this Department, upon the New York Catholic Protectors, be forwarded to the President of that institution, and that the recommendations in said report, which are hereby approved, be and are hereby ordered to be complied with in every particular by the officers in control of said institution.

A report from the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, in answer to a communication from the Board in respect to anti-toxin statistics, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 15 TO 20, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 13, 1896: Males, 21; females, 1. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from June 21 to June 27, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 13, 1896, \$584. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 13, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to June 13, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 13, 1896. On file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting a report of 54 prisoners, and requesting that it be sent to the Governor of the State, so that their sentences may be commuted. Secretary to forward.

From Workhouse—Warden suggests that as the next regular visiting day will occur on July 4, that Saturday, June 27, be substituted for it. Approved.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 20, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, June 26, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 20, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 13, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 20, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 20, 1896. CP.

Table with columns for date (1896, June 20), description of transactions, and amounts. Includes items like 'To Additional Water Fund', 'Additional Water Fund, City of New York', 'Bridge over Harlem River', etc.

Table with columns for date (1896, June 13, 20), description of transactions, and amounts. Includes items like 'By Balance', 'Arrears of Taxes', 'Interest on Taxes', etc.

June 20, 1896. By Balance. E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 20, 1896.

Table with columns for date (1896, June 13, 20), description of transactions, and amounts. Includes items like 'By Balance, as per last account current', 'Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund', 'Sundry Licenses', etc.

June 20, 1896. By Balances. E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 20, 1896.

Table with columns for date (1896, June 20), description of transactions, and amounts. Includes items like 'To Jury Fees', 'Balance', 'By Balance', 'Jury Fees'.

June 20, 1896. By Balance. E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 20, 1896.

Table with columns for date (1896, June 20), description of transactions, and amounts. Includes items like 'To Witness Fees', 'Balance', 'By Balance', 'Witness Fees'.

June 20, 1896. By Balance. E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 20, 1896.

Table with columns for date (1896, June 20), description of transactions, and amounts. Includes items like 'To Interest Registered', 'Balance', 'By Balance', 'Interest Registered'.

June 20, 1896. By Balance. E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 23, 1896.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor. Present—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward. The minutes of the meeting held June 3 were read and approved. On motion of Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, Colonel Seward was named as Acting Secretary. The following communications were received: An application from Colonel Daniel Appleton, commanding Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., for the wiring and furnishing with fixtures and connections for electric-lights the armory of that organization. From the Counsel to the Corporation, embracing an opinion that the Armory Board Commissioners have the power to do the work. From E. T. Birdsall, Electrical Engineer, No. 18 Broadway, giving an estimate of the cost and practicability of the work. Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following: Resolved, That the application for wiring, furnishing fixtures and connections for lighting the Seventh Regiment Armory by electricity be approved, and that the same is hereby authorized; that E. T. Birdsall be and he is hereby employed as electrical engineer to prepare contract and specifications and superintend the work, at a compensation of five per cent. on the total cost of the same. That the Secretary be authorized to have the contract and specifications printed, and when approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to the form, that advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said work, and that the sum of thirty-thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby deemed necessary and appropriated for said work, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward. Communications were received from Captain David Wilson, commanding Second Battery, N. G., N. Y., of dates June 3, June 6 and June 11, making application for stalls for horses, with mangers, hay-racks, etc., to be placed in the armory of that organization. They were referred to Brigadier-General Fitzgerald for examination and report. A report was presented from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, showing the work necessary for completing the Ninth Regiment Armory, accompanied with specifications for furniture, opera-chairs, fixtures, pump, tools and window-shades, etc., for fixtures for gas and electrical lighting and iron railing, etc., with estimates of the cost of the same; also specification for setting curb and laying concrete sidewalk on the Fifteenth street side, with an estimate of the cost of the work, and recommending that it be done, and presented resolutions authorizing the work and appropriating the money therefor. On motion of Brigadier-General Fitzgerald the resolution directing the construction of the sidewalk on the Fifteenth street side was amended to read: At a cost not to exceed \$990, an increase of \$300, and the deduction of a like amount to be made from his contract dated October 24, 1894, for the erection of the armory building on account of the omission of the work described on page 13, under caption "Fifteenth Street Sidewalk." General Fitzgerald offered the following resolution: Resolved, That James D. Murphy be directed to excavate and remove the present Fifteenth street sidewalk at the Ninth Regiment Armory and construct a sidewalk and granite curbing, in accordance with the following specifications: Curbing—Provide and lay rounded granite curbing to Fifteenth street sidewalk, six inches by twenty inches, accurately leveled and graded. Paving—The sidewalk on Fifteenth street to be excavated to a depth of fifteen inches, and brought to an even surface and well rammed.

Fill in with ten inches of clean cinders thoroughly wet and rammed. Upon this lay a composition pavement equal to the very best manufactured, consisting of three and three-quarters inches of best Portland cement concrete and one and one-quarter inches of a finishing coat, consisting of the very best Portland cement and fine-crushed stone and sand.

The concrete to be mixed in the following proportions: one part cement, three of sand and five of broken stone, and the finishing coat to be mixed one part of cement and two of crushed stone and sand. Samples of the work to be submitted to and approved by the architects before the work is started. All to be accurately fitted to curbing, vault lights, etc. The paving to fill up to entrances and to be laid to slope as may be directed.

At a cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$990). Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward.

Resolved, That the forms of contracts and specifications for the completion of the armory of the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and for furnishing the labor and materials for the same, as this day submitted, be and the same are hereby approved, and that the Secretary be directed to have said contracts and specifications printed, and upon their approval, as to form, by the Counsel to the Corporation, that advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward.

Resolved, That the Architects, Messrs. Cable & Sargent, be and the same are hereby further employed in connection with the doing of work and furnishing of materials under said contracts, at a compensation of four per cent, on the total cost of the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), be and the same hereby is deemed necessary and appropriated for work and materials required in the completion and furnishing of the armory building to be occupied by the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, west of Sixth avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward.

A communication, addressed to the Mayor, was received from the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting an application of Colonel Camp, commanding Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., N. Y., dated April 13, 1896, for enlarging and improving the rifle range in the armory of that organization, and his reply of May 6, 1896, stating the inability of the Department of Public Works to do the work from lack of funds in the appropriation for construction and repairs.

On motion of General Fitzgerald it was referred to the Secretary, with the request that he have prepared a description of the work required and an estimate of the cost of the same.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 11, 1896, transmitting a map, of date May 8, 1896, of the proposed site for the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., on the south side of Sixty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Columbus avenue, stating that the site, as surveyed and in possession, has a frontage of one hundred and seventy-four feet four and one-half inches by one hundred feet five inches in depth.

On motion of Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, it was resolved that the preamble and resolution of the Armory Board of March 31, 1896, be amended to agree with the survey of the site as now presented by the Commissioner of Public Works, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, to submit the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, of the site for armory purposes, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street, distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Columbus avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue distance one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance one hundred and seventy-four feet four and one-half inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along said street distance one hundred and seventy-four feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning, heretofore selected by this Board, which has been prepared by the Department of Public Works, at the request of this Board, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the request that the said Commissioners approve or disapprove the same, as provided in said chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887; and if said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve said site so selected, and consent by a certificate to that effect indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan so as aforesaid submitted to said Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald, and Colonel Seward.

On motion, adjourned. WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel Ninth Regiment, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 6, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 30, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$85,682.55; for penalties, water rents, \$100.50; for tapping Croton pipes, \$298.50; for sewer permits, \$969.29; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,527.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$10.25; for shed permits, \$10; for vault permits, \$236.17; total, \$89,835.01.

Public Lamps.—8 new lamps lighted, 8 new lamps erected, 5 old lamps discontinued, 19 lamp-posts removed, 13 lamp-posts reset, 18 lamp-posts straightened, 9 columns reloaded, 5 columns refitted, 6 service-pipes refitted, 2 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—86 permits to tap Croton pipes, 45 permits to open streets, 24 permits to make sewer connections, 18 permits to repair sewer connections, 179 permits to place building material on streets, 31 permits, special, 2 permits to construct street vaults, 2 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks, 14 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—182 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 13,727 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 650 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 23,616 lineal feet of sewer examined, 6 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 13 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid, 2 lineal feet of curb reset, 17 manhole heads reset, 5 basin-heads reset, 1 manhole repaired, 4 new manhole heads and covers put on, 11 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basins covers put on, 5 new basin grates put in, 270 cubic feet of brickwork built, 58 square yards of pavement relaid, 113 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 18 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—29 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues. Repairs to Pavement.—4,173 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 30, 1896.

Table with 5 columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TRAMS, CARTS. Rows include Aqueduct-Repairs, Laying Croton Pipes, Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Bronx River Works, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$60,993.35.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

July 3, 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 2, 1896:

Permits Issued.—For sewer connections, 12; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 57; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 20; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 25; total, 132.

Public Moneys Received.—For sewer connections, \$130; for restoring pavements, \$64; for building vault, \$33.43; for use of steam roller, \$12; total, \$239.43.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.—Foremen, 19; Assistant Foremen, 17; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 32; Laborers, 586; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Feedmen, 6; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Toolmen, 13; Truckmen, 2; Oiler, 1; Sounders, 9; Carts, 11; Teams, 87; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Mason, 1; Stableman, 1; Stokers, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Sweepers, 5; Cleaners, 4; total, 822.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$28,710.14. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Ninth avenue and Forty-second street; southeast corner Eighth avenue and Forty-second street; northeast corner Tenth avenue and Fortieth street; northwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-third street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor; Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bowery Savings Bank to erect, place and keep an iron picket fence in front of its premises on the Bowery, Grand and Elizabeth streets, said fences to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at its 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 2, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, such suspension to continue only on July 3 and 4, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads. LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS.—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 13, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider proposed ordinance to regulate speed of surface-cars on curves."

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

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. Assessors—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Army 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 Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours. Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway. Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. Registrar's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M. Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk. Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M. Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M. Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M. District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 301 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. 179 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City 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.

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, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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.

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.

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. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, July 16, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

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

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (Isaac street), between Webster avenue and 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 bed.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 7, 1896:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 70,000 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and Avenue as may, from time to time, be designated.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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, 1892, and entered June 27, 1895, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above 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 cent. 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.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD. TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 5, 1895; entered June 22, 1896; Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 18, 1895; entered June 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

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 August 27, 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, June 23, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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 99 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 1/4 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 1/4 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 3/4 inches front on Convent Avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 45 feet 3 1/4 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.

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 crange 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 pierhead-line of 1868; thence southerly along said pierhead-line of 1868 about 4.51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 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, 1899, 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 northwesterly 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, 1889, 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.

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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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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 CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 24, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO STEAM-HEATING SYSTEM AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 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. 65 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 8, 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 Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Steam-heating System at Infants' Hospital, 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 470, LAWS OF 1884.

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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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. 66 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for supplying two Upright and three Square Pianos for use in the Public Schools.

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 sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee. It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit 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, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 13, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, and Repairs of, in Grammar School No. 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 30, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Erecting Iron Stairways, etc., at Primary School No. 21.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82 and Primary Schools Nos. 17 and 35; also for Supplying Furniture and Repairs of in Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 59, 70, 73, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 35.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 31, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 62, 90, 91 and Primary Department No. 60;

also to alter and fit up premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth street for Primary School No. 43.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit of 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.

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 4941, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Railroad Avenue, West, from Morris Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

List 5106, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, from Morris Avenue to Railroad Avenue, West.

List 5173, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Third Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Harlem River.

List 5226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Eighth Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Harlem River.

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 Railroad Avenue, West, from Morris Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, from Morris Avenue to Railroad Avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Third Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Harlem River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 27, 1896.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BY THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THEM by law, the Commissioners of Quarantine will sell a three-story Frame Building, about 300 feet long, 50 feet wide, built in 1893, on Hoffman Island, "which has never been in use." Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 98, where all particulars can be obtained.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

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

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'	10,666 2/3
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'	19,200

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, July 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, 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 thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
BID OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED 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 ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MARKETFIELD 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 ASPHALT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT ASPHALT 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 ASPHALT 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 ASPHALT 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. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 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 Eighth street to Fourth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, July 15, 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 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 PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, 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 Lenox 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. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 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 King-bridge 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.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 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 14, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Waverly place and Thirty-first street, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO BASINS AT FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND BETWEEN FORTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, July 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road.)

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 10. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, Pier 29, North river.

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 enclosed 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.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite."

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

July 8, 10 A. M. COLLECTOR, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required.

July 9, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 lands to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on or before July 30, 1896.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, 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 3, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 SIURGIS, 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 Seitzwick 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 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.

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 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 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 KETCHUM, 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, 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 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 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 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 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 KETCHUM, 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, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to 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.

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 Tuesday, the 7th 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue

known as Minford Place, from Jennings street 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.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 KETCHUM, 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, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to 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.

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 Tuesday, the 7th 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue

known as Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jennings street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jennings street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,258.81 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Boston road for 129.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,373.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Minford place is designated as a street of the first-class and is shown on section 10 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 City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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.

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 Tuesday, the 7th 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jennings street, distant 200.43 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Jennings street with the eastern line of Wilkins place.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Jennings street for 92.74 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 134 degrees 7 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 41.19 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 47 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,028.63 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Boston road for 60.45 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,068.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston road distant 1,146.77 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Boston road with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road for 60.25 feet.

2d. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 56 minutes 2 seconds to the west with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 322.17 feet to the southern line of Crotona Park.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Crotona Park for 60.08 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

Charlotte street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 10 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 June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, 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.

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 Tuesday, the 7th 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Jefferson place (ceded as Jefferson street) with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jefferson place for 0.39 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 84.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 290.41 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes to the right for 42.79 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 201.81 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.79 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.79 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 28 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.80 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.83 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 232.39 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 608.81 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 970.68 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 527.45 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 137.31 feet to the southern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

16th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 133.53 feet.

18th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 518.01 feet.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 971.21 feet.

20th. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 600.90 feet.

21st. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 217.49 feet.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 99.17 feet.

23d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.21 feet.

24th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 100.22 feet.

25th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 99.21 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 198.19 feet.

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 97.95 feet.

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 306.19 feet.

29th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 294.62 feet.

30th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 38.98 feet to the western line of Boston road.

31st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 91.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 550.78 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 625.12 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 9 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 391.38 feet to the northern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 391.69 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 618.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 251.19 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 81.47 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 2,122.76 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 62.05 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 2 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 242.88 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 38 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 39.37 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 30 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 149.26 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 90.55 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 1 minute 21 seconds to the left for 527.67 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 991.81 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

10th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 80.10 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 992.26 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 463.43 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,023.07 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 72.82 feet.

16th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 48 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 257.33 feet.

17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 61.49 feet.

18th. Thence northerly for 2,107.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 242.09 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 80.03 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 476.64 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 291.27 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 38 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 50.70 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 220.40 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Avenue is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on sections 10, 12 and 13 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 City of New York on June 10, 1895, October 31, 1895, and October 31, 1895, respectively, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and November 2, 1895, respectively, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and November 2, 1895, respectively.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 street, 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 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 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 street, 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 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 the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein, not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date 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 approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 12th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said approach and entrance so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, and 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 approach and entrance, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners

in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KESSE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 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 of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, which point is distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, measured upon the centre line of the block, said point being also in the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43; running thence westerly and along the said centre line of the block and also along said present site of Grammar School No. 43 fifteen feet nine inches; thence northwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 seventeen feet two inches to a point distant one hundred and seven feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence southwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 eight feet ten inches to a point in the centre line of the block, which point is distant westerly one hundred and thirty-four feet eleven inches from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, said distance being measured upon the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 forty-six feet; thence southwesterly and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 twenty-two feet six inches to a point distant eighty-eight feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and two hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue thirty-six feet eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of HUBERT AND COLLISTER STREETS, in the Fifth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 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 of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southeasterly corner of Hubert and Collister streets, in the Fifth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hubert street with the easterly line of Collister street; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Collister street 17 feet 3 inches; then easterly and parallel with Hubert street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Collister street 17 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Hubert street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Hubert street 100 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City

thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mott street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mott street distant 100 feet 2 1/2 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Mott street 25 feet 1 inch to the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8; thence easterly and along said southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8 94 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Mott street 25 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 94 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890 AND CHAPTER 890 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 of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Sheriff and Willet streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purpose specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street and part of the way along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 34 200 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Willet street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Willet street 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street 100 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Willet street 3 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 100 feet to the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sheriff street 21 feet 10 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890 AND CHAPTER 890 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 of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant easterly 205 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the centre of the block and to the present site of Grammar School No. 70; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along the said present site of Grammar School No. 70 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890 AND CHAPTER 890 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 of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 337 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 16 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 92 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 3 1/2 inches to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1887 AND OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, 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 in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."
All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Pitt street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of the said Pitt street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Willet street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Willet street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Sheriff street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel 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 27th day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch 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 27th day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed 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 8th 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 13, 1896.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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 8th 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 13, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL,
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 SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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 27th day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 35 OF THE LAWS OF 1890 AND CHAPTER 890 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 of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant westerly 100 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clinton street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 with the southerly line of Broome street; running thence southerly parallel with Clinton street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 75 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 25 feet and 2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Clinton street 75 feet to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Broome street 25 feet 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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