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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 11, 1896.
Estimated Population, 1,935,624. Death-rate, 26.07.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
Phthisis.....	290	184	190	250	220	218	178	198	116	160	257	167	169	96
Diphtheria.....	220	215	250	255	240	258	278	240	246	238	222	203	211	199
Croup.....	10	10	3	3	3	7	10	5	8	5	10	5	2	2
Measles.....	490	535	471	456	360	342	361	280	289	227	213	176	155	180
Scarlet Fever.....	117	116	131	87	96	127	82	83	75	102	92	66	77	53
Small-pox.....	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	3	5	13	3	6	8	5	10	13	14	10	7	22	15
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	1,130	1,065	1,059	1,055	931	960	914	816	747	755	804	624	636	545

Marriages reported.....	310	Burial permits issued.....	967
Births.....	1,124	Transit permits issued.....	12
Deaths.....	967	Searches made.....	261
Still-births.....	79	Transcripts issued.....	238

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
Total, all causes.....	967	1,058	1,059	1,055	931	960	914	816	747	755	804	624	636	545
Diphtheria.....	26	19	38.4	11	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Croup.....	4	4	4.2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Malarial Fevers.....	10	29	17.9	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Measles.....	6	4	12.8	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	5	3	5.4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Small-pox.....	1	1	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	11	17	11.7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	242	320	404.8	120	122	8	186	27	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	79	86	107.7	51	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	20	25	25	9	17	12	5	17	2	3	3	3	3	3
Diseases of Nervous System.....	73	60	90.0	34	39	3	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3
Heart Diseases.....	38	41	43.7	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	6	15	22.1	4	4	3	2	1	6	2	4	7	17	6
Pneumonia.....	67	45	59.5	42	25	1	22	13	7	4	1	1	8	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	11	10	11.0	3	8	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	3	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	91	122	122	52	39	1	53	10	1	65	2	3	8	12
Diseases of Urinary System.....	44	53	53	22	22	1	1	1	2	2	2	10	16	12
Congenital Debility.....	84	66	66	48	30	43	41	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Old Age.....	9	6	6.0	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	11	7	6.1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	42	30	41.7	31	11	1	3	1	1	6	4	7	17	7
All other causes.....	80	76	76	37	43	5	11	1	3	20	2	3	25	23

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natal deaths.
§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 2; Puerperal Fever, 6.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 12.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 20; Tubercular Meningitis, 16; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 2; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 15; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 19; Apoplexy, 21; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 3; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Tumor of Brain, 2.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 1.
Respiratory.—Hydrothorax, 5; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Oedema Glottidis, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 55; Gastritis, 6; Cirrhosis, 7; Hepatitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 8; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 3.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 35; Nephritis, 7; Uræmia, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Ulcers, 1; Eczema, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 10; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 5; Suffocation, 4; Surgical Operations, 11; Railroad, 4; Sunstroke, 1.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
Homicide, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	
Total deaths.....	929	974	846	817	835	811	670	670	703	758	859	896	967	
Annual death-rate.....	25.20	26.41	22.93	22.13	22.61	21.95	18.12	18.11	18.99	20.47	23.18	24.17	26.07	
Diphtheria.....	32	28	38	40	33	44	34	39	31	35	40	39	26	
Croup.....	6	1	4	8	5	7	5	4	3	4	2	2	2	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	
Measles.....	36	35	20	11	23	23	11	23	17	10	15	11	10	
Scarlet Fever.....	8	14	10	10	12	11	9	2	9	6	5	9	6	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	4	2	2	1	4	3	4	5	1	1	3	5	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	17	11	9	8	14	12	13	7	11	4	6	9	11	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	23	30	28	22	33	22	24	31	36	62	166	181	242	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	17	25	27	17	29	20	16	24	33	56	155	173	228	
Phthisis.....	124	117	99	119	115	114	96	95	87	104	103	89	79	
Bronchitis.....	44	37	35	36	33	25	23	13	15	19	16	16	8	
Pneumonia.....	181	211	170	129	128	130	95	70	72	73	52	63	67	
Other Diseases of Respi- ratory Organs.....	21	19	7	13	10	11	9	6	12	7	10	3	11	
Violent Deaths.....	45	48	40	62	41	58	42	60	55	33	42	51	53	
Under one year.....	225	245	188	167	196	160	134	145	176	214	341	349	424	
Under five years.....	383	401	346	293	343	318	254	252	292	333	473	472	559	
Five to sixty-five.....	435	471	409	433	407	411	350	340	334	345	327	344	343	
Sixty-five years and over.....	91	102	91	91	85	82	66	78	77	80	59	80	65	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	252	275	219	239	231	242	169	189	209	180	216	205	207	
Inquest Cases.....	105	96	88	96	88	98	75	99	77	86	77	92	118	
Mean barometer.....	30.010	29.966	30.168	30.035	29.903	29.988	29.930	29.983	29.936	29.947	29.961	29.947	29.953	
Mean humidity.....	71	51	56	60	58	65	64	60	73	79	68	64	75	
Inches of rain and snow.....	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	3.2	1.8	1.8	3.4	1.1	2.94	1.82	1.8	2.24	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	68.2°	68.3°	63.7°	63.2°	62.9°	69.4°	67.9°	70.2°	69.1°	69.7°	72.3°	74.4°	77.4°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	90°	79°	69°	91°	92°	87°	84°	87°	84°	88°	92°	91°	89°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	45°	45°	45°	47°	58°	56°	53°	56°	56°	52°	58°	60°	66°	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining July 4.....	37	31	68	2	1	5	..	..	6	..	..	5	19
Admitted.....	4	16	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Discharged.....	14	13	27	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Died.....	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remaining July 11.....	25	33	58	3	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	5	17
Total treated.....	41	47	88	4	1	5	..	..	7	..	..	5	22

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Po- lice Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phtisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phtisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fifth.....	10,103	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Sixth.....	22,897	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
Seventh.....	74,227	80	..	14	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
Eighth.....	31,374	2	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15
Ninth.....	60,987	8	..	4	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	43
Tenth.....	70,168	10	..	18	5	..	..	9	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	26
Eleventh.....	86,722	10	1	18	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	32
Twelfth.....	364,412	42	1	10	13	..	13	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	10	194
Thirteenth.....	58,802	3	..	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	20
Fourteenth.....	31,04	1	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	19
Fifteenth.....	26,216	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14
Sixteenth.....	57,430	11	..	4	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	22
Seventeenth.....	114,727	14	..	29	3	..	..	14	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	30
Eighteenth.....	67,49	5	..	9	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	45
Nineteenth.....	207,076	25	..	22	6	..	3	11	3	3	1	..	1	..	7	135
Twentieth.....	94,969	4	..	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	68
Twenty-first.....	72,144	8	..	2	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	44
Twenty-second.....	194,893	29	..	6	5	..	3	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	9	112
Twenty-third.....	81,567	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	42
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	5	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	29
Total.....	1,851,060	199	2	180	53	..	15	96	26	10	6	..	5	..	79	967

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by inspectors.....	214
autopsies (human o. animal o).....	70
bacteriological examinations, general.....	70
bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 126, pseudo 28, indecisive 34, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 11, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture medium contaminated 16, culture medium dried up o. suspicious bacilli only found 4, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	188
bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	318
bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	21
bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 19, not found 11).....	36
points of vaccine virus collected.....	.....
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	1,565
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	1,313

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	766
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	333
civil actions begun.....	65
arrests made.....	14
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
judgments obtained in criminal courts.....	13
permits issued.....	391
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	6

The 967 deaths represent a death-rate of 26.07 against 24.17 for the previous week and 29.64 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 199, 180, 53, 15 and 0, against 211, 155, 77, 22 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 447 against 465. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Sixteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The decrease of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards. Eight of the 15 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 4 were below Fortieth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1896—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President opened the estimate-book, and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD.

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the Quality known as the Roa Hook Gravel, where required, on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue.

BIDDERS.	10,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Bouker Contracting Company.....	Price.	
George F. Dwyer.....	\$1 98	\$19,800 00
Brown & Fleming.....	2 19	21,900 00
	2 17	21,700 00

On motion, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicating action of said Board as follows:

1st. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$90,000, under chapter 194, Laws of 1896, for erecting park inclosing walls, etc., at entrances to Central Park. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the improvement of the "Circle," at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, under the same law. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for rip-rapping and cleaning the shores of the "Pool," One Hundred and Second street and Central Park, West, under the same law. Filed.

From the President of the Aqueduct Commission, requesting permission to construct a roadway on a part of Moshulu Parkway shown on an accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From the Moderation Society, requesting that the society's ice-water fountain at Paradise Park be guarded at night. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, transmitting resolutions respecting the examinations of applicants for promotion on the uniformed force of the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, the recommendations contained in said resolutions were adopted, and the Civil Service Boards were requested to cancel the present eligible list for Roundsman.

From John F. Johnson, respecting his proposal for erecting a frame stable in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, it was

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on the 10th ult., for erecting a frame stable in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same are hereby rejected.

From the Department of Docks, in relation to the condition of the Corlears Hook Park water front.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit a map showing the area of the property referred to.

From Francis J. Schnugg, requesting permission to erect bay windows on a building to be erected at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Seventh avenue. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, the Excelsior Steamboat Company and the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company, each requesting permission to erect a sign at the boat landing at the Battery. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Henry Peters, complaining of the pasturing of cows in Bronx Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From A. W. Berle, M. D., respecting a proposed children's playground in Tompkins Square. Filed.

From Wood and Tolmie, applying for a further extension of time on their contract for erecting a public overlook in Corlears Hook Park.

On motion, the time for the completion of said contract was extended to June 9, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From Ethel M. Cooney and others, in relation to the improvement of grounds used for lawn tennis in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From James R. O'Beirne, desiring that the consent of this Department be given to J. T. Jordan to obtain an excise license for the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting form of contract and amended specifications for paving with Telford pavement the Pelham Bridge road, from Eastchester Bay to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, etc., in the parks for the week ending July 4. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the police horses for the month of June. Filed.

From John J. Doolady, Park Policeman, applying for leave of absence for one week, in addition to his summer vacation. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting upon a petition of Isaac Fromme and others for the restoration of the stile entrance to Central Park at West Ninety-second street. Laid over.

2d. Reporting as to the necessity of an improved system of irrigation in Central and Riverside Parks.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved, and a form of contract and specifications for doing the work were ordered prepared and advertised, the same to include provision for hydrants along Riverside Drive for sprinkling.

From the Committee on Police, reporting favorably upon the application of Sergeant J. B. Ferris for full pay for twelve days' time lost on account of an injury received while on duty.

On motion, pay was allowed Sergeant Ferris as applied for, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Committee on Police, reporting evidence taken in the trial of members of the Police Force, together with their findings and recommendations, as follows:

James A. Doyle, conduct unbecoming an officer, reprimanded.

Terrence McGovern, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined three days' pay.

Stephen Haughey, violation of rules, fined ten days' pay, and ordered transferred to some other post.

Edward Crosby, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Hugh J. Gribben, off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, cautioned.

Jos. B. Conway, violation of rules and neglect of duty, cautioned.

James F. McIntyre, late for roll-call, fined one day's pay.

Thomas Dillon, off post and conduct unbecoming an officer, charge dismissed.

Reuben E. Hewitt, off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined five days' pay.

John J. Cronin, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Daniel F. Leary, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

J. B. Donnelly, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

Bernard Doyle, late for roll-call, cautioned.

John Cahill, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined three days' pay.

Patrick Quinn, absent without leave, fined two days' pay.

William Niven, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined one day's pay.

James Higgins, violation of rules and neglect of duty, reprimanded.

Jos. J. McLaughlin, off post, fined one day's pay.

James Coughlin, late for roll-call, reprimanded.

Thomas F. Hoey, late for roll-call, fined two days' pay.

Charles Baptist, absent without leave, cautioned.

Patrick Shanley, absent without leave, violation of rules and neglect of duty, cautioned.

James P. Treanor, off post, reprimanded.

John Wolf, Jr., late for roll-call, reprimanded.

John Moran, late for roll-call, reprimanded.

William J. Stephens, off post, cautioned.

Patrick Dooley, off post, cautioned.

Michael J. Burke, off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, fined three days' pay.

On motion, the findings, penalties and disposition of charges as recommended by the Committee on Police were approved and confirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Department of Docks, relative to the need for additional fencing on the Battery sea wall. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the Department of Docks, in relation to the removal of bath-houses from East River Park at the foot of East Eighty-ninth street. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plan for inclosing walls, etc., at the entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street.

On motion, said plan was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, forms of contracts and specifications were ordered prepared for the erection of the park inclosing walls, etc., at West One Hundred and Sixth street, and also at entrances on Fifty-ninth street, in accordance with approved plans, and when prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From Good Government Club X, suggesting that the name of Corlears Hook Park be changed to Jackson Park. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the manner of expenditure of moneys appropriated under chapter 194, Laws of 1896. Filed.

The Treasurer presented a report of moneys received and deposited during month of June, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of moneys received during the month of June, 1896, and deposited in the City Treasury.

June 1. R. A. Gushee, license,	June 11. E. K. Beddall, bay win-
Claremont, June.....	dow.....
1. Otto Abrams, license, Bat-	12. Thomas Shields Clarke,
tery Park, June.....	bay window.....
2. Case & Co., license, Mc-	18. Peter Woolley, license,
Gown's Pass, May.....	East River Park, June..
3. C. Vanderbilt, President,	19. John Lucas, license, don-
New York and Hudson	keys, Central Park,
River Railroad Co.....	May.....
5. O. P. Raynor, license, Pel-	19. Otto Schwenk, license,
ham, June.....	Bronx Park, April.....
6. William Keeler, license,	19. Otto Schwenk, license,
Harlem Mere, 1896.....	Bronx Park, May.....
9. Isidor Isaac & Co., license,	19. Oscar H. Riker, license,
Casino, May.....	swings, Central Park,
9. Isidor Isaac & Co., license,	May.....
Carrousel, May.....	19. D. F. Sullivan, license,
9. Isidor Isaac & Co., license,	Van Cortlandt Park,
goat carriages.....	May.....
11. Andrew Fletcher, bay win-	30. Charles P. Hallock, agent,
dow.....	rents of houses.....
11. Elisha P. Cronkhite, bay	
window.....	
	Total.....

\$3,990 10

SAMUEL McMILLAN, Acting Treasurer.

On motion, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for repaving the roadway of Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks be and hereby are directed to prepare and submit a plan for improving, as a public park, the lands recently acquired for park purposes in the Ninth Ward, and formerly known as St. John's Cemetery, together with an estimate of the cost of such improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the Captain of Police was directed to provide police protection for St. John's Park.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to make repairs at once to the urinals at Battery Park, and also provide for placing water in the basement of the overlook at Mulberry Bend Park.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the building known as No. 12 Broadway, the same not to project more than twenty inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by V. Hugo Koehler, architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to fifteen dollars per square foot of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

Plans for laying-out grounds around General Grant's tomb were submitted, approved and referred to the Superintendent and Engineer of Construction, to make detail drawings and specifications so as to include this work in the contract for the improvement of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

The President reported that, under authority heretofore given him, he had agreed with the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company to extend the time for completion of the work on Cathedral Parkway to September 1, 1896, and on the first section of Riverside Park to December 31, 1896, informing them that no further extensions would be granted, and that, if not completed on those respective dates, the penalties under the contracts would be enforced. The action of the President was approved.

A report of the Superintendent, submitting rules for the regulation of fences and advertising thereon, under provisions of chapter 836, Laws of 1896, was approved, and the President authorized to promulgate the rules as the rules of this Department when the Counsel to the Corporation had approved of their form.

The bid of A. C. Gildersleeve of \$35,464.44, being the lowest bid for constructing Central Park inclosing walls, etc., at entrance on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, was referred to the President, with power to accept the same when he had satisfied himself as to Mr. Gildersleeve's responsibility and capability.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks, the following discharges were confirmed:

Paul Marterello, with team.

B. J. Musante, with team.

Michael J. Whalen, Bridge-tender on Central Bridge, he having been given a hearing by the President June 26 on a charge of intoxication.

The following appointments were confirmed:

John McCracken, Carpenter, Paul Marterello, team; Daniel Reynolds, Laborer, Walter L.

Tremper, Office Boy, at \$25 a month; F. W. Allen, Assistant, \$90 per month; Frederick S. Smith, Assistant, \$75 per month; Philip F. Smith, Inspector of Shops, \$100 per month.

The following licenses were confirmed:

Thomas J. Hogan, refreshments, Corlears Hook Park, at \$250 per annum; Morton Britton, stand at Battery Park, at \$15 per month.

On motion, an extra amount of \$5 per month was added to the pay of Cottage Attendants for the months of July, August and September, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty-thousand dollars, in the manner provided by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of paving and improving the Pelham Bridge Road, from East Chester Creek to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

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

P. Berlinghoff's Military Band, etc., music.....	\$130 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	130 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, etc., music.....	130 00
The Central Gas-light Company, gas.....	3 13
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,689 82
D. Kenn's Band, music.....	390 00
Fred. Leiboldt, music.....	360 00
Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music.....	130 00
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, salaries, etc., American Museum of Natural History.....	5,594 19
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, grate bars.....	20 00
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas.....	49 63
Richard E. Sause, music.....	390 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., towing.....	5 52
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt paving.....	10,832 50
New York Telephone Company, successors to Metropolitan Telephone, etc., telephonic service.....	9,839 93
On motion, at 12.05 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.	

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending July 18, 1896.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Lyman S. Andrews.	Benedict Ess.	Edwin A. Mallette.
Bernard McFarland.	Marshall R. De Lany.	J. W. Stackpole.
Richard T. Rhatigan.	Henry McCreedy.	Paul D. Judge.
George M. Boynton.	John J. Quencer.	Phillip Blass.
Jacob Meyer.	Morris Cukor.	William B. Anderson.
Joseph E. Clark.	Harry C. Hunter.	George E. Dunn.
Denis A. Spellissy.	William J. Kennedy.	Moses Shwitzer.
Peter Verhoeven.	William H. Keogh.	William H. Miller.
Washington Jackson.	Max Myers.	Gilbert J. McGloin.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Isaac Hertz, in place of George Donnerlein.	Simon O. Pollock, in place of Jacob E. Solomon.
Max Alexander, in place of Edward J. Billington.	James Grimes, in place of Isaac White.
Morris Frank, in place of Fred. Bartels.	Charles Daly, in place of William C. Wilson.
W. G. Chittick, in place of Nicholas Cleondon.	Alonzo G. McLaughlin, in place of Jacob Louis Bauer.
Jacob Diner, in place of Charles Sidney Clark.	Joseph C. Bryan, in place of John P. Boyle.
Michael A. Pennetto, in place of John J. Deering.	Charles H. Stromberg, in place of L. S. Black.
George Palen, in place of George H. Davis.	Maurice Vallou, in place of Henry F. W. Blumer.
George W. Klune, in place of William Haupt.	Theo. Birdsall, in place of John W. Brown.
Leo. Lithauer, in place of Thomas J. Launey.	Andrew Ward, in place of George A. Burrell.
D. Hoexter, in place of Charles J. McGinnis.	Edward J. Krug, Jr., in place of Bertha L. Clarke.
Alice Serber, in place of Thomas J. McManus.	David E. Grossman, in place of Charles H. Drew.
Moncure March, in place of Lizzetta Martieussen.	James M. Rosenthal, in place of Louis F. Cardani.
Harry W. Gray, in place of Julius Mayer.	Joseph I. Erenstoft, in place of Elmer E. De Camp.
Joel W. Condit, in place of Edwin D. Miner.	Moses H. Grossman, in place of C. H. J. Erdenbrecker.
William T. Tomlinson, in place of Franklin Jay Owen.	Frank McMullen, in place of James E. Hoctor.
Jacob Blumenthal, in place of R. L. Lelewer.	
Edward V. Burton, in place of Adolph Roessler.	
Emil Broggelsmith, in place of Louis Ryder.	
Francis Smyth, in place of Henrietta Schwartz.	
Jacob Stiefel, in place of Richard Schramm.	

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1896.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 4, 1896:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	50 198	July 1	Davenport, James P.....	For salary as Justice of the 13th District Court, from June 1 to 30, 1896, \$500.
"	50 199	" 1	Hahn, Valentine J.....	For salary as Attendant of the 13th District Court, from June 8 to 30, 1896, \$63.89.
"	50 200	" 1	McCarrick, Thomas H.....	For salary as Janitor of the 13th District Court, from June 8 to 30, 1896, \$57.50.
"	50 201	" 1	Bowne, Samuel B.....	For salary as Attendant of the 13th District Court, from June 8 to 30, 1896, \$63.89.
"	50 202	" 1	Fish, James H.....	For salary as Stenographer of the 13th District Court, from June 8 to 30, 1896, \$127.78.
"	50 203	" 1	Andrews, Robert.....	For salary as Assistant Clerk of the 13th District Court, from June 8 to 30, 1896, \$101.67.
"	50 204	" 1	Du Mahaut, Adolphe N.....	For salary as Clerk of the 13th District Court, from June 8 to 30, 1896, \$191.67.
"	50 205	" 1	Ford, Simeon, and Samuel T. Shaw, composing the firm of Ford & Co. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel the removal of houses and sheds now erected and standing on 42d st., bet. Park and Lexington aves.
"	50 206	" 2	Harrigan, Mark (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	50 207	" 2	Corbett, Henry E. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	50 208	" 2	Fitzpatrick, Bernard (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	50 209	" 2	Carroll, Charles G. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police force.
"	50 210	" 2	Willinsky, Samuel, vs. Louis Bayer	Damages for slander and assault committed by the defendant, a Police officer, \$2,000.
"	50 211	" 3	Rowan, Thomas.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling into a hole in the sidewalk in front of No. 2059 1st ave., on Dec. 14, 1895, \$10,000.
"	50 212	" 3	O'Brien, John J. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Park Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel the reinstatement of the relator to position of Teamster in the Department of Public Parks.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Thornton F. Turner vs. The Commissioner of Jurors—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

Walston H. Brown, as receiver, etc. (section 4)—Order entered denying the motion for leave to serve amended complaint.

Grove and Bedford streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Nineteenth and Twentieth streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Ogden avenue school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Morris Tolk vs. James E. Burke and another—Order entered opening the default and restoring the cause to the general calendar without costs.

People ex rel. The Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1895)—Order entered reversing the order appealed from.

People ex rel. Edward J. Flood vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the City and for \$104.85 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Albert M. Lee vs. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the City and for \$104.85 costs and disbursements.

S. Charles Welsh, as executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$716.

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

People ex rel. Walter E. Corwin vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Sarah H. Woods vs. The Comptroller—Motions for writs of mandamus submitted to Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Hearings Before the Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Colonial Park, two hearings; Little Italy Park, two hearings; East One Hundred and Ninth street school site, one hearing; C. D. Oendorf and G. Landon for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 17, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, July 11, 1896	61	\$101 25
Monday, " 13, "	120	227 50
Tuesday, " 14, "	80	236 50
Wednesday, " 15, "	53	600 00
Thursday, " 16, "	59	124 50
Friday, " 17, "	56	97 25
Totals.....	429	\$1,387 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

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

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 21, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

August 3, 10 A. M. FEMALE CLERKS.

August 4, 10 A. M. WARDEN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1896.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 18, 27, 38, 42, 59, 61, 82, 85, 90; also at Primary Schools Nos. 8, 11, 12, 17, and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 27, 1896, for Erecting a New School Building at Ninety-first street and First Avenue; also for Altering and Fitting-up Premises No. 593 East One Hundred and Forty-third street for Primary School No. 43. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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.

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JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, July 14, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 8, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until Friday, July 11, 1896, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS NOS. 133, 135 AND 137 CHARLES STREET.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable in Charles Street," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.
All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone-filling and ramming of trenches; all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stonework, including all molded, carved and tooling work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the bluestone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing, and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zebs, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair-facings, and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco work.

All tiling, painting, electro-plating, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumbers' work.

All carpenters and joiners' work, including all sash, doors, fanlights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and shades.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

All electric wiring, switches, conduits, plugs, cut-outs, keys, hardwood boxes, locks, hardware and other parts mentioned in electric specifications.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within seven (7) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecution of the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders in submitting their bid are required to write the names of all subcontractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department and their specifications will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all subcontractors, also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Ninety Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

New York, July 17, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, July 15, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, July 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
100,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.
2,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred

and fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, July 27, 1896:

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

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

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

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
50 cubic yards rock excavation.
5,000 cubic yards filling in place.
25,000 cubic yards masonry in place.
5,000 square yards granite-block pavement, including concrete foundation.
2,200 square yards gravel pavement with telford foundation.

340 lineal feet new bridge-stones.
2,000 lineal feet 5-inch new bluestone curb.
550 lineal feet 4-inch new bluestone curb.
1,325 lineal feet old bluestone curb and edging reset.
1,720 square feet new bluestone flagging.
380 square feet old bluestone flagging relaid.
164 lineal feet curved 8-inch bluestone curb.
1,700 lineal feet curved 8-inch granite curb.
7,300 lineal feet of bluestone steps.
1,400 lineal feet of bluestone checks.
16 road-basins (complete).
50 walk-basins (complete).
6 surface-basins (complete).
550 lineal feet 12-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
150 lineal feet 10-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
1,540 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
800 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.
1,000 cubic yards rubble masonry.
20 cubic yards concrete in place.
476,000 square feet of sod laid.
5.06 acres of ground finished and seeded.
95,100 square feet asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.
2d. A specimen of the asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

7th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Seventy Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

372 lineal feet of new bluestone curb, curved on face, six inches thick.
170 square yards asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation.

125 square yards granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation.
412 square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks.
900 lineal feet old curb-stone to be reset.

37,000 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar, of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.

1 receiving-basin and culvert to be altered.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the

time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved, and affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of August, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.....	November 1, 1914.
150,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	" "

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,805,962.56 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
704,904 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and 30 and July 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	" "
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	" "
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 567, Laws of 1894, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	" "
147,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	" "
271,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	" "
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	" "
1,462,942 95	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	" "
600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock, of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

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

CONDITIONS.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

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

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

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

THIRD WARD.

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

SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of White street. Area of assessment: Ward No. 83, northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

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

NINTH WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY—SEWER, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Riverside avenue to Boulevard.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, extending about 25 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

MADISON AVENUE—FENCING, southeast corner of Ninety-fourth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 53 to 58, both inclusive, on Block No. 1505 (old Block No. 478), southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside avenue and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and west side of Eighth avenue, extending about 117 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morning-side avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASINS, southeast corner of the Boulevard and southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Boulevard to Claremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—BASINS, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and extending to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also south side

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, vacant lot known as street No. 113. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25 of Block 1140 (new No. 1).

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, both sides, between Riverside and West End avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Eightieth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

RIVERSIDE AVENUE—BASINS, on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by West End avenue, Riverside Drive, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; also south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CEDAR PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Eagle and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Eagle and Union avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

KELLY STREET—PAVING, between Westchester and Prospect avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, between Westchester and Prospect avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

LOCUST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

MORRIS AVENUE—PAVING, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER, from summit in the avenue north of Devoe street to Birch street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, from about 250 feet north of Devoe street to Ogden avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

PROSPECT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

UNION AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

WOLF STREET—SEWER OUTLET, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BURNSIDE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Sedgwick and Webster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burnside avenue, between Sedgwick and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TIFFANY STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, confirmed June 26, 1896, entered July 11, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northernly by the southerly side of Lafayette road and Wetmore avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant easterly about 250 feet from the easterly side thereof from Lafayette road to Spofford street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street, and thence by westerly side of Faile street; southerly by Foote avenue and the East river; westerly by Cabot street to Leggett avenue, from the East river to Wetmore avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York

hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenues in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND EDGEcombe ROAD, confirmed June 18, 1896, entered July 9, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue.

SHERMAN AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE, confirmed June 16, 1896, entered July 9, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the northwesterly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 110 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

COURTLANDT AVENUE, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH THIRD AVENUE, confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 9, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: All those lots fronting and abutting on either sides of Courtlandt avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its junction with Third avenue; all those lots fronting and abutting on either side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and all those lots fronting and abutting on either side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Willis avenue.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, July 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

On One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.

One-Story Frame Shed, 22.2 by 79.8.

One-Story Frame Shed, 22.2 by 28.8.

Frame Shed, 6 by 12.

One-Story Frame Building, 11.6½ by 21.3.

Near Wadsworth Avenue.

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

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

Two-story Frame Dwelling, 12 by 36.6, with extensions, 6.6 by 15.3 and 5.4 by 7.8; also porch, 5 by 36.6.

One and one-half story Barn, 13.5 by 3.9, and part of open Frame Shed, 4.3 by 13.5; also part of 1½-story Frame Building, 7.9 by 13.4, with porches, 11.9 by 13.6 and 10.6 by 6.4; also part of porch, 5.7 by 7.9.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 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 inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HUDSON STREET, from Chambers to Bank street, AND ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of Park, at junction of Eighth avenue and Hudson street to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth street, and from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-second street.

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

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

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

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

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.

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." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 35, East river, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, at or near Catharine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, and especially in pursuance of chapter 609 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I., of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 12th day of April, 1891, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1891, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

"All the interest in the pier known as Pier 35, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest, said Pier 35 being bounded and described as follows, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South street 33.49 feet easterly from the point where the easterly line of Catharine Slip produced intersects the southerly side of South street, as laid out by law, said point being 70 feet southerly of the northerly side of said South street; thence running easterly along said southerly side of South street about 14 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Pier 35, as it formerly existed 84.84 feet; thence continuing southerly along the easterly line of said pier 52.15 feet; thence continuing southerly along said easterly line of pier 42.55 feet; thence still continuing southerly along the easterly line of said pier 36.40 feet; thence westerly 8 foot; thence again southerly along the easterly line of said pier 36.30 feet; thence continuing southerly along the easterly line of said pier 63.07 feet to the southerly or outer end of said pier; thence westerly along the southerly or outer end of said pier 33.50 feet to the westerly line of said pier; thence northerly along the westerly line of said pier 57.22 feet; thence continuing northerly along the westerly line of said pier, 61.35, as it formerly existed, 228.5 feet to the southerly side of South street, to the point or place of beginning, be said several dimensions more or less; together with all rights of wharfage and other rights connected with or appertaining to said wharf or pier."

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and land, to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and land, to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 3, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FRED-
ERICK S. PARKER, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Com-
missioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the under-

signed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, and the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law

Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly and southeasterly boundary line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northwesterly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the southerly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 1, 1896.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, Chairman; CHAS. A.
HELPER, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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