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APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending April 4, 1896.

Resolved, That, in order to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare new offices for his department, in the American Tract Society Building, for occupancy before May 1, 1896, when the present offices must be vacated, he is hereby authorized to provide, without contract, advertisement and public letting, all necessary carpenter work, railings and other fixtures, at an expenditure not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk on the west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws, 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance calling for the paving of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement on concrete foundation, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 30, 1895, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance calling for the paving of Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1895, and approved by the Mayor March 21, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred Hillman to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 383 First avenue, provided the same be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Hawerkamp to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 251 Avenue B, provided the same be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Weiner to remove the ornamental clock now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2703 Third avenue to a similar position in front of No. 2693 Third avenue; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northeast corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northeast corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from March 30, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That John J. Brophy, of No. 62 Leroy street, and William Fletcher, of No. 456 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of Saul E. Rosenthal and John F. Smith, whose terms of office have expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, April 3, 1896, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Baptist Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue; southwest corner Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from April 4 to April 18, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dutch Reformed Church on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Cereal Company to parade through the principal streets of the City of New York every day except Sunday, with six wagons and twenty men dressed as "Quakers," accompanied by two buglers, all material to be furnished at the expense of the American Cereal Company, this permit to be in force until May 1, 1896, said parade to be entirely free from objectionable features, and prohibited from halting at any one point so as to gather any crowd or crowds; this permit to be rescinded at any time at the pleasure of the Board anterior to May 1.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 16 TO 21, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 14, 1896: Males, 29; Females, 2. On file.

List of 19 prisoners to be discharged from March 22 to 28, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 14, 1896, \$33. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting a slight fire at Branch Workhouse, Randall's Island. Damage trifling. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 14, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting a report of 57 convicts for use of the Governor, by which he may commute their sentences. Secretary to forward.

From the Civil Service Boards—Transmitting copy of a resolution to the effect that Assistant Keepers be designated in future as "Orderlies," which resolution has received the approval of the Mayor. On file.

From James Tregarthen, Son & Co.—Proposal to do extra work, clean bottom, and paint steam launch "Thomas F. Gilroy," for \$338. Accepted.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 14, 1896. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Patrick Ward, for repairs to steamer "Minnahanonck," for \$5,975.

William Adams & Co., for 100 feet 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 18 inches clear pine, for \$21.25; 600 feet 1 1/8 inches by 2 inches G. Y. P. flooring, for \$27; 5,000 feet 7/8 inch by 3 inches pine ceiling boards, for \$225; \$9,300 superficial feet 1 1/8 inches by 2 1/2 inches G. Y. P. flooring, for \$993.24.

Appointed.

March 19—Theresa Mahoney, Assistant Matron, Penitentiary, salary, \$300 per annum; March 20—Thomas Barrett, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum. March 21—John J. Brady, Keeper, Penitentiary, salary, \$700 per annum; Henry J. Hamill, Keeper, Workhouse, salary, \$700 per annum.

Reinstated.

March 17—Cornelius Kempf, Assistant Baker, Workhouse, salary, \$700 per annum.

Resigned.

March 16—Adam Klein, Foreman Carpenter, Penitentiary.

Dismissed.

March 18—Henry McIvor, Gatekeeper, Workhouse; Ellen Burke, Nurse, Penitentiary. March 20—John McCaffrey, Keeper, Penitentiary. March 21—George O'Connor, Gatekeeper, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

March 18—Kate Buckley, Assistant Nurse, Workhouse, \$180 to \$240 per annum. March 20—John Brown, Fireman, City Prison, \$192 to \$300 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of March, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Feb. 28, 1895	John Camilleri	\$207 99	\$207 99
" 25, "	James C. Mangan	92 73	92 73	
" 20, "	Edwin J. Jones	24 96	24 96	
Mar. 3, "	Sarah F. Stover	15 97	15 97	
" 11, "	Herman Bloch	6 48	6 48	
Feb. 5, "	James Downey	12 75	12 75	
Jan. 29, "	Elizabeth Kelly	7 06	7 06	
Nov. 18, 1895	George B. Williams (additional)	21	21	
Mar. 12, 1895	Jacob Lozada	11 89	11 89	
" 12, "	Adolph Staub	191 90	191 90	
" 12, "	Annie Rowlands	93 73	99 73	
Order.	Corina Maden	19 90	19 90	
Mar. 17, "	Margaret Mulholland	15 79	15 79	
" 18, "	Owen J. Connolly	27 39	27 39	
Feb. 14, "	Maggie J. Martin (additional)	1 75	1 75	
	Cash received from House of Relief, Dec. 2, 1895, Andrew Phillips and others, as per list attached	\$10 68	56	11 24
	Cash received from Coroners, Dec. 11, 1895, Stephen Sweeny and others, as per list attached	34 44	1 81	36 25
	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, Dec. 13, 1895, Bridget Murphy and others, as per list attached	75 45	3 97	79 42
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners, Dec. 11, 1895, Eugene Cooney and others, as per list attached	23 16	1 22	24 38
		\$143 73	\$744 06	\$887 79

Cash received from House of Relief, December 2, 1895: Andrew Phillips, 70 cents; Casme Carniciro, 5 cents; Robert F. Smith, 39 cents; James Smith, \$1.15; Edward McDonald, 35 cents; Catharine Gorman, 75 cents; Rosario Gargari, 33 cents; James Cullen, 5 cents; Henry Brandt, 76 cents; Henry Seibert, 40 cents; Joseph Lebone, 70 cents; William Libby, 50 cents; Timothy Murphy, 51 cents; James D. Logan or Hogan, \$4.60. Total, \$11.24: Commission, 56 cents; Intestate Estates, \$10.68—\$11.24.

Cash received from Coroners, December 11, 1895: Stephen Sweeny, \$30.10; Thomas Shea, 29 cents; Bernard Shandy, 30 cents; Joseph Trumpton, 16 cents; Patrick Thomas, 4 cents; John Delaney, 1 cent; Charles Cook, 45 cents; unknown woman, Manhattan Hospital, \$1.05; unknown man, Thirty-third street and North river, 5 cents; unknown man, Pier 6, North river, 97 cents; unknown man, No. 636 Union avenue, 62 cents; Peter Isaacs, 20 cents; William Tonies, 46 cents; John Masterson, 30 cents; Daniel O'Neil, \$1.01; Mrs. Drinan, 24 cents. Total, \$36.25: Commission, \$1.81; Intestate Estates, \$34.44—\$36.25.

Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, December 13, 1895: Bridget Murphy, \$8.50; Carrie Buffet or Buffell, 25 cents; Bella McNally, 57 cents; Joseph Fink, \$1.35; Anne Siebert, \$1.79; Patrick McEvoy, 5 cents; Frederick Smith or Schmidt, 25 cents; Sophia Waters, \$1.08; Michael Hughes, \$3.50; unknown man, Bellevue Hospital, September 16, 24 cents; George Howard, 8 cents; Christian Darcy, 50 cents; James McCarron or Curren, \$9.76; William Hazlett, \$1.80; Rosina Desirva, 25 cents; Henry A. Chapin, \$1.10; Daniel Lirhan, \$1; Mary Wright (colored), \$1.10; William Franklin, 15 cents; Regina Meyer, \$1; James Gilmore, \$1; Garrett Whalen, 46 cents; George Clarke, 5 cents; Mary Trowbridge, \$2; Mary Cussack, \$3.30; Mary O'Toole, \$1.69; Cornelia Zenges, \$4.22; Charles Delany, \$2.40; Isaac Webb, 60 cents; Ellen Robinson, \$1.75; Bernard Flynn, 98 cents; Bryan Finnegan, \$3.35; Annie Reilly, \$1.56; Kate McDonald, 84 cents; Mary Hockle, 75 cents; Benjamin Ryan, \$1.28; George McGrath, 2 cents; Angelo Costa, \$1.88; Nicholas Rosso, 95 cents; Gilbert R. Lobdel, 45 cents; Petro De Natalis, \$2.30; Bridget Gallagher, 52 cents; Tom Chung, \$2.50; Hester Walsh, \$3.65; Edward Maxwell, \$1.54; Otto Hoyer, \$3.14. Total, \$77.50; from Coroners' Old Estate, Thomas C. Cowes, \$1.92—\$79.42; Commissions, \$3.97; Intestate Estates, \$75.45.

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners' office, October 11, 1895: Eugene Cooney, 50 cents; William Strenfert, 25 cents; Herman Stephen, 50 cents; Jakoban Jorgen, 83 cents; Albert Hilderbrandt, \$1.25; Andrew Anderson, 83 cents; unknown man, \$1.67; unknown man, \$2.92; unknown man, \$3.56; unknown man, \$3.96; James Sammons, \$1.83; James McAvoy, 33 cents; Paul Cotte, 54 cents; Max Greff, 54 cents; Andrew Perember, 50 cents; Edward Has, \$1.74; John Lang, 8 cents; William Klein, 21 cents; Herman Ellmer, 21 cents; Gustav Wren, 42 cents; Peter Klein, 42 cents; Joseph Brostler, 42 cents; Nicholas Witches, 21 cents; unknown man, 45 cents; unknown man, 21 cents. Total, \$24.38; Commissions, \$1.22; Intestate Estates, \$23.16—\$24.38.

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. 31 Chambers 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.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. **Council to the Corporation**—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. **Public Administrator**—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street. **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. 66 Third avenue, 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 Juries—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns at 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 5 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 6 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. 39 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. 90 Eighth avenue. 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—Tombs Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, April 3, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Mar. 28, 1896	22	\$27 00
Monday, " 30, "	99	656 25
Tuesday, " 31, "	73	611 00
Wednesday, Apr. 1, "	68	658 75
Thursday, " 2, "	71	1.6 00
Friday, " 3, "	Office closed.	
Totals.....	333	\$2,079 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, April 14, 1896:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND CITY PARKS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF GRA-S SOD.

All the sod to be furnished and delivered shall be free from weeds and of a vigorous, healthful growth, cut in squares of twelve to fifteen inches and not less than one and one-half inches thick.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 shall 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 shall 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of NINE THOUSAND (\$9,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 shall 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 shall 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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,

Lexington and Third avenues, on Block 891, Ward Nos. 53 and 58.

No. 3. Both sides of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, extending easterly about 375 feet.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Courtlandt avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East River and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End 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 1st day of May 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

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

List 4487, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5177, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

List 5181, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5182, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, 100 feet west of Second 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 Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending about 175 feet west of Boulevard.

No. 4. South side of Ninety-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1647, Lots Nos. 28 1/2 to 33, inclusive.

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 31, 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, April 15, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds b. st, 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.

The proposals are to be made in alternative form, as follows:

First—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 by an Inspector at the Contractor's warehouse or place of business, and who is to accompany the same to the place of delivery.

Second—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.

Third—To deliver at the contractor's warehouse or place of business at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at that point by an Inspector and to be transported thence to the several company quarters or other houses of the Department, at the Department's own cost and expense.

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

The term of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, 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 will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (1,800) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has

Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has

offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Ninety (90) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL

SELL at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1896,

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

For a Term of Five Years from May 1, 1896.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot 1. Northerly side, end and surface of Pier at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 20, westerly half of Pier 21, with whole of surface of Pier 21, together with bulkhead between Pier 20 and Pier 21 and platform in front of said bulkhead. (Pier 20 and Pier 21 have sheds upon them.)

Lot 3. Easterly half of Pier 24 and 60 feet of bulkhead adjoining easterly side of Pier 24, together with privilege of using sheds thereon.

Lot 4. Pier 25 and 60 feet of bulkhead adjoining westerly side of Pier 25, westerly half of Pier 26 and bulkhead between Pier 25 and Pier 26, and platform in front of said bulkhead, together with privilege of using sheds thereon.

For a Term of One Year from May 1, 1896.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot 5. Bulkhead between Pier, old 4t, and Pier, old 42, about 100 feet.

Lot 6. Northerly 95 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 38, and Pier, new 39.

Lot 7. Northerly 78 1/2 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 45, and Pier, new 46.

Lot 8. Bulkhead at the foot of West Forty-first street.

Lot 9. Northerly 150 feet of bulkhead between West Forty-third and West Forty-fourth streets, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon.

Lot 10. Pier at the foot of West Forty-sixth street, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board at inner end of pier.

Lot 11. Pier at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, with reservation for dump of the Department of Street Cleaning on the southerly side.

Lot 12. Pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street.

Lot 13. Pier at the foot of West Fifty-sixth street.

Lot 14. Bulkhead at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and 50 feet northerly, and platform in front of the street.

Lot 15. Bulkhead between Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Lot 16. Bulkhead at the foot of the southerly half of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and return.

Lot 17. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Lot 18. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Lot 19. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Lot 20. Bulkhead and return at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot 21. Easterly side of Pier 4. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 419 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot 22. Bulkhead and platform between Pier 4 and Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This bulkhead and platform is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc., see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot 23. Pier 5, with privilege of using shed thereon. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot 24. Bulkhead between Pier 5 and Pier 6. (This bulkhead is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot 25. Pier, old 6. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot 26. Pier, new 6. (This pier is set apart for the use of canal-boats, etc.; see section 789 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.)

Lot 27. Westerly half of Pier 12, and bulkhead westerly, about 100 feet in length.

Lot 28. Bulkhead between Pier, old 18, and Pier, old 19.

Lot 29. Westerly half of Pier, old 19.

Lot 30. Easterly 80 feet of bulkhead between Pier, old 36, and Pier, new 29, with reservation for berth for public bath.

Lot 31. Easterly half of Pier, old 53.

Lot 32. Bulkhead between Pier, old 53, and Pier, old 54.

Lot 33. Bulkhead at the foot of Corlears street.

Lot 34. Bulkhead at the foot of Cherry street, southerly side of Pier, old 55, about 50 feet in length.

Lot 35. Northerly half and outer end of Pier, old 61 (dump of Department of Street Cleaning on southerly side).

Lot 36. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street, about 60 feet and return along the northerly side of East Fourth street.

Lot 37. Pier at the foot of East Fifth street.

Lot 38. Bulkhead at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 13, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 8.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 24.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPUT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 71.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPUT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for the New School Building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., building New Rear Stairs at Primary School No. 2; also for making Repairs, Alterations and New Iron Stairs, etc., at Primary School No. 8.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, HENRIETTA NEYLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for improving the Sanitary condition of Primary School No. 14.

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, April 6, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and erecting new Iron Stairs in east yard, etc., of Grammar School No. 22.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman; SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees 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 this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent, of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent, of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act for 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, otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 10 o'clock a. m., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT MCLoughlin, Clerk.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OR LICENSE TO SPRINKLE THE STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT SUCH STREETS AS ARE MACADAMIZED AND ARE SPRINKLED BY THE CITY, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, AND WITH THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 7, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED, OPENED AND READ.

NO BID UNDER \$500 WILL BE CONSIDERED.

THE BIDDER MUST STATE THE AMOUNT WHICH HE PROPOSES AND AGREES TO PAY FOR THE LICENSE. THE AMOUNT OF THE BID MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE AT THE TIME WHEN THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.

THE SEASON FOR SPRINKLING THE STREETS SHALL BEGIN NOT EARLIER THAN APRIL 15, 1896, AND TERMINATE NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 1896, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIMINISH THE LENGTH OF THE SEASON AND TO SUSPEND SPRINKLING DURING THE SEASON WHENEVER HE DEEMS IT IN THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL OF THE BIDS OR PROPOSALS.

IN THE SPRINKLING OF THE STREETS THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED:

1ST. THE LOCATION OF ALL HYDRANTS FROM WHICH WATER IS TAKEN FOR SPRINKLING ANY OF THE ABOVE STREETS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE WATER REGISTER WHEN SUCH HYDRANTS ARE USED.

2D. THE TIN SPRINKLER ATTACHED TO EACH CART SHALL CONFORM IN EVERY RESPECT TO A PATTERN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE HOLES TO BE IN PARALLEL ROWS, AT LEAST ONE-HALF INCH APART, AND OF A SIZE NOT TO EXCEED NO. 14 WIRE. THE PATTERN CAN BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE WATER REGISTER, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2.

3D. THE NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON LICENSED TO SPRINKLE THE STREETS SHALL BE PAINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CASK IN BLACK LETTERS OF NOT LESS THAN TWO INCHES IN LENGTH ON A WHITE GROUND, AND NO ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SPRINKLERS UNDER PENALTY OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

4TH. PERMITS FOR SPRINKLING CARTS, IF DRIVEN BY BOYS, WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED.

5TH. NO LICENSE WILL BE GRANTED TO ANY PERSON NOT A RESIDENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. THE SPRINKLING CARTS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A SOUND AND PROPER PIECE OF HOSE TO CONDUCT THE WATER FROM THE FIRE-HYDRANT TO THE CART, AND SUCH HOSE SHALL ALWAYS BE KEPT IN ORDER AND FREE FROM LEAKS.

6TH. THE PERSON OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR SPRINKLING SHALL KEEP THE HYDRANTS ALLOTTED TO HIS USE CLOSED, EXCEPT WHEN OBTAINING WATER FOR USE, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE USE OR ABUSE OF THEM WHILE IN HIS CHARGE, PROVIDED SUCH DAMAGE SHALL NOT HAVE BEEN OCCASIONED BY OTHERS THAN THOSE IN THE EMPLOY OF SAID PERSONS.

7TH. THE PERSON OBTAINING THE PERMIT FOR SPRINKLING SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY OR PERSONS THROUGH OR BY REASON OF HIS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGE OF SPRINKLING, TO THE END THAT THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK MAY BE FULLY INDEMNIFIED.

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9TH. THE PERSON OBTAINING A PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED TO SPRINKLE THE STREETS WITH SUFFICIENT WATER ONLY TO LAY THE DUST; DRENCHING THE STREETS WITH AN EXCESSIVE QUANTITY OF WATER WILL BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO REVOKE ANY PERMIT OR LICENSE.

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All of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within seventy (70) days after the execution and delivery of the contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

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 FIFTEEN 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.

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

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

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

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

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Beginning at a point distant 4,794.57 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,797.42 feet northerly from the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 52 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds easterly and to the right with a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue northerly from the point of beginning for 2,897.38 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 65 degrees 13 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 55.07 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,796.37 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,000 feet, for 133.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Kemble street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
 cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 147.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 373.24 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 76.83 feet to the northwestern line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Third avenue for 171.09 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 98.92 feet.

6th. Thence northerly for 272.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 125.35 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 179.80 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.</p

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PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 195.62 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 76 feet.
 2d. Thence deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 873.90 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.
 4th. Thence southerly for 873.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 255.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.
 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,321.97 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 70.55 feet.
 4th. Thence southerly for 1,314.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 406.9 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 70.46 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 450.38 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 466.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distant 450.58 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 480.65 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 480.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 511.60 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 500.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 500.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "O."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 519.79 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 527.58 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 527.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 492.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 428.81 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 355.56 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue).

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 70.81 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 366.35 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 429.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Q."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) distant 460.48 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 70.81 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 451.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 441.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "R."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 439.80 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 70.03 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 474.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70.03 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 476.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "S."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 420.49 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70.03 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,778.88 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 50.02 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 891.76 feet.

5h. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 50.17 feet.

6h. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 44 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 536.07 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

7h. Thence easterly along the western line of Third avenue for 163.09 feet.

8h. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 10 feet.

9h. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 366.65 feet.

10h. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 943.41 feet.

11h. Thence southerly for 1,816.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "T."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 392.88 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,042.32 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 125.05 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 939.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, is described as a street of the first class and is seventy feet wide and is shown on sections 6, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 6, in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895. Section 9, in said Commissioner's Office on October 31, 1895; in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 10, in said Commissioner's Office June 10, 1895; in said Register's Office June 14, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's Office on June 15, 1895. Section 13, in said Commissioner's Office October 31, 1895; in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 14, in said Commissioner's Office on December 10, 1895, and in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1895.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend chapter 249 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets, and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of said city, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 249 of the Laws of 1893; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the fee of all the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 249 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, lying between the northerly boundary-line of the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1893, and the western line of the Public Drive, and the westerly line of the Public Drive, as the same are now laid out on the maps of said city and the Harlem river, which said lands, as shown on said duplicate map, are bounded and described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 6,994.54 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from the same in a point 30,826.89 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 3 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds to the left, with a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue northerly, from the point of beginning for 2,564.41 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 114 degrees 41 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 88.05 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 65 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,293.58 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 85.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Katona avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

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

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the report of Clifford A. Hand, Charles Stewart Smith and William G. Cheate, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which bears date March 30, 1896, was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held in Part III., at the Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial District, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE A, SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1895.

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be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Opdyke avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.19 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 56.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 48.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 783.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 305.12 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 68 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 10.84 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 21 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 39.91 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 290.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Opdyke avenue (now East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street) is a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, distant 400 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and running thence southerly parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to land previously acquired for school purposes; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along said school land 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus) STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first (formerly Ponus) street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,525.94 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 5 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 591.34 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,333 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 9 degrees 20 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 85.41 feet to Bronx Park.

6th. Thence easterly along Bronx Park for 154.14 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along Bronx Park for 60.03 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 6 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 159.73 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 85.07 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,341.75 feet.

11th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 12 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

12th. Thence northwesterly for 591.43 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. 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, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1896.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wendover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue, 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.

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 21st day of May, 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, March 20, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN H. SPELMAN, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of SHERIFF and BROOME STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern.

First.—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 31, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Third.—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, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 1896.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 50 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 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 northerly 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 southerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof 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 the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Beach avenue and the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Joseph street to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; 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