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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Board of Aldermen December 30, 1895, and approved by the Mayor January 10, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.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by the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1895, and approved by the Mayor March 21, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 12 inches clear pine, for \$21.25;
600 feet $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches by 2 inches G. V. P. flooring, for \$27; 5,000 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ inch by 3 inches pine ceiling boards, for \$225; \$9,300 superficial feet $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches G. V. 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 00	\$207 00
" 25, "	James C. Mangan.....	.....	92 73	92 73
" 20, "	Edwin J. Jones.....	.....	24 70	24 70
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, 1896	Jacob Lozada.....	.....	11 89	11 89
" 18, "	Adolph Staub.....	.....	191 90	191 90
" 12, "	Annie Rowlands.....	.....	99 73	99 73
Order.	Corina Maden.....	.....	19 90	19 90
Mar. 17, "	Margaret Mulhattan.....	.....	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 Sweeney 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 Carneiro, 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 Sweeney, \$30.10; Thomas Shea, 29 cents; Bernard Shandly, 30 cents; Joseph Trumpt, 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 Buffett 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 McCarren or Curran, \$9.76; William Hazlett, \$1.80; Rosina Desirva, 25 cents; Henry A. Chapin, \$1.10; Daniel Lirhinan, \$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; Ellen O'Toole, \$1.69; Cornelia Zenges, \$4.22; Charles Delany, \$2.40; Isaac Webb, 60 cents; Mary 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; Pietro 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; Jakobson 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 Perrember, 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.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

County Affairs. Railroads.
COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Monday, April 6, 1896, at 1.30 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, April 6, 1896, at 2.30 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 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.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building,
 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
 Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river,
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart
 Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers
 street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M.
 to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart
 Building.

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Build-
 ing, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room
 No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19
 from 9 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 1 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. 30 First street. Court
 opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton
 street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-
 third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M.
 daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh
 street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and
 legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of
 Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens
 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Satur-
 days. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-
 days. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and
 Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9
 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth
 District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred
 and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh
 District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily
 (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to
 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth
 District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
 street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's
 Centrestreet. 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.

MAYOR'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 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 GRASS 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 with-
 out 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 inter-
 ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it re-
 lates, 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 con-
 sent, 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 Cor-
 poration 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 free-
 holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
 of the security required for the completion of this con-
 tract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and
 over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise;
 and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith
 and with the intention to execute the bond required by
 section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the
 City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to
 the person or persons for whom he consents to become
 surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
 offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City
 of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and
 also stated in figures, and all estimates will be con-
 sidered as informal which do not contain bids for all
 items for which bids are herein called, or which contain
 bids for items for which bids are not herewith called
 for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of
 any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or
 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the
 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
 as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the
 Corporation.

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.
**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGIS-
 TRATION** days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday,
 Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take
 place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, Janu-
 ary 27, 1896.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-
 LOWS:**

April 4. WHEELWRIGHT.

April 7. PIPE CALKER.

April 8. RECEIVING CLERK, Department of
 Charities.

April 9. JUNIOR CLERK.

April 10. PATHOLOGIST, Department of Charities.

April 13. ROCKMAN and BLASTER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

**CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
 ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY
 NEW YORK, January 13, 1896.**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE
 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice
 is hereby given that the books of "The Annual
 Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal
 Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the
 year 1896, are open and will remain open for examination
 and correction until the 30th day of April, 1896.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must
 make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and
 Assessments, at this office, during the period said books
 are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on
 personal estate must be made by the person assessed
 to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M.
 and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M.
 and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO,
 JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and As-
 sessments.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK,
 March 30, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING FORDHAM
 HOSPITAL, SITUATE NORTHEAST
 CORNER OF VALENTINE AVENUE
 AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-
 NINTH STREET, NEW YORK, TO-
 GETHER WITH THE ERECTION
 AND COMPLETION OF A ONE-STORY
 WOODEN ADDITION SOUTH SIDE
 AND TWO-STORY WOODEN EXTEN-
 SION AT REAR; ALSO A BRICK
 BOILER-HOUSE, ONE STORY IN
 HEIGHT, AT REAR OF EXTENSION.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
 several works mentioned in specifications prepared
 and plans drawn, for alterations to the Fordham Hospi-
 tal, New York City, will be received at the office of the
 Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue,
 New York City, until 10 A. M. of Friday, April 17, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate
 shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid
 or Estimate for Mason and Carpenter Work, Steam
 Heating, Boiler-house, Metal Roofing, etc., Fordham
 Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the
 date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at
 the said office on or before the day and hour above
 named, at which time and place the bids or estimates
 received will be publicly opened by the Commissioners
 or their Secretary of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHAR-
 ITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR
 ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST,
 AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
 awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
 poration 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 en-
 gaged 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 suffi-
 cient 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 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 esti-
 mate 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 esti-
 mate 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 con-
 sent, 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 Cor-
 poration any difference between the sum to which he
 would be entitled on its completion, and that which the
 Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or
 persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any
 subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be
 calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies
 by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
 tioned 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 li-
 abilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has
 offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the
 intention to execute the bond required by section 12
 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of
 New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person
 or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The
 adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be
 approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 Corpora-
 tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as
 provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed
 specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to ex-
 amine the specifications for particulars of the art. cles,
 etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and
 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be fur-
 nished at the office of the Department and by John W.
 Marshall, Architect, Rooms 105 and 106, Bible House,
 Astor place, New York City. Bidders are cautioned to
 examine each and all of the provisions of specifications
 carefully, also the plans, as the Commissioners will insist
 upon the absolute enforcement of the specifications and
 a strict adherence to the plans.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK,
 March 31, 1896.

**PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE AT-
 TIC STORY OF BUILDING KNOWN
 AS THE ALCOHOLIC WARD, BELLE-
 VUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CARPEN-
 ter, Mason and Iron Work, together with Slate Roof-
 ing, required in the alteration and completion of the
 several works mentioned for said building in conformity
 with the specifications, will be received at the office of
 the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue,
 New York City, until 10 A. M. of Tuesday, April 14, 1896.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate
 shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
 "Bid or Estimate for Carpenter, Mason, Iron Work and
 Slatting Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital," with his or
 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to
 the head of said Department, at the said office, on or
 before the day and hour above named, at which time
 and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly
 opened by the Commissioner or their Secretary of said
 Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHAR-
 ITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR
 ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC IN-
 TEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410,
 LAWS OF 1882.

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

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 en-
 gaged 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 suffi-
 cient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOU-
 SAND (\$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 there-
 of. 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 con-
 sent, 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 Cor-
 poration any difference between the sum to which he
 would be entitled on its completion and that which the
 Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or
 persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any
 subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be
 calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies
 by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-
 tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
 tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same
 that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of
 New York, and is worth the amount of the security
 required for the completion of this contract, over and
 above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he
 has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with
 the intention to execute the bond required by section 12
 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of
 New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the per-
 son or persons for whom he consents to become surety,
 the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to
 be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 487, 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. 28½ 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 best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
100,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags No. 2, clean, white Oats, clipped.
2,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
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 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 form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Bidders 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 or all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, under either of the above conditions, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head 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., April 8, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form 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.

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand 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

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 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 cramage 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 41, 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 78½ 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 same.

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 410 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.

Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of East Twentieth street.

Lot 40. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street.

Lot 41. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-seventh street, with reservation for berth for public bath.

Lot 42. Platform south of East Thirty-eighth street, about 50 feet in length.

Lot 43. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-eighth street, with reservation for dump of Department of Street Cleaning on northerly side.

Lot 44. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second street, 100 feet.

Lot 45. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-seventh street.

Lot 46. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-third street.

Lot 47. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-fourth street.

Lot 48. Pier at the foot of East Sixtieth street.

Lot 49. Bulkhead between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first street.

Lot 50. Pier at the foot of East Sixty-first street.

Lot 51. Bulkhead between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets.

Lot 52. Bulkhead platform foot of East Seventy-fifth street.

Lot 53. Bulkhead at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street.

Lot 54. Bulkhead platform between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

Lot 55. Bulkhead at the foot of East Ninety-third street, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon.

Lot 56. Southerly half of Pier at the foot of East Ninety-fourth street.

Lot 57. Pier at the foot of East Ninety-fifth street.

Lot 58. Pier at the foot of East Ninety-sixth street.

Lot 59. Northerly side and outer end of Pier at the foot of East One Hundredth street.

Lot 60. Bulkhead platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street.

Lot 61. Bulkhead platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Lot 62. Northerly half of bulkhead between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Lot 63. Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge on northerly side thereof.

Lot 64. Bulkhead at the foot of Second avenue.

Lot 65. Bulkhead at the foot of the southerly half of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

Lot 66. Bulkhead at westerly side of the foot of Lincoln avenue.

For a Term of Ten Years from June 1, 1897.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot 67. Pier, old 38, and half bulkhead westerly, together with the right to use shed on said pier.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 10 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, 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. 7.

LOUIS HAUPT, 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 3 o'clock P. 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 NEVLAN, 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 Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary School 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 receipt of 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 providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGOUGHIN, 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 publicly opened by the head of the Department.

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 CART 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.

6th. 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.

7th. 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.

8th. 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.

9th. The water taken from the hydrants under this license shall not be used for any other purpose than sprinkling the streets.

10th. 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.

11th. Each of the carts used for sprinkling said streets shall be numbered with large figures on the rear of each tank or cask.

12th. Every person who shall obtain a sprinkling permit will be required to confine himself strictly to his route; encroaching on other routes will not be permitted.

13th. No double-nozzle hydrants, and no hydrant on any street paved with asphalt pavement, shall be used.

14th. Any licensee violating any of the above rules and regulations will, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, have his license revoked, and will forfeit all moneys paid by him on account of the same.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works, or money to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), as security for compliance with the conditions of the license. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid 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 license is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the license 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 license within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the Water Register, Room 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller

of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the formation of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 30, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 11, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, RELAYING THE FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BREMER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (WELCH STREET), from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Morris avenue; IN TIEBOUT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road; IN VALENTINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, and IN CRESTON AVENUE, between Kirk place and Fordham road.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, and IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge Road and Boston avenue, and IN BOSTON AVENUE, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street, and IN BARRETTO STREET, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD), between Webster and Valentine avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
LEASE OF CORPORATION REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 26, 1896, will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, to the highest bidder, a lease for a term of five years of the premises on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty feet (150) easterly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue or Exterior street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty-five feet and eleven inches (55 ft. 11 in.); thence westerly on a line parallel to Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty-five feet and eleven inches (55 ft. 11 in.), to the point or place of beginning, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder do not execute the lease and bond within fifteen (15) days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents. The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Four Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN extension and making alterations and general repairs to building and premises in the City of New York known as No. 300 Mulberry street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations and Repairs," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DAYS from the date of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 MARTHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Oakley street to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 Friday, the 17th 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 Martha Avenue, from Oakley street to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 northern boundary line of the City of New York, distant 1,123.86 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary of the City of New York and the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road).
1st. Thence westerly along said northern boundary line of the City for 68.85 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 1,163.44 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,129.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Martha Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty 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 City 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 KEMBLE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Verio Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 17th 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 Kembler Street, from Mount Vernon Avenue to Verio Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

longing, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Kembler street, from Mount Vernon Avenue to Verio Avenue, 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 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 2,897.48 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 southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,000 feet, for 133.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Kembler 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 City 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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 17th 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 Onida Avenue, from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, 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 distant 5,530.83 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,111.59 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds westerly and to the left with a line drawn through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth Avenue for 1,091.40 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,083.07 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 51.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Onida Avenue 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 City 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 CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 17th 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 Clifford Street, from Eastchester Avenue to Bronx River, 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 western line of Webster Avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,358.59 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster Avenue and 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 westerly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,909.61 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 58 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 146.41 feet.

4th. Thence easterly 2,095.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster Avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,316.25 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 easterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 253.72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 52.2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly 250.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford street (East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth 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 City 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 17th 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.:

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 southerly 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 25 seconds to the left for 98.92 feet.

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

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.

3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street for 70.36 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 178.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Brook Avenue distant 98.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeastern line of Brook Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Brook Avenue for 123.49 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 61.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street for 174.74 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 127 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 126.69 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 38.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street distant 441.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 430.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 439.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street distant 435.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 401 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

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

4th. Thence southerly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street distant 341.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street distant 335.80 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 582.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 582.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street distant 268.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 553.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

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

4th. Thence southerly for 553.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street distant 225.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 583 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 533 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 195.63 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 deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 573.90 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 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 Seventy-ninth street distant 255.75 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 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 9 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 406.19 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 41 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 459.38 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 90 degrees 2 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 northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 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 510.70 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 90 degrees 6 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 537.58 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 537.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."

Beginning at a point in 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 43 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 428.81 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 43 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 6 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 98 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 365.35 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 6 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 98 degrees 39 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 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 0 degrees 58 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 891.76 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 30.17 feet.

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

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 163.09 feet.

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

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 396.65 feet.

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

11th. 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 392.13 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 70.01 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 58 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 designated 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 21, 1895; in said Register's Office and said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 10, in said Commissioner'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, 1896.
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 Council 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 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, 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 1890, 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 Council 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 876 of the Laws of 1895; 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 876 of the Laws of 1895, 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 land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, and the southerly side of Dyckman street, 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 the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and the westerly line of the Public Drive, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 2,834.55 feet, for a distance of 224.55 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 9,432.15 feet, for a distance of 454.55 feet; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 15,095.55 feet, for a distance of 641.55 feet; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive for a distance of 221.55 feet; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 20,150 feet, for a distance of 1,321.55 feet; thence (6) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 1,430.55 feet, for a distance of 822.55 feet; thence (7) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Drive for a distance of 701.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence (8) running westerly along said southerly line of Dyckman street for a distance of 61.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (9) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 105.55 feet; thence (10) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 220.55 feet; thence (11) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 376.55 feet; thence (12) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370.55 feet, for a distance of 160.55 feet; thence (13) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 30.55 feet; thence (14) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 116.55 feet; thence (15) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 149.55 feet; thence (16) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 700.55 feet, for a distance of 132.55 feet; thence (17) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 207.55 feet; thence (18) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 448.55 feet, for a distance of 145.55 feet; thence (19) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 454.55 feet, for a distance of 149.55 feet; thence (20) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 281.55 feet; thence (21) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 654.55 feet, for a distance of 250.55 feet; thence (22) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 450 feet, for a distance of 87.55 feet; thence (23) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 120.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence (24) running southerly on a straight line of the same, bearing as the preceding course, for a distance of 64.55 feet; thence (25) running southerly on a curved line to the right, tangent to the preceding course, radius 330.55 feet, for a distance of 16.55 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (26) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 350.55 feet, for a distance of 99.55 feet; thence (27) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 325.55 feet; thence (28) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 349.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890; thence (29) running easterly along said northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 for a distance of 246.55 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 28, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Avenue A, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be conveyed, 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 said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue A with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, 123 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-seventh street 123 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 31, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

Dated New York, March 28, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th 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 Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, 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 distant 6,964.54 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same in a point 30,836.89 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 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 southerly 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 2,293.52 feet.

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

Katonah 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 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, 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. Choate, 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 Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, 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 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 at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Avenue A, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be conveyed, 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 said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue A with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, 123 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-seventh street 123 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 31, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue A with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, 123 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-seventh street 123 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 31, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 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 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue; except

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 55.71 feet.
- 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 465.92 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 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 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, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, 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 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, 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 said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said 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 of 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 in 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.:

- 1st. 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.
- 2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60 feet.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 591.34 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
- 5th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 1,333 feet.
- 6th. 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 120 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, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, 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, and 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 22d 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 17, 1896.
G. M. SPEER, Chairman; RICHARD D. MORSE,
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street, 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, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 20th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st 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 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 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 Fortieth street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between

Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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 16, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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, to wit:

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, at our said office, on the 13th day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st 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 30, 1896.
HIRAM A. MERRILL, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th 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.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Isham street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Isham street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the 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 northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 110 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all

streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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 28th 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 11, 1896.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., MATTHEW CHALMERS, OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit or advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, March 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, HAROLD M. SMITH, SAMUEL A. FIRETAG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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