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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President, and fourteen members.

A quorum not appearing, the President declared the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 19, 1896.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 1896, was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, March 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Clinton & Russell, architects, the sum of four hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$452), as per accompanying voucher, in full for professional services, for work of alterations and addition to rifle range in Seventh Regiment Armory, Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.”

The voucher is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and concur in the resolution of the Armory Board adopted March 9, 1896, authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Clinton & Russell, architects, the sum of four hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$452) in full for professional services for work of alterations and addition to rifle range in the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller submitted report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department relative to renewal of lease of premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue for Court purposes, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, March 4, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. Moritz Bauer, in communication of February 6, 1896, offers his building, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, for an additional lease of five years, from the 1st May, 1896, at the yearly rental of \$3,000, which is an advance of \$400 per annum over the rate of the present lease.

This building has been leased by the City since May 1, 1886, for the use of the Sixth District Police Court and the Tenth District Civil Court, at the yearly rental for the first five years of \$2,000, and for the second five years expiring April 30, 1896, at the rental of \$2,000 for the first year of the term, and \$2,600 per annum for the rest of the term.

The tax valuation of this property is \$13,000 the same as in 1891. I do not see the immense increase in the value of the premises, intimated by Mr. Bauer, in his communication, and consider the present rent, \$2,600 per annum, a full and fair rate to pay for an additional lease of five years from the 1st of May next.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a renewal for a term of five years from May 1, 1896, of the lease of the premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, now occupied by the City and used for Civil and District Court purposes, at an annual rental not exceeding the amount now paid therefor—i. e., to wit, two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) per annum, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease, when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of store No. 3346 Third avenue:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, March 18, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to renew the lease of the store and cellar of the premises No. 3346 Third avenue, for one year from May 1, 1896, from R. I. Brown's Sons as agents, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease heretofore entered into with them for the premises mentioned and bearing date September 4, 1895.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the renewal of the lease of the store and cellar of the premises No. 3346 Third avenue, for one year from May 1, 1896, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease of said premises expiring May 1, 1896.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of stable at Nos. 173, 175 and 177 West Eighty-ninth street:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, March 10, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease from W. B. Duncan, Jr., the stable and premises known as Nos. 173, 175 and 177 West Eighty-ninth street, for the use of this Department, for a term of five years, commencing April 1, 1896, at a rental of fifty-four hundred (\$5,400) dollars per annum, payable quarterly. The City to pay the Croton water tax.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 25, 1896, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to co-operate with the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, with a view of offering vacant lots and lands belonging to the City for cultivation by the unemployed, were received from the Clerk of the Common Council.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent of Buildings, relative to branch office north of the Harlem river:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, March 10, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—So as to prevent any misunderstanding and delay in regard to branch office north of the Harlem, after re-examination, second floor of building at Third avenue and Courtlandt avenue, on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, will be satisfactory.

As previously advised, Messrs. Boehm & Coon, No. 45 Maiden lane, own the property, and have offered the same at \$60 per month. They must agree to turn same over in good condition, the plumbing work in proper repair, and all parts in good order.

You will greatly aid this Department and the citizens dealing with this new branch by acting as promptly as possible in this matter.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held January 22, 1896, adopted resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to sell at public auction the interest of the City in certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the Twelfth Ward, and appraised the minimum or upset price thereof at five hundred dollars (\$500); and

Whereas, Pursuant to said resolutions, the Comptroller has advertised, pursuant to law, that such sale will take place on April 7, 1896; and

Whereas, It is required by law that an appraisal of the minimum or upset price of city prop-

erty to be sold at auction, shall be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within thirty days of the date of sale,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby ratify and reconfirm said minimum or upset price at the amount fixed in said resolutions of January 22, 1896, to wit, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Board of Docks for the purchase of certain wharf property next southerly of Perry street, North river:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, March 18, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—Agreements for the purchase of the one hundred feet of bulkhead, including water rights, etc., next southerly of Perry street, North river, from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustees of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, and Mary Emma Dutel and others, have been sent to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for submission to said Board.

I respectfully request the early consideration of these agreements in view of the urgent necessity for the speedy acquisition of this property by the City, in order that this Department may proceed with the proposed improvements thereat.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, March 18, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I transmit herewith for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund agreements for the purchase of the hundred feet of bulkhead, including water rights, etc., next southerly of Perry street, North river, from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Trustees of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, and Mary Emma Dutel and others.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

This agreement made and entered on the 22d day of March, 1894, by and between Mary Emma Dutel, Fannie V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell and Georgiana Moriarty, parties of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said city, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The said parties of the first part are the proprietors of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., appertaining to the thirty-one feet three inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at a point sixty-eight feet nine inches southerly from the southerly side of Perry street, including one-half of Charles alley;

Whereas, By section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the said city is authorized to acquire by purchase in the name of and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights appertaining thereto not now owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to pay to such owners the price agreed; and

Whereas, The said parties of the second part are desirous of acquiring said wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges heretofore described, not now owned by the City of New York, in accordance with the conditions of a certain resolution of the Department of Docks, passed the 8th day of March, 1894, and which said resolution is as follows, to wit:

Whereas, David McClure is the attorney for Mary Emma Dutel, Fannie V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell and Georgiana Moriarty, owners of the bulkhead and water rights opposite the premises on West street, extending southerly a distance of thirty-one feet three inches from a point sixty-eight feet nine inches south of the southerly line of Perry street, including one-half of Charles alley, together with all the rights of wharfage, crackage, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances therewith connected; and

Whereas, Said David McClure has agreed to sell to the City the aforesaid bulkhead and water rights for the sum of five hundred dollars per running foot, front on West street;

Resolved, That this Department enters into an agreement for the purchase of the aforesaid bulkhead and water rights, for the sum of five hundred dollars per lineal foot, measured on the bulkhead line, provided, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to the said property, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto or connected therewith, can be acquired by, conveyed to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free and clear from all incumbrances, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the premises, and in the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby agree to sell and convey by good and sufficient deeds or conveyance unto the said parties of the second part,

All their right, title and interest in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., appertaining to the thirty-one feet and three inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at a point on the westerly side of West street distant sixty-eight feet and nine inches southerly from the southerly side of Perry street, and running thence southerly thirty-one feet and three inches, including one-half of Charles alley, for the just and full sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, or by warrant on the City Treasury for that amount;

It being stipulated by the parties of the first part and is of the essence of this agreement that the said parties of the first part are to convey, or cause to be conveyed, good title to the several rights, titles and interests in and to the said thirty-one feet and three inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, including one-half of Charles alley, together with the rights to the lands under water and riparian and other rights, if any, in front thereof and connected therewith now owned by the City of New York or by the People of the State of New York.

And the said parties hereto of the second part hereby agree to purchase the right, title and interest of the said parties of the first part, of, in and to said wharf property, and to pay said parties of the first part therefor the said sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars in the manner aforesaid on the 1st day of May, 1894, subject, nevertheless, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And it is further agreed that said deed or deeds shall be delivered and the consideration paid at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York on the 1st day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the consideration may be paid in a warrant or warrants of the said Comptroller, drawn in favor of the parties of the first part, and the said parties of the first part on receiving such payment at the time and in the manner above mentioned shall at their own proper costs and expense, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered to the said parties of the second part, a proper deed for the conveyance and assurance to them of all their said several rights, title and interest in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, free and clear in all respects of all charges, liens and incumbrances of whatever kind, name or nature.

And it is further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the several parties hereto that this contract is made subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the said parties of the second part hereby agree to submit this contract to said Commissioners for approval, and to serve written notice of the action of said Commissioners upon the parties of the first part within ten days from the date hereof, and that unless said Commissioners shall approve the same, and the said parties of the second part shall serve said notice within ten days as aforesaid, and unless the said parties of the second part shall complete this contract, if approved on the 1st day of May, 1894, as hereinbefore mentioned, this contract shall at the option of the said parties of the first part be utterly void, it being expressly understood that time is of the essence of this contract, and that the stipulations aforesaid are to apply to and bind the successors or assigns of the respective parties.

In witness whereof the said Board of Commissioners at the head of and governing the Department of Docks has caused these presents to be executed in conformity with its by-laws by the President, Treasurer and Secretary of said Department for and on behalf of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written, and the parties hereto have executed this agreement in four parts, one of which is to remain with the parties of the first part, one with the Department of Docks, one with the Counsel to the Corporation, and one with the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of

CHARLES J. FARLEY, as to Board of Docks.

[SEAL.]

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS by J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; ANDREW J. WHITE, Acting Treasurer; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

MARY EMMA DUTEL, FRANCES V. STOKES, HENRIETTA MAXWELL, GEORGIANA MORIARTY.

Witnessed by JOHN J. HERRICK, as to Mary Emma Dutel, Frances V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell, Georgiana Moriarty.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 22d day of March, 1894, before me personally came J. Sergeant Cram, President of

the Department of Docks of the City of New York, Andrew J. White, Acting Treasurer, and Augustus T. Docharty, Secretary of said Department, all to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, do severally depose and say:

That they are respectively President, Treasurer, and Secretary, of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and that they and each of them severally reside in the City of New York, and that they have affixed their hands to the foregoing instrument as such President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the said Department of Docks by virtue and authority of a resolution adopted by the said Board on the 22d day of March, 1894, and that in accordance with said resolution they have caused the seal of said Department to be affixed hereto.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 20th day of April, 1894, before me personally came Mary M. Dutel, Frances V. Stokes, Henrietta Maxwell and Georgiana Moriarty, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

JOHN J. HERRICK, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City.

This agreement, made and entered on the 22d day of March, 1894, by and between The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said City, parties of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The said party of the first part is the proprietor of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., appertaining to the sixty-eight feet and nine inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, next southerly to the southerly side of Perry street.

Whereas, By section 715 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of the Department of Docks of the said city is authorized to acquire by purchase, in the name of and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights appertaining thereto not now owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and to pay to such owners the price agreed; and,

Whereas, The said parties of the second part are desirous of acquiring said wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges heretofore described, not now owned by the City of New York, in accordance with the conditions of a certain resolution of the Department of Docks, passed the 8th day of March, 1894, and which said resolution is as follows, to wit:

Whereas, David McClure is the attorney for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustees of the estate of George S. Miller, deceased, owners of the bulkhead and water rights opposite the premises on West street, extending southerly from the southerly line of Perry street, a distance of sixty-eight feet nine inches, together with all the rights of wharfage, cranage, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith; and,

Whereas, The said David McClure has agreed to sell to the City the aforesaid bulkhead and water rights for the sum of five hundred dollars per running foot front on West street.

Resolved, That this Department enters into an agreement for the purchase of the aforesaid bulkhead and water rights for the sum of \$500 per lineal foot, measured on the bulkhead-line; provided, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to the said property, together with all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto or connected therewith can be acquired by, conveyed to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free and clear from all incumbrances; subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that the said party of the first part and in consideration of the premises, and in the sum of one dollar to it in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby agree to sell and convey by good and sufficient deeds or conveyance unto the said parties of the second part,

All its right, title and interest in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., appertaining to the bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at a point on the westerly side of West opposite to the southerly side of Perry street, and running thence southerly sixty-eight feet and nine inches, for the full and just sum of thirty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars lawful money of the United States of America, or by warrant on the City Treasury for that amount;

It being stipulated by the party of the first part and is of the essence of this agreement that the said party of the first part are to convey, or cause to be conveyed, good title to the several rights, titles and interests in and to the said sixty-eight feet and nine inches of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, together with the rights to the lands under water and riparian and other rights, if any, in front thereof and connected therewith not now owned by the City of New York or by the People of the State of New York.

And the said parties hereto of the second part hereby agree to purchase the right, title and interest of the said party of the first part of, in and to said wharf property, and to pay said party of the first part therefor the said sum of thirty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars in the manner aforesaid on the 1st day of May, 1894, subject, nevertheless, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And it is further agreed that said deed or deeds shall be delivered and the consideration paid at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York on the 1st day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the consideration may be paid in a warrant or warrants of the said Comptroller, drawn in favor of the party of the first part, and the said party of the first part, on receiving such payment at the time and in the manner above-mentioned shall, at its own proper cost and expense, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered to the said parties of the second part, a proper deed for the conveyance and assurance to them of all its said several right, title and interest in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, free and clear in all respects of all charges, liens and incumbrances of whatever kind, name or nature.

And it is further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the several parties hereto that this contract is made subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the said parties of the second part hereby agree to submit this contract to said Commissioners for approval, and to serve written notice of the action of the said Commissioners upon the party of the first part within days from the date hereof, and that unless said Commissioners shall approve the same, and the said parties of the second part shall serve said notice within ten days as aforesaid, and unless the said parties of the second part shall complete this contract, if approved on the first day of May, 1894, as hereinbefore mentioned, this contract shall at the option of the said party of the first part be utterly void, it being expressly understood that time is of the essence of this contract, and that the stipulations aforesaid are to apply to and bind the successors or assigns of the respective parties.

In witness whereof the said Board of Commissioners at the head of and governing the Department of Docks has caused these presents to be executed in conformity with its by-laws by the President, Treasurer and Secretary of said Department for and on behalf of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the said party of the second part have caused these presents to be signed by their President and Secretary and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and date above written, and the parties hereto have executed this agreement in four parts, one of which is to remain with the parties of the first part, one with the Department of Docks, one with the Counsel to the Corporation, and one with the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of

CHARLES J. FARLEY, as to Board of Docks.

[SEAL.]

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS by J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; ANDREW J. WHITE, Acting Treasurer; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., Trustee of the Estate of GEORGE S. MILLER, deceased, by R. G. ROLSTON, President; Attest E. S. MARSTON, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 22d day of March, 1894, before me personally came J. Sergeant Cram, President of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, Andrew J. White, Acting-Treasurer, and Augustus T. Docharty, Secretary of said Department, all to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, do severally depose and say:

That they are respectively President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and that they and each of them severally reside in the City of New York, and that they have affixed their hands to the foregoing instrument as such President, Treasurer and Secretary of the said Department of Docks by virtue and authority of a resolution adopted by the said Board on the 22d day of March, 1894, and that in accordance with said resolution they have caused the seal of said Department to be affixed hereto.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 12th day of March, A. D. 1896, before me personally came Rosewell G. Rolston, President, and Edwin S. Marston, Secretary of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me severally duly sworn, did say, each for himself, as follows: the said Rosewell G. Rolston, that he resided in the Town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York, and was the President of the said The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company; and the said Edwin S. Marston: that he resided in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was Secretary of the said company; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said company; and that by like order he thereto signed his name and official designation.

W. B. CARDOZO, Notary Public, No. 141, New York County.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, March 12, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I hereby request that a lease for another year be obtained of the building No. 2622 Third avenue, now occupied as the main office of this department. The Bureau of Construction will have to vacate the old school building at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, on May 1 next, the Board of Education desiring again to use the premises. From present indications it does not look as if the new building at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street would be ready for occupancy on May 1 next. Even if it should be ready at that time it will not accommodate the two engineering bureaus with the other office room that will be required. Hence, it will be necessary to rent or lease some building, and as there is none that I know of any more suitable than the one now occupied as the main office of this department, I would urge that immediate action be taken to the extent of leasing it for at least another year, from May 1 next.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, March 12, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I find it necessary to call your attention to the delay in the completion of the building for the use of this Department at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

I am informed by the architect that the specifications for the extra work which he has had in hand for the past two months will not be ready to submit to the Sinking Fund Commission before the 21st instant. The lease of the building now used by the Department at its main office, No. 2622 Third avenue, will expire on May 1st next. The old school building at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, now occupied by the Bureau of Construction, will have to be vacated as a matter of necessity on May 1st next, as the Board of Education demands the use again of the premises. I believe, in any event, that the building now occupied as the main office of the Department, No. 2622 Third avenue, should be re-leased for another year for reasons which I set forth in another communication addressed to the Sinking Fund Commission.

If the architect were hurried the new building might be ready for occupancy by May 1st next.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, March 16, 1896.

Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—The new building for the use of this Department in Crotona Park will be ready for occupancy in a few months hence, and it will be necessary to have in that neighborhood a yard for stables, shops, etc. It is important that the location of the yard should be in the immediate vicinity of the new office building and in order to provide suitable accommodations a plot of ground at least 100 by 250 feet would be needed, with two street frontages at least; three street frontages would be better.

I hereby request that your Board take suitable action in this matter at your earliest convenience. The lease of our present yards at One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets will expire on May 1st next.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting form of contract and specifications for certain furnishings and alterations in the Criminal Court Building:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, March 18, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the form of contract and specifications, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, for certain additional works in the Criminal Court-house, authorized by your Board.

It will now be necessary for the Board to order the printing of a sufficient number of copies of the contract, and the advertisement of the same for public letting.

Very respectfully, A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 30 TO APRIL 4, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 28, 1896. Males, 22; females, 1. On file.

List of 48 prisoners to be discharged from April 5 to 11, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 28, 1896, \$91. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 28, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From District Prisons—Reporting kind of beds in use. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting that William Gallion, a prisoner, fell through hatchway in Cutting Room, and fractured his collar-bone. Will probably be in hospital two or three weeks. On file.

From J. B. Christopher—Proposal to make certain alterations in building No. 148 East Twentieth street, to be used as Commissioner's Office, for \$652. Accepted.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 28, 1896. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting sardines, mustard, macaroni, oats, furnished for use of the Department, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells for violation of rules during March, 1896. On file.

Ordered, That the salaries of the officers and employees at the City Prison, District Prisons, Penitentiary and Workhouse be fixed at amount set opposite their names on annexed lists, April 1, 1896.

City Prison.

	Salary.		Salary.
John E. Van De Carr, Warden.....	\$2,500 00	Kate O'Brien, Assistant Matron	\$450 00
Edward O'Shea, Deputy Warden....	1,350 00	William Flynn, Keeper	800 00
Asher Harris, Night Warden.....	1,000 00	Hugh McGovern, Keeper.....	800 00
Owen J. Ward, Physician.....	1,000 00	Henry Evans, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Frank R. Kelly, Clerk	1,000 00	Timothy Dougherty, Gatekeeper...	800 00
Mary A. Smith, Matron.....	500 00	Patrick Cashel, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Mary J. McKeon, Assistant Matron..	450 00	Joseph O'C. Graley, Gatekeeper....	800 00
Teresa McLaughlin, Assistant Matron	450 00	Henry Barclay, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Jane Gardner, Assistant Matron....	450 00	William B. Anderson, Gatekeeper..	800 00
Bernard McGill, Keeper.....	800 00	Terence Brady, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Edward Donnelly, Keeper	800 00	Morris Cohen, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
William Evers, Keeper.....	800 00	William J. Carpenter, Gatekeeper..	800 00
John Whalen, Keeper	800 00	John J. Hanley, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Hugh O'Brien, Keeper.....	800 00	Walter Dull, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Elijah T. Simpson, Keeper.....	800 00	Joseph G. Klein, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Frank Smith, Keeper.....	800 00	Thomas Daly (No. 1), Gatekeeper..	800 00
Michael D. Downey, Keeper.....	800 00	W. J. Cheever, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Timothy Skelly, Keeper.....	800 00	John Brown, Fireman.....	300 00
Michael D. Rohan, Keeper.....	800 00	Edward O'Brien, Fireman.....	300 00
Peter Reid, Keeper.....	800 00	Edward Fenton, Helper.....	120 00
Jeremiah Butler, Keeper.....	800 00	George Wall, Helper.....	120 00
Eugene T. Kiernan, Keeper.....	800 00	Louis Leeth, Helper.....	120 00
Thomas Daly (No. 2), Keeper.....	800 00	James Sullivan, Helper.....	120 00
Daniel O'Neill, Keeper.....	800 00	John J. Robinson, Cook.....	500 00

District Prisons.

	Salary.		Salary.
John Kerr, Warden.....	\$2,000 00	Patrick Gallagher, Gatekeeper.....	\$800 00
Pierre A. Seigelstein, Physician.....	300 00	George Samuels, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Jackson R. Campbell, Physician.....	300 00	Julius J. Bremel, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Lawrence McDermott, Keeper.....	800 00	Robert Hunt, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Redmond McManus, Keeper.....	800 00	John R. Miller, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
Lawrence E. O'Bryan, Keeper.....	800 00	Joseph C. Max, Gatekeeper.....	800 00
John C. Lynch, Keeper.....	800 00	Catharine Burrows, Matron.....	450 00
John F. O'Connor, Keeper.....	800 00	Rosanna Fitzgerald, Matron.....	450 00
Peter J. Meegan, Keeper.....	800 00	Mary Campbell, Matron.....	450 00
Patrick Lestrangle, Keeper.....	800 00	Rosa Lynch, Matron.....	450 00
Elam T. Goodrich, Gatekeeper.....	800 00	Mary A. Pardee, Assistant Matron.....	450 00
James J. Hale, Gatekeeper.....	800 00	Margaret Delaney, Assistant Matron.....	450 00
George Fentrick, Gatekeeper.....	800 00	Rosa A. Loughran, Keeper of Females.....	450 00
Max Edersheim, Gatekeeper.....	800 00	John Keeran, Fireman.....	400 00
Joseph Halliday, Gatekeeper.....	800 00	Charles Mellen, Engineer.....	360 00
Michael J. Fenton, Gatekeeper.....	800 00	Edward J. Thompson, Van Driver.....	800 00
Lawrence E. Story, Gatekeeper.....	800 00		

Penitentiary.

	Salary.		Salary.
Louis D. Pillsbury, Warden.....	\$2,500 00	Francis Egan, Cooper.....	\$700 00
Charles L. Coppins, Deputy Warden	1,350 00	Martin F. Hayes, Carpenter.....	700 00
Michael Adams, Keeper.....	700 00	Bernard McCabe, Foreman Stone-	
Hugh B. Dorsey, Keeper.....	700 00	cutter.....	700 00
Thomas J. Brophy, Keeper.....	700 00	William H. McDonald, Cutter.....	700 00
W. A. Wheedon, Keeper.....	700 00	Adolf F. Margraf, Painter and	
Thomas Daly, Keeper.....	700 00	Striper.....	700 00
John Gannon, Keeper.....	700 00	William S. Maloney, Foreman Shoe-	
Joseph F. Gregory, Keeper.....	700 00	maker.....	700 00
W. C. Holmes, Keeper.....	700 00	Francis H. Ochs, Wheelwright.....	700 00
Michael Kennedy, Keeper.....	1,200 00	Edward Prince, Painter.....	700 00
Thomas Barrett, Keeper.....	700 00	James Steele, Foreman Carpenter.....	700 00
Cornelius Mahoney, Keeper and		Edward Fitzgerald, Engineer.....	400 00
Tool Sharpener.....	700 00	E. P. Sherry, Guard.....	700 00
John Nolan, Keeper.....	700 00	Walter J. Deevy, Guard.....	700 00
John Nugent, Keeper.....	700 00	John Ford, Guard.....	700 00
John O'Keefe, Keeper.....	900 00	James Fields, Guard.....	700 00
John J. O'Connor, Keeper.....	700 00	Terence Larkin, Guard.....	700 00
George H. Turner, Keeper and Tool		John McNeil, Guard.....	700 00
Sharpener.....	700 00	John E. Murray, Guard.....	700 00
Edward Walsh, Keeper and Tool		George R. Strouse, Guard.....	700 00
Sharpener.....	700 00	Stephen H. Dowd, Gatekeeper.....	700 00
Charles Watjen, Keeper and Tool		Robert L. Hamill, Gatekeeper.....	700 00
Sharpener.....	700 00	Theodore Lehnhoff, Gatekeeper.....	700 00
Michael F. Whalen, Keeper and		Benjamin H. Munson, Gatekeeper.....	700 00
Tool Sharpener.....	700 00	Theresa Mahoney, Assistant Matron	300 00
John Bracken, Plasterer.....	700 00	Mary H. Scott, Assistant Matron.....	300 00
George Bock, Painter.....	700 00	Helen A. Jamison, Assistant Matron.	300 00
William Coughlin, Master Mechanic.	1,200 00	Sarah Moriarty, Assistant Matron.....	300 00
Samuel M. Crane, Record Clerk.....	700 00	Maggie Burke, Domestic.....	240 00
Benjamin A. Kickens, Mason and		Isabella DeGraff, Matron.....	500 00
Bricklayer.....	700 00	Elizabeth Stack, Assistant Matron.....	300 00
Isaac B. Dickerson, Butcher.....	700 00	John P. M. Schleuter, Chaplain.....	450 00
Frank Dolan, Painter and Decorator	700 00	John W. Kelly, Orderly.....	300 00
John Dorgan, Stonecutter.....	700 00	Philip Lantey, Orderly.....	240 00

Workhouse.

	Salary.		Salary.
Laurence Dunphy, Warden.....	\$2,500 00	John McDonough, Fireman.....	\$400 00
Charles R. Gleason, Deputy Warden	1,350 00	Thomas Kane, Orderly.....	300 00
W. H. Morgan, Second Deputy		Richard Lapper, Orderly.....	300 00
Warden.....	1,000 00	Nassau Leggett, Orderly.....	300 00
John Barrett, Engineer.....	700 00	John Herbolzheimer, Laborer.....	400 00
Martha K. Card, Matron.....	500 00	John Rosenhauer, Laborer.....	240 00
Edward Delany, Keeper.....	700 00	John Smith, Laborer.....	120 00
Thomas J. Browne, Apothecary.....	300 00	James Cunningham, Laborer.....	120 00
James Brady, Mason.....	700 00	Nannie J. Barry, Attendant.....	300 00
Louis DeHoff, Gardener.....	900 00	William Biango, Attendant.....	300 00
Christopher Dinkelacker, Cook.....	420 00	Alicia Crawford, Attendant.....	300 00
Matthew Ellis, Superintendent of		John Drew, Attendant.....	300 00
Bakery.....	775 00	James Elliott, Attendant.....	300 00
William Parrington, Assistant Baker	400 00	James Fraser, Attendant.....	300 00
William M. Dunphy, Deputy Keeper	700 00	James J. Friel, Attendant.....	300 00
John Foley, Coxswain.....	600 00	Lawrence Fullam, Attendant.....	120 00
William Murray, Assistant Coxswain	400 00	Emily Glynn, Attendant.....	300 00
Eleanor Buckley, Nurse.....	240 00	Charles Grode, Attendant.....	120 00
Kate Buckley, Assistant Nurse.....	240 00	James D. Ham, Attendant.....	300 00
Mary A. Gibson, Nurse.....	300 00	Nellie Herbert, Attendant.....	300 00
Jennie Keegan, Nurse.....	300 00	Jacob H. Johnston, Attendant.....	300 00
Nora Donaghue, Nurse.....	300 00	William H. Kelly, Attendant.....	300 00
Joseph Grasheim, Gatekeeper.....	700 00	Ellen Looney, Attendant.....	300 00
John J. Brady, Gatekeeper.....	700 00	Kate McElgun, Attendant.....	300 00
Henry J. Hamill, Gatekeeper.....	700 00	Kate Meyers, Attendant.....	300 00
James Quinlan, Gatekeeper.....	700 00	Frank L. Morrill, Attendant.....	300 00
Jacob M. Van Gelderen, Gatekeeper.	700 00	Calista Olney, Attendant.....	300 00
Frederick Wagner, Gatekeeper.....	700 00	Henry A. Raymond, Attendant.....	120 00
James F. Lane, Carpenter.....	700 00	Julia Reilly, Attendant.....	300 00
James Kerin, Painter.....	700 00	Joseph M. Sheehan, Attendant.....	300 00
Thomas Quain, Stablekeeper.....	600 00	George Sloteman, Attendant.....	300 00
Thomas F. Robinson, Shoemaker.....	500 00	Mabel J. Brown, Attendant.....	300 00
Cornelius Kempf, Baker.....	700 00	Ellen Whalen, Attendant.....	300 00
John McLoughlin, Keeper.....	700 00	Mary J. Kelleher, Hallkeeper.....	300 00
John Bapp, Keeper.....	700 00	Lizzie Kelly, Hallkeeper.....	300 00
William T. Ryan, Guard.....	700 00	Mary A. Mangam, Hallkeeper.....	300 00
Joseph Standish, Guard.....	700 00	Mary O'D. Nally, Hallkeeper.....	300 00
Frederick Bartels, Guard.....	700 00	Catharine Sullers, Hallkeeper.....	300 00
Thomas Connolly, Foreman.....	700 00	Eugene McCaffrey, Messenger Boy.	120 00
John Duke, Foreman.....	700 00	Kate Kelly, Matron.....	450 00
Edward J. Clair, Fireman.....	400 00		

Appointed.

March 31—Gheis, Laborer, Workhouse, salary, \$120 per annum. April 1—William P. Stentz, Clerk, Storehouse, salary, \$150 per annum; R. H. Morgan, Deputy Warden, Workhouse, salary, \$1,000 per annum; Edward Delaney, Keeper, Workhouse, salary, \$700 per annum.

Reinstated.

April 1—James Quinlan, Keeper, Workhouse, salary, \$700 per annum. April 2—John Henry, Keeper, City Prison, salary, \$700 per annum.

Dismissed.

April 1—Dennis O'Hare, Driver, Central Office Stable; George Ward, Laborer, Workhouse; Frank McCaffrey, Clerk, Workhouse; John Ayers, Foreman, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

March 31—John Rosenhauer, Laborer, Workhouse, \$180 to \$300 per annum.

Transferred.

April 1—James McGrath, Driver, from Department of Public Charities, salary, \$800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1896, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held April 14, 1896, were read and approved.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented amended forms of advertisement, contracts and specifications for the final disposition of material to be collected by the Department of Street Cleaning.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the amended forms of contracts and specifications as presented be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the Secretary be directed to certify the amended forms of contracts and specifications as this day approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the form of advertisement for bids for the final disposition of material to be collected by the Department of Street Cleaning, as this day presented, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, April 6, 1896.

Mr. WM. LEARY, Secretary:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Wednesday, 8th instant, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully, S. V. R. CRUGER, President.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From Furlong & White, on behalf of the Society for First Aid to the Injured, and others, urging the continuance of the park ambulance service.

On motion, the park ambulance service was ordered continued until further order.

From Albert Hendricks, calling attention to the condition of crosswalks on Central Park, West, at Seventy-second street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Madison C. Peters and others, in relation to the improvement of the parks on the Grand Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets. Referred to the Department of Public Works.

From Augustus Caille, M. D., commending Officer John F. McKenna for stopping a runaway horse in the Central Park on 23d ult. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Trustees in relation to the selection of an architect for the proposed enlargement of the Museum building. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, giving notice of the semi-annual closing of the museum for cleaning and rearranging the collections. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the collection of arrears of rental of houses in the new parks. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of resolution requesting that the offices of the City Government be closed on Good Friday. Filed.

From Louis Ruhe, offering baboons for sale. Referred to the Director of the Menagerie.

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting a report of the Menagerie for the month of March. Filed.

From Edward Knieriem, in relation to changing the location of the statue of Bertel Thorwaldsen. Laid over.

From John J. Fees, desiring to treat park trees for the destruction of insects. Referred to Commissioner Stiles.

From Brown Bros. Company, offering trees for sale. Referred to Commissioner Stiles and the Superintendent of Parks.

From J. A. Leighton, Veterinary Surgeon, reporting upon the condition of the horses in the parks north of Harlem river. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Stephen A. Bassford, asking permission to erect a tent or booth and sell refreshments in Bronx Park. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Andres Brothers, offering cement for sale. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Police Surgeon, recommending that Mounted Officer John Hoey be assigned to dismounted duty. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Captain of Police:

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

2d. Reporting in relation to establishing a patrol for the protection of the water-front of Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

3d. Reporting upon the condition of the horses used by the Police, during the month of March. Filed.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Park Commissioners:

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

March 2. Daniel F. Sullivan, Van Cortlandt Park, February.....	\$11 86
" 2. Otto Abrams, Battery Park, March.....	10 00
" 4. Case & Meyer, McGown's Pass, February.....	98 98
" 9. Isidor Isaac & Co., Casino, Central Park, February.....	245 82
" 9. Isidor Isaac, carousel, February.....	14 35
" 10. Charles Schwarz, High Bridge Park, February.....	10 43
" 10. Otto Schwenk, Bronx Park, February.....	4 54
" 18. R. A. Gushee, Claremont Hotel, fourteen days in March.....	237 02
" 19. Peter Wooley, East River Park, March.....	20 00
" 19. Caswell, Massey & Co. (Clinton & Russell, architects), bay window, Twenty-fifth street.....	765 00
" 23. Oscar H. Kiker, swings, Central Park, February.....	2 17
" 30. Charles P. Hallock, agent, rent of houses.....	1,157 52
	\$2,577 69

W. A. STILES, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1896.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting a retaining-wall on the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the application of Andrew McMillan for an extension of time on his contract for constructing retaining-wall on Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Referred to the President with power.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. In relation to fire-extinguishers used at the Arsenal Building and the Central Park Stables. Referred to the President with power.

2d. Reporting favorably upon a request of the Department of Correction for bedding plants for use on Blackwell's Island.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Superintendent with power.

3d. Recommending the removal of unused lamp-posts from Bryant Park. Approved.

4th. Reporting upon a communication from the Health Department in relation to the pond near Central Park, West, and One Hundred and Fifth street. Filed.

5th. Reporting in relation to the irrigation of a portion of Central Park and Morningside Park. On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans, specifications, etc., for doing the work.

F. M. Jencks appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to a bill now before the Legislature providing for a driveway along the Hudson river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering five hundred (500) park settees.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of Commissioner Stiles, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to make an examination of the drinking-fountain for horses at Union Square, and report the cost of reconstructing and repairing the same and providing for its proper protection.

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

William D. Phelan, an Axeman, appeared and was heard in answer to certain charges made against him while acting as Inspector of Contract Work on Riverside Park. Further consideration of the matter was deferred.

On motion, the matter of the purchase of a manatee for the Aquarium was referred to the President, with power, by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for completing the inclosing wall around Central Park.

On motion, it was ordered that the managers of the New York Botanical Garden be requested to submit a photograph of the locality of the dam in the Bronx river, near the Lorillard Mansion, before action is taken on their request to open the gateway.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, based upon the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Comptroller would be justified in paying James D. Leary the balance of the

amount due to him on orders of this Department for work done under his contract on the Harlem River Driveway.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Anchor Post Company, The, posts.....	\$125 00
American and Consolidated "Sanitas" Company, Limited, The, sanitas.....	3 60
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., grindstone, etc.....	24 12
Cock, Wm. R., repairs cement tester.....	5 25
Consolidated Gas Company of New York.....	376 25
Central Gas-light Company of New York, The.....	3 58
Dunham, Thos. C., varnish.....	3 63
Excelsior Machine Works, sweeping machine.....	9 55
E. R. Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine, etc.....	325 00
Force, Wm. A. & Co., pads.....	208 19
Hitchcock Hiram, Treasurer, Salaries and Wages—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1 50
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper, etc.....	6,505 19
cross-section paper, etc.....	46 04
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, Salaries—American Museum Natural History.....	17 19
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., tube scraper, etc.....	6,066 49
McKee & Harrington, Lyndhurst bicycles.....	5 40
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, manhole covers.....	150 00
Meehan, Thomas & Sons, Meehan's Monthly.....	11 35
McKesson & Robbins, washing-soda, etc.....	4 00
Markey, Philip, agent, coal.....	3 20
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The.....	127 50
Page, Dennis & Co., scale.....	73 88
Smith Sons, Carl, manure.....	3 33
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	556 32
Tefft, Weller & Co., towels.....	117 91
Woodhouse, J. S., harrow teeth, etc.....	4 30
Whitehead, John T., electric gong, etc.....	27 60
	121 45

On motion, at 12.25 A. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, 14th instant, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending April 18, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 96; estimated cost, \$1,576,375; plans filed for alterations, 64; estimated cost, \$372,097; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 57; other violations of law reported, 117; buildings reported as unsafe, 71; violation notices issued, 144; fire-escape notices issued, 69; unsafe buildings notices issued, 176; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 42; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 29; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 115; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 3,466.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

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

April 18, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 16, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 16; for sewer repairs, 6; for Croton connections, 31; for Croton repairs, 11; for placing building material, 20; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for moving building, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 25; total, 123.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$170; for restoring pavements, \$92; total, \$262.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Regulating and grading Camman street, from Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 10; Assistant Foremen, 12; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 23; Sewer Laborers, 23; Laborers, 415; Toolmen, 5; Carts, 8; Teams, 44; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenters, 3; Sounders, 4; Pavers, 4; Pruner, 1; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 540.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$17,918.93.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 260 of the Laws of 1895, with respect to pensions to widows and orphans or dependent parents of members of the Fire Department of said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," as amended by chapter 540 of the Laws of 1894.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Fire Department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday April 25, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to make further provision for the proper

custody, care and maintenance of criminals and misdemeanants under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 24, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the City of New York," as amended and extended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the increase of the police force of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1896, at 1 P. M.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to lease certain lands in the said city to "The hospital for scarlet fever and diphtheria patients."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in the City of New York to determine and award damages for the changing of the original grade of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the City of New York, accepted by the City.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to enable the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York to extend the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between Pelham avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to regulate the exercise of the franchises by certain public corporations, by requiring them to afford facilities for the transaction of the public business to certain public officers and employees of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Saturday, April 25, 1896, at 11 A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York over certain streets in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the relief of Saint Matthew's German Lutheran Church of Melrose, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 2.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 14, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT relative to the improvement and completion of Riverside Park, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 3 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 14, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 14, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT relating to proceedings for the acquisition of property for public purposes, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 12.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," in relation to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Parks in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to certain avenues and streets in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 1.30 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water," relative to publication of notices in newspapers.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," in relation to the College of the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York," in relation to discontinuing proceedings.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to annex to the City and County of New York territory lying within the incorporated Villages of Wakefield, East Chester and Williamsbridge, the Town of Westchester and portions of the Towns of East Chester and Pelham.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to amend chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for perfecting and perpetuating the right and title of the City of New York to property, water, water rights and privileges heretofore taken or used, or which may hereafter be taken or used by said city to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city and to provide for the payment and extinguishment of all claims or damages growing out of such taking or using."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 12.20 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 20, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 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, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 11, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 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: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 910 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, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, January 27, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 22. ENGINEER INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING.
April 25. PERMANENT VISITOR, Out-door Poor.
April 28. OFFICE BOY.
April 29. BOOKBINDERS.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 20, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-

TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and seventy feet east of Locust Avenue; also the TRIANGULAR SPACE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, TRINITY AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from the existing manhole in Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and a point eighty and five-tenths feet north.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First Street and East Two Hundredth street; IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First street and East Two Hundredth street; IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between East Two Hundred and First street and East Two Hundredth street.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and the 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 a 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,500 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1896. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, April 22, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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 Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department, and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, April 27, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1882.

Three forms of contract will be offered for proposals, to wit:

No. 1. For the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish.

No. 2. For the final disposition of garbage, containing not more than ten per centum by weight of ashes or other refuse.

No. 3. For the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse and rubbish, exclusive of garbage containing not more than ten per cent. by weight of ashes or other refuse.

Separate proposals will be received for each of the foregoing forms of contract.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contracts may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contracts shall be the period of five years commencing on the 1st day of August, 1896.

At the hour, place and date first above-mentioned, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will publicly open and read the said proposals.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a thorough and complete description of the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the transportation and disposition of the refuse or other material provided for in said contract; said description shall be accompanied by complete maps, plans and specifications. Such maps, plans and specifications must be sufficient fully to set forth the process to be used, the manner of obtaining results, the results to be secured, and, approximately, the locality or localities where the same is to be carried on.

Refuse to be disposed of in such manner only as will render it unobjectionable in any and every respect, but no part thereof, except purified liquid effluent, or purified residuum, approved by the Board of Health of the City of New York, shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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 either of the above contracts shall present the same in a sealed envelope directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons representing the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or 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.

Bidders are hereby notified that in awarding a contract the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will, in addition to other matters which may be properly considered, take into consideration the following:

The character, economy and efficiency of the plant and method to be used, the location of the plant and generally all that concerns the interests of the City of New York with a view to the length of time of the continuance of the contract, such as the chances of injunction upon application of the neighboring population; chances of financial failure, and the adequacy of the method and plan proposed to be part of the work all of the time, except when obstacles to transportation may prevent the delivery of the normal amount of refuse, and then its adequacy to dispose promptly of the additional quantity accumulated.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two or more 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$200,000; 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 shall 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 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 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 for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the person 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.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

Approved as to form.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 9, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, will sell at Public Auction at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on the 23d day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following articles:

10,000 lbs. Old Manila Rope (more or less).
60,000 lbs. Old Tire Malleable Cast and Scrap Iron (more or less).
5,000 Old Push Brooms and Scrapers (more or less).
18 Large Wooden Hubs.
1 Kelly Sweeping Machine (picker up).
1 Lot Castings of English and Chicago Sweeping Machines.
32 Empty Barrels (oil, turpentine, varnish, etc.).
4 Lots of Spokes 2 1/2-inch, 3-inch, 3 1/2-inch and 2 3/4-inch patent.
1 Three-wheel Carriage Part of Old Sweeping Machine.
1 Horse Treading Machine.
2 Old Belows.
1 Detroit Picker Up Hand Sweeping Machine.
1 Old Buggy.
1 Old Grinding Mill.
1 Iron Safe, Herring make, double doors, 5 feet 9 inches high, 2 feet 4 inches deep, 4 feet 2 1/2 inches wide.
60 Draught Horses (more or less).
All articles to be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Purchasers must pay for goods purchased in cash at time and place of sale.
For full particulars apply to Property Clerk at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C.
GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

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, April 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, INCLUDING CARPENTER WORK, TINSMITH'S WORK AND PAINTING.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 15, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 16, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57) of this Department, 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 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 23, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, 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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the fortieth (40th) day 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 twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) 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 him, or that 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 4, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15, 22, 36, 71, 88 and Primary School No. 31.

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

Dated New York, April 21, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 25, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School No. 2.

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

Dated New York, April 17, 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 29, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., and Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 28.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alteration in and Addition to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 77.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 38.

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

Dated New York, April 15, 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 Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 27, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 53, 74 and 77.

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 15; also for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 29 and Primary School No. 15.

J. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31; also at Primary School No. 36.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for 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 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 10, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board of Police.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 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 1895, 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. PARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4970, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Convent avenue, and building retaining walls.

List 5105, No. 2. Paving Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, with granite blocks.

List 5147, No. 3. Fencing easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, with iron fence.

List 5208, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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 St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, extending 100 feet easterly and westerly from the line of St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. East side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 22d day of May, 1896.

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

New York, April 22, 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 4553, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue, to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue, to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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 Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Timpson place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Leggett avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Leggett avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Leggett avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

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 14th day of May, 1896.

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

New York, April 13, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,039,502.84 GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 286 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

\$925,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1916, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For repaving streets and avenues, pursuant to chapter 475 of the Laws of 1895, \$475,000 00

For the construction of an extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, 200,000 00

For the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, 250,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 26, 1895, January 10, 1896, and March 28 and July 9, 1894.

\$283,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the following-named amounts and for the following-described purposes:

For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, \$83,000 00

For completion of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, 200,000 00

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 15, 1896, February 20, 1896, and March 26, 1896.

\$300,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1910, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 337 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

\$175,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1912, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted January 17, 1896, for the sanitary protection of the water-supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL CROTON-WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 12, 1895, and January 31, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$100,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1916, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 405 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted October 14, 1895, and April 14, 1896, for the construction and furnishing of a police station-house, prison and stable in Charles street.

\$1,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1926, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

\$50,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE-HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

\$806,502.84 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 459, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.
Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.**SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.**

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rentals, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1896, leases for the term of three years from May 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York:

1. The premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67, in the Twelfth Ward.
2. The premises on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward.
3. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 10 and 11, in the Twelfth Ward.
4. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 7, in the Twelfth Ward.
5. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 6, in the Twelfth Ward.
6. The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street.
7. The property belonging to the City on Barren Island, consisting of about one hundred and twelve (112) acres.

—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 the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen 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 persons 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.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 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 26th day of May, 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 the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

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 to be sold 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 April 16, 1896.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 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.

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, and 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, Scherhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third Avenue 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.
APPLETON L. CLARK, WILLIAM R. LOWE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon Avenue to the Bronx river, 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 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 13th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Belham Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 13th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
HENRY LOOMIS NELSON, CHARLES A. JACKSON, WM. G. ROSS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, 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 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 13th day of April, 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook Avenue to Courtland Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.
GEORGE E. MOTT, Chairman, JAMES R. TORRANCE, THEODORE WESTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott Avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 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, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 80 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., 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, April 13, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPFEL, Commissioners.

WM. R. KEENE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Railroad Avenue, West, 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 9, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT GRIER MONROE, BENJAMIN PERKINS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KEPLER 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 Tuesday, the 28th 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 Kepler 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 5,942.93 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,504.99 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 of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,304.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 68 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 53.85 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,330.72 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 530 feet, for 50.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Kepler 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 16, 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 VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue 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 Tuesday, the 28th 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 Verio avenue, from Eastchester avenue 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 line of the northern boundary of the City of New York, distant 257.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary line of the City and the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road).

1st. Thence westerly 50.16 feet along the northern boundary line of the City.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 36 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 1,220.01 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 11 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.06 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,220.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Verio 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 16, 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 NAPIER 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 Tuesday, the 28th 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 Napier 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 3,046.30 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 29,653.80 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 29 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly, from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 367.24 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 52 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 75.8 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 127 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 904.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 60.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Napier 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 Improve-

ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 16, 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th 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 Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, 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 on the northern side of Jerome avenue distant 272.85 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Bremer avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 125.43 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 146 degrees 4 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 2,872.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 25.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (formerly Union street).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 87.84 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 945 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (legally opened Devoe street).

6th. Thence westerly along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) for 10 feet.

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) as legally opened for 60 feet.

8th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devoe street) for 10 feet.

9th. Thence southerly 1,782.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (formerly Union street) distant 237.83 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 66.62 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street).

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Wolf street) for 4.80 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 44 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 558.87 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street).

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 72.35 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 579.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street) distant 258.80 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 72.07 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 593.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 347.75 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 736.23 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 736.23 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 404.30 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 14.13 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 149 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 508.65 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 737.19 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 321.15 feet.

11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 38 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 67.19 feet.

12th. Thence southerly for 594.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Ogden avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is seventy feet wide, and is shown on section 8 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 16, 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 in the block bounded by West Houston, Varick, King and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, 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, April 15, 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 28th day of April, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 15th 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, April 14, 1896.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., ARTHUR M. KING,
WILLIAM C. HILL, Commissioners.
MORTIMER A. RUGER, 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 and extending TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, 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 30th day of April, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.
CHARLES D. BURRILL, FRANKLIN BIEN, A.
M. DRYFOOS, 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 FIFTH 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 27th of April, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock, A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, 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 27th day of April, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, 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, April 12, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman; GEORGE E.
HYATT, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on HENRY, OLIVER AND CATHARINE STREETS, in the Fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, 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, April 17, 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 2d day of May, 1896, at 11 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 18th 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, April 16, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, JAMES J. WALSH, EMANUEL
BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.
DAVID J. WOELPER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on 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 in Part I, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Avenue A, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, 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.

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 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 3rd 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.

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 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; 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.

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