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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 30, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, July 10, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:
SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 30, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 20, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 30, 1896.
Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 30, 1896. CR.

1896. June 30		1896. June 20	1896. June 30		1896. June 20	1896. June 30
	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$108,082 56		By Balance.....		\$2,885,361 15
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	34,193 19		Taxes.....	Austen.....	\$12,697 57
	Armory Fund.....	217 00		Interest on Taxes.....	Gillon.....	836 37
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98		Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	88,610 90
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	34,255 15		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	8,323 00
	Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	30 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	15,362 43
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	945 50		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	57,178 92
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	21 00		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	8,102 40
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	22,215 38		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	217 79
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	59 33		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	33 75
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	356 13		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	2 50
	Croton Water Fund.....	11,686 10		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	84 37
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	4 58		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	8 09
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	5,940 00		Interest on Setting Meters.....	".....	169 63
	Dock Fund.....	27,388 24		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	54 47
	Excise Licenses.....	9,975 41		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	24 00
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	799 97		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	Haffen.....	89 13
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	300 00		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Collis.....	3,248 50
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	25,316 99		Tapping Pipes.....	Johnson.....	185 50
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	12,492 29		Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,070 75
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	92 97		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....	114 63
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	12 32		Fire Department Fund—Salaries, 1896.....	".....	24 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,166 55		Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	Carvalho.....	50 00
	Pelham Bay Park.....	11,830 00		Excise Licenses.....	Hillhard.....	630,003 45
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	48 00		Dock Fund.....	Einstein.....	76 99
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	5,116 00		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	De Leuw & Oppenheimer.....	150 00
	Public School Library Fund.....	58 20		Intestate Estates.....	Hoes.....	453 44
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	288 74		Commissions, Public Administrator.....	".....	1,223 09
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	149 87		Salaries—Judiciary—Refund.....	".....	875 04
	Repaving.....	3,957 75		General Fund.....	Stuart.....	\$49 60
	Repaving Avenue A.....	10,182 20		".....	O'Brien.....	18,950 00
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Melrose Avenue).....	42 00		".....	Waring.....	2,620 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,218 72		".....	Comptroller.....	2 60
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	50 52		".....	Phillips.....	32,981 10
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau Public Administrator.....	258 33		".....	Monroe.....	26 18
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	566 63		".....	Collis.....	1,058 82
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	7,531 65		".....	Surrogates.....	511 30
	Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court.....	120 00		".....	Haffen.....	192 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme Court County Court-house.....	200 00		".....	Knight.....	130 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	5,282 23		".....	McMillan.....	3,990 10
	School-house Fund.....	29,405 00		Additional Public Parks Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	Inst. for Sav. Merch. Clerks.....	516 38
	Sheriff's Fees.....	4,348 03		Additional Public Parks Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	Bennett.....	37 20
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	9 30		Additional Public Parks Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	Kleybotte & Co.....	12,736 54
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	69,684 18		School-house Fund—Premium on Bonds.....	Institution for Savings, Merchants Clerks.....	842 37
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	1,425 00		College of the City of New York—New Sites and Buildings—Premium on Bonds.....	Institution for Savings, Merchants Clerks.....	1,141 25
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,087 75		Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue—Premium on Bonds.....	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.....	14,595 00
	Water-main Fund.....	244 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Land Damage Commission.....	Comr's Sinking Fund.....	5,000 00
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	153 00		3½ per cent. School-house Bonds.....	Institution for Savings, Merchants Clerks.....	33,694 80
	Zoological Garden Fund.....	144 00		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park, 9th Ward.....	".....	20,655 20
	Advertising.....	\$3,407 00	\$451,781 43	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—College of the City of New York.....	".....	45,650 00
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen—Apprentices' Library.....	1,041 66		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park, 9th Ward.....	Bennett.....	1,000 00
	Aquarium.....	110 46		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.....	250,000 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	7,932 61		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park, 9th Ward.....	Kleybotte & Co.....	532,909 84
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	687 50		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	Mercantile Trust Co.....	250,000 00
	Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....	346 29				
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	1,774 22				
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	250 00				
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	90 00				
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,635 90				
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	93 00				
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	105 00				
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	311 00				
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,045 83				
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00				
	Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33				
	City Contingencies.....	12 50				
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	848 28				
	Cleaning Markets.....	729 90				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	47,145 49				
	College of the City of New York.....	653 89				
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	182 88				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	439 40				
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, Arrearages.....	225 00				
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	420 90				
	Contingencies—Register's Office.....	21 79				
	Department of Buildings.....	449 49				
	Department of Correction.....	9,715 21				
	Department of Public Charities.....	24,060 67				
	Election Expenses.....	1,839 72				
	Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.....	1,760 00				
	Fire Department Fund.....	10,323 60				
	Free Floating Baths.....	393 00				
	Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	4 00				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	255 63				
	Health Fund.....	1,810 61				
	Hospital Fund.....	145 00				
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	150 50				
	Interest on the City Debt.....	76,305 00				
	Judgments.....	515 05				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	13,503 98				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	765 76				
	Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles.....	80 00				
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1,641 63				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	17,383 94				
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	20,540 01				
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	411 25				
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	48 00				
	Mothers and Babies' Hospital.....	1,065 00				
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,043 66				
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	3,235 70				
	Normal College.....	27,040 07				
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	5,440 96				
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	28 00				
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	94 50				
	Preservation of Public Records.....	3,194 84				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,927 21				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,750 23				
	Public Charities and Correction.....	5,736 62				
	Public Instruction.....	340,555 16				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	138 70				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,501 85				
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,918 84				
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	12,087 62				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	293 24				
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,053 32				
	Salaries—City Courts.....	24,274 69				
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	5,197 92				
	Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44				
	Salaries—Counsel to the Commissioner of the 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66				
	Salaries—County Jail.....	1,470 96				
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,220 50				
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10,733 29				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	75 00				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	84,057 72				
	Salaries—Law Department.....	9,320 89				
	Salaries—Office of the Commissioner of the 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 65				
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	7,566 21				
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	7,195 85				
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,393 08				
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	5,501 62				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,549 09				
	Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	24 00				
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	10,000 00				
	St. John's Guild.....					

1896. June 30	State Taxes, etc.....	\$500,000 00
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,868 62
	Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	25 68
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	180 80
	Surveying Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	335 00
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	333 33
	Balance	\$1,404,733 62
		\$1,856,515 05
		3,088,229 13
		\$4,944,744 18

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 18, 1896:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	50 244	1896. July 13	Washington Brewery Co. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessments on relator's personal property for 1896.
" ...	50 245	" 13	New York Real Estate Association (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessments on relator's personal property for 1896.
" ...	50 246	" 14	Rankin, John H., and Thomas N. Kellogg	For premium awarded to plaintiffs for plans, etc., for the New Municipal Building, \$2,000.
" ...	50 247	" 14	Osborne, Thomas W.....	For copies of Stenographer's notes furnished to District Attorney in criminal cases between May 7 and June 12, 1896, \$806.25.
" ...	50 248	" 14	Malone, James T.....	For salary as Assistant Clerk to the Board of Coroners, from May 21 to June 30, 1896, \$169.35.
" ...	50 249	" 15	Simermeyer, Nicholas, and John H. Parry.....	For amount due on contract for completing fire-house on southerly side of 43d st. west of 10th ave., \$1,078.16.
" ...	50 250	" 15	Amoskeag Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 251	" 15	Bridgeport Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 252	" 15	Chester Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 253	" 15	City Savings Bank of Meriden (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 254	" 15	Derby Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 255	" 15	Essex Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 256	" 15	Fairfield County Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 257	" 15	Litchfield Savings Society (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 258	" 15	Savings Bank of Rockville (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 259	" 15	Savings Bank of Stafford Springs (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 260	" 15	Southampton Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 261	" 15	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Co. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's capital stock for 1896.
" ...	50 262	" 15	Steinson, George, vs. The Board of Education.....	Summons only served.
Surrogates' ...	50 263	" 15	Estenfelder, Thomas, estate of...	Application for payment to Maria G. Estenfelder of the sum of \$107.17, in hands of Chamberlain.
Supreme ...	50 264	" 15	Ward, Minnie.....	Damages for personal injuries from falling on defective sidewalk on the northwest corner of 3d and Brook aves. on Feb. 26, 1896, \$10,000.
" ...	50 265	" 15	Ward, Stephen P. R.....	For loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Minnie Ward, \$3,000.
" ...	50 266	" 16	Arnold, Richard N.....	For salary as Justice of 12th District Court, from Mar. 9 to July 1, 1896, \$1,866.63.
" ...	50 267	" 16	Leahy, Michael J.....	For amounts due on contract for sewers made with the Village of Williamsbridge and for damages for being prevented from carrying out contract, \$30,721.90.
" ...	50 268	" 16	Clyde, Benjamin F. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1896.
" ...	50 269	" 16	Old Dominion Steamship Co. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1896.
" ...	50 270	" 16	International Navigation Co. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1896.
" ...	50 271	" 16	Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1896.
4th Jud. Dist. ...	50 272	" 16	Schovlin, Patrick, vs. Charles H. T. Collis.....	Summons with notice for \$35 served.
Supreme ...	50 274	" 17	Tiemann, Daniel F. (ex rel.) vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.....	Mandamus to compel the Comptroller to issue bonds and repay to the relator amount of assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d sts., \$2,223.39.
" ...	50 275	" 17	Rafferty, Peter F.....	To cancel taxes on premises No. 231 East 29th st., for 1896 to 1898, inclusive, and to recover amounts paid, \$478.16.
4th Jud. Dist. ...	50 276	" 17	Rosenbloom, Hyman, vs. John Doe.....	Application to set aside judgment taken by default.
Supreme ...	50 277	" 17	Mott, Henry A.....	For services as Expert Chemist, rendered at the request of the District Attorney in the trial of Mary A. A. Fleming, \$3,777.06.
" ...	50 278	" 18	New York Society Library.....	Summons with notice for \$1,481.52 served.
" ...	50 279	" 18	Van Beuren, Henry S., & Frederick T. Van Beuren, as Administrators, etc., of Mary S. Van Beuren (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896.
" ...	50 280	" 18	Broadway Improvement Co. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1896.
" ...	50 281	" 18	Crawford, Francis (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1896.
" ...	50 282	" 18	Nashua Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 283	" 18	New Hampshire Savings Bank (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's bank shares for 1896.
" ...	50 284	" 18	Chase, Emma (ex rel.) vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1896.

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

Maria T. Maguire—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$110.60 costs and disbursements.

Honora Bolster—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and for \$68.65 costs and disbursements.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered.

In the matter of the Public Park at Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets—Order entered appointing Franklin Bien, Emanuel Blumenstiel and James J. Martin, Commissioners of Estimate.

Kate Ryan, as administratrix, etc.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered.

In the matter of Solomon B. Solomon (Longwood avenue opening award)—Order entered directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

People ex rel. John F. Chambers vs. Henry D. Purroy, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a temporary writ of mandamus with \$10.

People ex rel. Patrick Schovlin vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for leave to serve an amended writ.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 30, 1896. CR.

1896. June 30	To Interest Registered.....	\$6,032 50	1896. June 20	By Balance.....	\$72,120 75
	Balance.....	66,088 25			\$72,120 75
		\$72,120 75			
			June 30, 1896.	By Balance.....	\$66,088 25
			E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.	

Louis J. Beck—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$535.35.

People ex rel. Henry C. F. Koch vs. Frank Bulkley et al.—Order entered on consent, dismissing the proceeding without costs.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Appellate Division judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and \$81.70 costs and disbursements.

John R. Ogden—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and \$107.60 costs and disbursements.

Thomas P. Wallace vs. George E. Waring et al.—Order entered directing the service of a bill of particulars and staying proceedings.

In the matter of the Jane and Horatio streets Dock site—Order entered referring to Emanuel Blumenstiel, Esq., the question as to the appearance for F. R. Addickes.

Margaret Burke—Appellate Division order of reversal entered.

John Sommers—Order discontinuing the action without costs entered.

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

Thomas P. Wallace—Motion for a verified account of particulars made before Pryor, J.; motion granted; R. S. Barlow for the City.

People ex rel. Simeon Ford vs. Commissioner of Public Works—Motion for mandamus argued before Stover, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

John H. Rogan, as Receiver, etc.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; T. E. Rush for the City.

Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets school site—One hearing held; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Matter of the New Speedway—One hearing held; E. H. Hawke and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site—One hearing held; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week ending July 25, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 19	30.304	30.210	30.200	30.238	30.304	30.180
Monday, 20	30.102	29.978	29.920	30.000	30.180	29.900
Tuesday, 21	29.930	29.940	29.978	29.949	29.980	29.890
Wednesday, 22	29.936	29.810	29.720	29.822	29.980	29.710
Thursday, 23	29.710	29.808	29.916	29.811	29.918	29.662
Friday, 24	29.946	29.812	29.946	29.801	29.952	29.618
Saturday, 25	29.750	29.868	29.946	29.855	29.984	29.610

Mean for the week..... 29.925 inches.

Maximum " at 7 A.M., July 19th..... 30.304 "

Minimum " at 1 A.M., July 25th..... 29.610 "

Range " .694 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19	68	65	78	69	71	67	80
Monday, 20	73	70	83	78	80	77	83
Tuesday, 21	77	74	83	79	81	76	86
Wednesday, 22	76	74	79	76	78	75	81
Thursday, 23	76	71	76	74	77	70	81
Friday, 24	69	61	69	64	69	60	71
Saturday, 25	67	61	78	64	72	64	79

Mean for the week..... 75.0 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 6 P.M., 21st..... 86 "

Minimum " at 5 A.M., 25th..... 65 "

Range " 21 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 19....	NNE	SSE	S	11	41	61	113	0	1/4	1/4	1	5.30 P.M.
Monday, 20....	S	SSE	S	58	61	31	150	0	1/4	0	1	9 A.M.
Tuesday, 21....	SW	SW	WSW	73	46	45	164	0	1/4	0	3	1.40 A.M.
Wed'sday, 22....	SE	E	SE	20	28	13	61	0	0	0	3 3/4	3.50 A.M.
Thursday, 23....	WNW	NW	NNW	51	94	55	200	0	1/4	1 3/4	4 3/4	0.40 P.M.
Friday, 24....	ESE	ENE	NNE	19	31	40	90	0	1/4	0	3/4	3.20 P.M.
Saturday, 25....	NW	NNW	W	35	85	45	165	0	1/4	1/2	2 1/4	8.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 943 miles.

Maximum force " 4 1/2 pounds.

Maximum force												474 pounds.						
		Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		Ozone.			
DATE.		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
JULY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O.
Sunday,	19	.577	.588	.608	.591	84	61	80	75	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	0						0
Monday,	20	.693	.890	.887	.823	85	79	86	83	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	10						0
Tuesday,	21	.799	.909	.829	.845	86	75	78	79	10	10	5 Cu.	0 A.M.	5 A.M.	5.00	1.06		0
Wedn'day,	22	.812	.856	.827	.831	90	86	86	87	10	10	10	3.45 A.M.	9 A.M.	5.15	.95		0
Thursday,	23	.691	.505	.436	.544	77	56	57	63	2 Cir.	1 Cu.	2 Cir.	10 P.M.	12 P.M.	2.00	1.19		2
Friday,	24	.430	.529	.504	.507	60	74	79	71	10	10	10	9 A.M.	10.30 P.M.	13.30	.14		2
Saturday,	25	.457	.409	.489	.451	69	42	62	57	8 Cu.	2 Cir.	0						1

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.64 inches.

Duration for the week..... 1 day 1 hour 45 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
JULY.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, July 19	Mild, hazy, dew	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 20	Close, hazy	Warm, hazy, slight showers during day.
Tuesday, " 21	Close, drizzling	Close, hazy.
Wednesday, " 22	Warm, close	Calm, close, lightning and thunder, 10 P.M.
Thursday, " 23	Mild, pleasant	Cool, pleasant breeze.
Friday, " 24	Mild, overcast	Cool, raining.
Saturday, " 25	Cool, cloudy	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging Laborer Albert Martin on May 27, 1896, be and hereby is approved.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging Journeyman Machinist William James on June 27, 1896, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Coldwell-Wilcox Company for bronze screws for the gates at Carmel Dam, amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1896.

To the Honorable, The Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the authority given me by your Committee, I have invited bids for the pipes necessary for Shaft No. 25 from the following firms:

McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company, Burlington, N. J.; Camden Iron Works, Camden, N. J.; Warren Foundry and Machine Company, New York; R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. All have tendered bids as follows, with the exception of the Camden Iron Works:

Warren Foundry and Machine Company—The prices are according to the different pieces to be furnished: 2 cents, 3 cents, 3½ cents, 4 cents, 4½ cents, 5 cents, 6 cents per pound, respectively.

McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company—4 cents per pound.

R. D. Wood & Company—3½ cents per pound.

—equivalent to the following for the whole order:

Warren Foundry and Machine Company.....	\$2,739 73
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company.....	2,491 00
R. D. Wood & Co.....	2,100 78

All these bids are based on the exact weight of the iron to be furnished, but the contract specifies a margin of five per cent. within which the castings can be accepted, so the amount may vary to that extent from the bid.

The bid of R. D. Wood & Co. for that class of work is reasonable, and, it being the lowest, I have given them the order.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in ordering from R. D. Wood & Co. the pipes necessary for Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, at their bid as above set forth, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

To the Honorable, The Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Dykman suggests that, in view of the great demand that will evidently occur for the land maps of the New Croton Reservoir, which are now ready, it would be advisable to lithograph them to the extent of one hundred copies each; there are one general map and fourteen (14) others, making in all 1,500 copies wanted. The cost of the same will be about \$600, and it is Mr. Dykman's opinion that it would be to the advantage of the City to incur that expense in connection with the extensive taking of land which will take place. I consequently recommend that you authorize the printing of the maps.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority is hereby given for printing one hundred copies each of general map and fourteen other maps showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, Newcastle, Bedford, Somers, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the work of making the necessary repairs to the roof of the office building at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, occupied by Division Engineer Wegmann and party, is hereby awarded to Ball Brothers, the lowest bidders, at their bid of two hundred dollars; and the painting of the additional roof surface is hereby authorized to be done at an expense of not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to hire teams and purchase the tools required to complete the equipment of the force needed to make the necessary repairs to the new roads around Reservoir "M," near Purdy's Station, Westchester County, New York, and to make certain changes on the top of the dam embankment, north of the gate-house, at said reservoir.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented final plan sheet, described as "Exhibit No. 3 of 1896," submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on July 14, 1896, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, Newcastle, Bedford, Somers, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, we, the Aqueduct Commissioners, do hereby approve and adopt the aforesaid final plan sheet, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, Newcastle, Bedford, Somers, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, and direct that the same be duly certified and filed in this office and designated "Final Plan Sheet No. 3 of 1896;" and that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing in his office, as required by section 25 of the aforesaid act.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green—4.

The Committee also presented six similar property maps, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on July 14, 1896, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, Newcastle, Bedford, Somers, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property maps, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on July 14, 1896, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, Newcastle, Bedford, Somers, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, the fee in the lands described on said maps; and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 9, of the towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York, for the year 1895, amounting to thirty-eight dollars and fourteen cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$15.00 had been received from Division Engineer Craven, being net amount of proceeds of public sale of hay at Reservoir "M," and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$619.83 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being amount of rent collected on buildings owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners in the villages of Katonah and Croton Falls, New York, for the month of July, 1896, and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The following was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners by resolutions adopted June 29, 1896, authorized the refunding of the following amounts to the following described persons, viz.:

"Sarah A. Travis, for taxes paid on Parcel No. 27, of Reservoir 'D,' \$68.81.

"Frances E. Cornish, for taxes paid on Parcels Nos. 20, 22, 28 and 29 of Reservoir 'D,' \$65.83.

"Benjamin Secord, for taxes paid on Parcels Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of Reservoir 'D,' \$28.39.

"Chancey Smith, for taxes paid on Parcels Nos. 30 and 36 of Reservoir 'D,' \$76.62.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in such action of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

"A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1896.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was ordered filed.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Thomas Dillard against John B. McDonald, contractor for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, New York city, for services rendered and materials furnished, amounting to \$19.90, together with a satisfaction-piece of said lien.

Which were ordered filed.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11,127 to 11,155, inclusive, amounting to \$943.26, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11,124 to 11,126, inclusive, amounting to \$44,531.22.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending July 25, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 72; estimated cost, \$3,256,375; plans filed for alterations, 54; estimated cost, \$76,650; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 27; other violations of law reported, 132; buildings reported as unsafe, 46; violation notices issued, 129; fire-escape notices issued, 34; unsafe buildings notices issued, 138; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 133; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; complaints lodged with the Department, 52; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 6,841.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

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

July 25, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 23, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 17; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 18; for crossing sidewalk with team, 8; for miscellaneous purposes, 24; total, 86.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$190; for restoring pavements, \$173.31; for use of steam roller, \$12; total, \$375.31.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Constructing sewer in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Denham place; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Bathgate avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 612; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Cellarman, 1; Toolmen, 12; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carriers, 11; Teams, 90; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 5; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 860.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$41,732.58.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NO. 2 TRYON ROW, JULY 24, 1896.

The Counsel to the Corporation has made the following appointments in this office, to take effect August 1, 1896:

Miss Josephine M. Strong, No. 43 Lafayette place, Stenographer and Typewriter, at the yearly salary of \$1,000.

William H. Lake, No. 201 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Examiner, at the yearly salary of \$1,200.

Clarence B. Iliffe, No. 1050 Madison street, Brooklyn, Examiner, at the yearly salary of \$720.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "for the purposes of organization and conference with committees of legislative bodies of territories to be embraced in the Greater New York."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitling Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19.

10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK, July 28, 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 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, August 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Ninth to Fifty-ninth street, except where in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works the grade is too great.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 curb-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 curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be

accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting 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 BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 805, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, August 3, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 12, 20, 41, 44, 54, 69, 93, 97, 98, 100, 101, Primary Schools Nos. 36 and 48; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 8 and 65; also for supplying Three Square and Two Upright Pianos.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 22, 1896.

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 5248, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Beach avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to summit south.

List 5253, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eightieth street and Madison avenue.

List 5254, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

List 5255, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

List 5258, No. 5. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

List 5261, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the north side of Pelham avenue, east of New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 5263, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue (south side), between the existing sewer in Pelham avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.

List 5265, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Jerome avenue, on the west side, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the west side, opposite McClellan street (or Endrow place), and on the northeast corner of Clark place.

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 Beach avenue, extending about 243 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 2. East side of Madison avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street; south side of Eighty-first street, from Park to Madison avenue, and north side of Eightieth street, extending easterly from Madison avenue about 134 feet.

No. 3. Block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

No. 6. North side of Pelham avenue east of New York and Harlem Railroad, on Block 972, Ward Nos. 400, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61 and 64.

No. 7. South side of Pelham avenue, west of Vanderbilt avenue, West, on Block 1021, Ward Nos. 14 and 23.

No. 8. West side of Jerome avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, on Block 338, Ward Nos. 145, 154, 163 and 173; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also west side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Union street; also north side of Clark place, extending about 427 feet east of Jerome avenue, and east side of Jerome avenue, from Clark place to Marcy place.

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 27th day of August, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, July 27, 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 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 24th day of August, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, July 24, 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 5203, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to easterly crosswalk of Rider avenue, with granite blocks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assess-

ors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

NEW YORK, July 10, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 25, 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 Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving-brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long, and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 3d day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick pavement will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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

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

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

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

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 Saturday, August 8, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN UNION AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WALTON AVENUE, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON

ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (Union Street), from Nelson avenue to the summit east of Bremer avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN NELSON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, AND IN BREMER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the summits north and south.

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

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

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

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

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 Saturday, August 1, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND FLAGGING THE WESTERLY SIDEWALK OF SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Commerce street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about 200 feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about 300 feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY APPROACHES.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALEXANDER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROOK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Wendover avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until Friday, July 21, 1896, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS NOS. 133, 135 AND 137 CHARLES STREET.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All plastering and stucco work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 17, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein,

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1896.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

August 3, 10 A. M. FEMALE CLERKS.

August 4, 10 A. M. WARDEN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 31, 10 A. M. NURSES.

August 11, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE LAYING AND CONNECTIONS.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; confirmed June 19, 1896, entered July 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hun-

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

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 20, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

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

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

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

THIRD WARD.

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

SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of White street. Area of assessment: Ward No. 838, northeast corner of Elm and White streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

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

NINTH WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—BASINS, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, commencing 100 feet south to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and extending to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; also south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extending about 120 feet west of Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

WOLF STREET—SEWER OUTLET, from Harlem river to Union street, with branches in Birch street, from Wolf street to summit east of Ogden avenue; Lind avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Union street; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Sedgwick avenue, from Wolf street to summit south of Wolf street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Harlem river; both sides of Birch street, from Wolf street to about 195 feet east of Ogden avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to about 720 feet south of Union street; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from about 751 feet south of Wolf street to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; also both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Washington Bridge to Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Washington Bridge; both sides of avenue between Aqueduct and Wolf street, running northwesterly from Birch street; both sides of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Devoe street to Washington Bridge; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Birch street; both sides of Bremer avenue, from about 320 feet south of Union street to about 475 feet north of Union street, and both sides of Union street, from Wolf street to about 100 feet east of Bremer avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

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

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 24, 1896, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TIFFANY STREET, FROM LONGWOOD AVENUE TO EAST RIVER; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered July 11, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Lafayette road and Wetmore avenue; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant easterly about 260 feet from the easterly side thereof from Lafayette road to Spofford street; thence along westerly side of Hunt's Point road to westerly side of Faile street, and thence by westerly side of Faile street; southerly by Foote avenue and the East river; westerly by Cabot street to Leggett avenue, from the East river to Wetmore avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

the west by the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railway.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Two First Size Hose Wagons will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For the two (2) hose-wagons above mentioned the amount of security is five hundred (500) dollars and the time for delivery 90 days.

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 ten (10) dollars.

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.

Special attention is directed to the guarantee of the hose-wagons by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of twenty-five (25) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the Fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) 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 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the twentieth (20th) 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.

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 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., each of the following-mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1. Clapp & Jones second size Double Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 463.
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 359, 368 and 370.
3. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engine, registered No. 362.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to second-size Engine No. 463, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to Fourth size Engines Nos. 359, 368 and 370, above mentioned, the security required is \$3,500 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to Fourth size Engine No. 362, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,200 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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 fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 fifty (50) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands, lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of EAST HOUSTON AND ESSEX STREETS, in the Seventeenth 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, July 27, 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 7th day of August, 1896, at 2 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 I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 25, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTEL, DANIEL O'CONNELL, HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, Commissioners.
ROBERT C. BEATTY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to 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 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, 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 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 22, 1896.
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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, July 21, 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 3d day of August, 1896, at 2 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 I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 20, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, IRVING W. BAMBERGER, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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