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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 31, 1896.

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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 4, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, April 11, 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 April 11, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 4, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 11, 1896.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 4, 1896.* CR.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
Dr. ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending April 4, 1896.* CR.

1896.		1896.	
Apr. 4	To Witness Fees.....	\$174 70	Mar. 31
	Balance.....	2,034 10	By Balance.....
			Witness Fees.....
		\$2,208 80	
			\$2,208 80

April 4, 1896. By Balance..... \$2,034 10
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
Dr. ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain, during the week ending April 4, 1896.* CR.

1896. Apr. 4	To Jury Fees..... Balance.....	\$2,128 00 28,021 00	1896. Mar. 31	By Balance.....	\$30,149 00
		\$30,149 00			\$30,149 00

April 4, 1896. By Balance..... \$28,021 00
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with*
Dr. ANSON G. MCCOOK, *Chamberlain*, *during the week ending April 4, 1896.* CR.

1896. Apr. 4	To Interest Registered..... Balance.....	\$408,102 35 66,253 25	1896. Mar. 31 Apr. 4	By Balance..... Interest Registered.....	\$27,964 50 446,391 10
		\$474,355 60			\$474,355 60

April 4, 1896. By Balance..... \$66,253 25
ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 4, 1896.		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
By Bal., as per last account current		.....	.....	.....	.....
Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$100 00		\$1,745,779 54	
Street Imp. Fund.....	" 8 50				
Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,008 00			
Market R. & F.....	O'Brien.....	2,415 25			
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	" 6 17				
Dock and Ship Rents.....	Einstein.....	30,098 52			
Street Vaults.....	Collis.....	949 81			
Rev. from Investments.....	S. F. R.....	23,800 00			
Interest on Deposits—					
Bank of America.....	\$42 46				
Bowery Nat'l Bank.....	50 96				
Chase Nat. Bank.....	554 09				
Corn Ex. National.....	265 75				
Fourth Nat. Bank.....	431 34				
Germania Bank.....	420 85				
Garfield National.....	84 92				
Hanover National.....	42 47				
Irving National Bk.....	23 28				
Liberty Nat. Bank.....	42 46				
Mech. Nat. Bank.....	42 47				
Mech. and Trades.....	42 46				
Merchants' Ex.....	42 45				
Nat. Bank of N. A.....	21 91				
Nat. B'k of Republic.....	21 93				
National Broadway.....	23 28				
National City Bank.....	169 87				
Nat. Park Bank.....	50 96				
Nat. Shoe & Leather.....	23 29				
Nat. Union Bank.....	23 29				
N. Y. Nat. Ex.....	42 47				
Ninth National Bk.....	169 86				
New York P. Ex.....	42 46				
Seaboard National.....	518 49				
Seventh National Bk.....	66 65				
Southern National.....	42 46				
Third National Bk.....	42 47				
Tradesmen's Nat'l.....	42 46				
U. S. Nat. Bank.....	157 53				
Western Nat. Bank.....	42 46				
Cont. Trust Co.....	106 84				
Guaranty Trust Co.....	169 86				
Knick. Trust Co.....	339 73				
Man. Trust Co.....	322 74				
Met. Trust Co.....	42 47				
Merc. Trust Co.....	319 17				
N. Y. S. & T. Co.....	339 75				
State Trust Co.....	84 93				
Wash. Trust Co.....	42 47				
B'k State of N. Y.....	23 29				
Chatham National.....	127 36				
Cont. Nat. Bank.....	183 68				
Citizens National Bk.....	23 29				
Gallatin Nat. Bk.....	200 00				
Lincoln Nat. Bank.....	84 94				
Cent. Trust Co.....	42 46	6,040 79		.....	64,427 04
Arrears on C. W. R. ..	Austen.....	\$1,092 45			
"	Gilon.....	1,422 02			
Interest on C. W. R. ..	"	249 50			
Croton Water R. & P.	Johnson.....	28,267 82			
House Rent.....	O'Brien.....	205 41			
Ground Rent.....	"	25 00			
Ferry Rent.....	"	4,550 00			
Court Fees & Fines—					
Bernard.....	\$348 50				
Lynch.....	384 49				
Carroll.....	3,005 00				
Fuller.....	4,715 00				
Costigan.....	197 50				
Wolf.....	428 00				
McGoldrick.....	2,087 77				
Galligan.....	429 00				
Demarest.....	897 50				
Mangin.....	318 00				
Murphy.....	427 50				
McCabe.....	153 09				
Hayes.....	429 39				
Bloch.....	829 00				
Williams.....	156 25				
Kennedy.....	336 00				
Doremus.....	478 00				
Thoma.....	1,490 00				
Fines and Penalties—					
Van De Carr.....	\$162 00				
Lyon.....	259 47				
Phillips.....	150 00				

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Stenographers' Fees..	Purroy....	\$1,611 00			
To Sinking Fund—Redemption..			\$10,000 00		
To Sinking Fund—Interest			1,800,205 58		
To Balances				856,351 46	
		\$1,810,206 58	\$1,810,206 58	\$992,099 56	\$992,099 56

April 4, 1896. By Balances..... \$1,800,206 58 \$856,351 46
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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. McCook, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 4, 1896.

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
1896.			
Mar. 31	By Balance as per last account current.....		\$827,823 87
Apr. 4	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2		112,841 10
	To Balance		\$940,664 97
			\$940,664 97

April 4, 1896. By Balance..... \$940,664 97
ANSON G. McCook, City Chamberlain

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending April 11, 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....	49 433	1896. Apr. 6	Worthen, William E.....	For services as expert witness in actions of Slattery vs. The Mayor, etc., Martin B. Brown vs. The Mayor, etc., in January, 1893, and July, 1894, \$400.
"	49 434	" 6	Dardingkiller, Frederick M.....	For services as Laborer in 12th Regt. Armory, from Aug. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, at \$2 per day, \$36.
"	49 435	" 6	Smith, Charles M.....	For services as Laborer in 12th Regt. Armory, from Aug. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, at \$2 per day, \$36.
"	49 436	" 7	Redmond, James	Damages for personal injuries received Jan. 5, 1896, by falling on sidewalk at No. 289 Bowery, \$2,000.
"	49 437	" 7	Ferguson, James A., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, and People's Traction Co.....	To restrain Comptroller from awarding People's Traction Co. franchise for operating surface railroad.
"	49 438	" 7	Ulster Blue Stone Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Davis S. Gibbs, John E. O'Connor and Henry C. Fisher.....	Summons only served.
"	49 439	" 8	Otto, Henry.....	Damages for personal injuries from falling in excavation in Gerard ave., south of 161st st., Jan. 1, 1896, \$1,500.
"	49 440	" 8	Rodgers, John C.....	Amount alleged to be due under contract of A. M. Newton, for constructing sewer in Inter-vale ave., from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins pl., \$17,697.60.
"	49 441	" 9	Levene, Joseph.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk at No. 178 Canal st., March 1, 1895, \$25,000.
"	49 442	" 9	Coughlin, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Commissioner of Public Works	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of Water Supply to Shipping.
Surrogates'.	49 443	" 9	Fitzsimmons, Patrick, matter of the estate of.....	Application of executors for leave to sell real estate.
Supreme....	49 444	" 9	Weil, Caroline	Damages for personal injuries caused by falling on manhole cover on sidewalk of 7th ave., bet. 130th and 131st sts., Jan. 18, 1896, \$10,000.
"	49 445	" 9	Weil, Herman.....	Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's wife, Caroline Weil, \$10,000.
City	49 446	" 9	Bruce, Elsie M., vs. The Mayor, etc., and Francis Xavier Vrooman.....	Damages caused by bursting of boiler in plaintiff's house, No. 1017 Mott ave., on account of injury to water-main by defendant Vrooman, Dec. 19, 1895, \$70.
Supreme....	49 448	" 10	In the matter of the application of The Mayor, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands for "Speedway Park."
"	49 450	" 10	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to certain lands on southerly side of 117th st., bet. St. Nicholas and 8th aves., in 12th Ward, for a public school site.
"	50 1	" 11	Dean, Lydia M., as executrix, etc.....	For salary as Superintendent of Street Improvements in the Department of Public Works, from July 31, 1895, \$1,648.31.

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

Martha F. Hurtzig et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Andrew Stockinger—Order entered transferring the cause to the preferred calendar.
George R. Fearing—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,031.81.

In re Louis Hertzog; James D. Lewis; George H. Bissell; Christopher Henry Garden (One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer)—Orders entered dismissing the petitions without costs.

Charles H. Heck—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$151.18.

William E. Dean—Order entered denying the motion to sever the action with \$10 costs.

John Norton, an infant, by guardian, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company (No. 1)—Order entered preferring the cause and setting same down on day calendar for April 13.

Charles W. Crompton—Order entered vacating the judgment and allowing an answer to be served within five days from date on payment of \$25 costs.

People ex rel. Jacob Simmeyer vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered denying the motion for a reargument with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Jeremiah Ware—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the judge's minutes.

Joseph Wolf—Order entered vacating the judgment entered by default.

The American Book Company vs. The Normal College, etc.—Order entered vacating the judgment entered by default.

Joseph Moore—Order entered granting motion to make complaint more definite.

James A. Ferguson vs. Ashbel P. Fitch et al.—Order entered making the People's Traction Company a party defendant.

John H. Cooper—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$116.92 costs and disbursements.

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

People ex rel. Louisa Hintz vs. Edward Gilon et al.—Motion for mandamus made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Bronx Gas and Electric Company; Andrew Stockinger et al.; William Gordon vs. William L. Strong et al.—Motions for preference made and granted; no opposition.

John H. Cooper—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.

Max Bayersdorfer—Demurser submitted to Andrews, J.; J. T. Malone for the City.

Joseph Moore—Motion to make complaint more definite made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; C. Mellen for the City.

People ex rel. Francis J. Clarke vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at Appellate Division; T. Connolly and T. Farley for the City.

Frank Royce—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Theodore Timpson et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

James A. Ferguson vs. Ashbel P. Fitch et al.—Motion to bring in the People's Traction Company as party defendant made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; D. J. Dean for the City.

James Rogers vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Tried before Truax, J., at Special Term; complaint dismissed; T. Connolly for the City.

Gertrude Kiernan, an infant, by guardian, etc.—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Henry Merzbach—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the City; T. Connolly and T. Farley for the City.

In the matter of the petition of Herbert D. Lent et al.—Motion to dismiss the petition made before Chester, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Ninety-third street school site, two hearings; East Houston and Essex streets school site, one hearing; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, one hearing; Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets

school site, three hearings; One Hundred and Fourteenth street school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets school site, one hearing; Carmine street school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Ridge road, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Bank and Bethune streets dock site, one hearing; E. J. Freedman for the City.

In the matter of the new Speedway, one hearing; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 7, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 29, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$37,687.86; for penalties, water rents, \$76.05; for tapping Croton pipes, \$83; for sewer permits, \$455.60; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$3,624.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$20.75; for vault permits, \$1,008.39; total, \$42,956.15.

Public Lamps.—1 new lamp lighted, 1 new lamp erected, 8 lamps discontinued, 12 lamp-posts removed, 8 lamp-posts reset, 3 lamp-posts straightened, 9 columns reloaded, 4 columns refitted.

Permits Issued.—18 permits to tap Croton pipes, 36 permits to open streets, 6 permits to make sewer connections, 11 permits to repair sewer connections, 65 permits to place building material on streets, 22 permits, special, 4 permits to construct street vaults, 14 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—125 receiving-basins relieved, 132 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 190 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 28,167 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 basins repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 284 cubic feet of brickwork built, 16 square yards of pavement relaid, 44 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 280 cart-loads of dirt removed, 13 lineal feet brick sewer rebuilt, 8 new basin grates put in.

Obstructions Removed.—19 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—710 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 29, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	42	96	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	118	2	23
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	41	17	2	..
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	..	..	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	29
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	..
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	50	110	2	33
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	22	70	20	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues	5	24	5	1
Total	228	487	38	103

Contract Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," and the acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Fire Department.

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

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

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

AN ACT to make further provision for the proper custody, care and maintenance of criminals and misdemeanants under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2:30 P.M.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Markets.

MARKETS—The Committee on Markets will hold a meeting on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10 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 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 Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner of 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. 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.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 6 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 10, 1896.

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

By order of the Board of Police.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 532.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

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E Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud and Sand Dredging, about 1,160,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the bed of the Harlem river and in the bed of Sherman's Creek, on the Harlem river, in conformity with the accompanying drawing marked "Dredging at Sherman's Creek, H. R." and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 29th day of July, 1896

Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, March 26, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 535.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour before 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed..... 200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be

tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, 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 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 purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, 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 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.

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

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Each estimate 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 and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks 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 Room No. 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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 for damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the fortieth (40th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, March 10, 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.

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

XAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLlows:

April 25, PERMANENT VISITOR, Out-door Poor.

April 26, OFFICE BOY.

April 29, BOOKBINDERS.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 28.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 77.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 13, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolutions adopted October 14, 1895, and April 14, 1896, for the construction and furnishing of a police station-house, prison and stable in Charles street.

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

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

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

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

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

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1895, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 310 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 252 of the Laws of 1895, chapter 495, Laws of 1894, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1896, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds, to invest such funds in the stock or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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

1. The premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 63, 66 and 67, in the Twelfth Ward.

2. The premises on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 64, in the Twelfth Ward.

3. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 60, 61 and 62, in the Twelfth Ward.

4. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 7, in the Twelfth Ward.

5. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward No. 6, in the Twelfth Ward.

6. The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street.

7. The property belonging to the City on Barren Island, consisting of about one hundred and twelve (112) acres.

—upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation,

and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE :

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 96 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DATED NEW YORK, OCTOBER 30, 1895.

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

LAURENT MCLOUGHLIN, CLERK.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguished by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Mosholu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS AND IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First.—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weeks next after the said 20th day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third.—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river, the Bronx Kill and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kill and the East river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth.—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 18, 1896.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPPEL, COMMISSIONERS.

WM. R. KESE, CLERK.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, PART I., TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, AND THAT THE BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, THERE TO REMAIN FOR AND DURING THE SPACE OF TEN DAYS, AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 9, 1896.

LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT GRIER MONROE, BENJAMIN PERKINS, COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, CLERK.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Kepler avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,942.93 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,504.99 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,304.00 feet.

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

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 111 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,330.72 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 530 feet, for 50.47 feet to the point of beginning. Kepler avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 26, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VERO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vero avenue, from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northern side of Jerome avenue distant 272.85 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Bremer avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

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

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

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 43 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 25.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (formerly Union street).

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the northern side of Jerome avenue distant 272.85 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Bremer avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

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

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

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 43 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 25.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh (formerly Union street).

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (formerly Birch street) distant 288.80 feet westerly of the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 503.55 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 52.74 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 347.75 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 21 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 735.23 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 404.20 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 114.13 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 142 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 508.05 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 5 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 737.10 feet.

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

11th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 38 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 67.10 feet.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 5,046.30 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 29,653.80 feet to the left of the southern side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 29 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly, from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 867.24 feet.

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

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 127 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 904.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 66.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Napier avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improve-

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or