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DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 31, 1866. Cr.

March 31, 1896. By Balance..... \$13,272 89
ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

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. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

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

1896. Apr. 4		To Additional Water Fund, City of New York.	\$36,066 83
		American Museum of Natural History.	8,916 64
		Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.	875 50
		Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.	1,140 18
		Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.	120 00
		Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.	371 66
		Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.	151 50
		Commissioners of Excise Fund.	1,208 33
		Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.	10,919 50
		Croton Water Fund.	21 00
		Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.	1,183 72
		Dock Fund.	12 75
		Excise Licenses.	8,425 38
		Fire Hydrant Fund.	2,078 00
		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.	2,045 71
		Fund for Street and Park Openings.	300 00
		Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.	22,428 83
		Mount Morris Park Construction.	286 06
		Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.	367 50
		New East River Bridge Fund.	12 32
		Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.	2,025 04
		Public Driveway, Construction of.	3,524 00
		Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.	6,408 02
		Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.	1,976 63
		Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.	2,500 00
		Repaving.	51 83
		Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.	803 61
		Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.	1,873 38
		Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.	72 00
		School-house Fund.	20 83
		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.	10,492 63
		Water-main Fund.	6,545 41
		Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.	84 00
			1 26
		Advertising.	\$340 80
		Allowance to Webster Free Library.	333 32
		Aquarium.	92 06
		Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.	2,917 86
		Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.	4,324 00
		Bacteriological Laboratory.	45 18
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.	250 00
		Board of Street Opening and Improvement.	166 66
		Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.	1,955 97
		Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.	80 50
		Bronx River Works.	1,148 41
		Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.	70 00
		Civil Service of the City of New York.	2,116 73
		CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.	30 00
		Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.	38,950 88
		College of the City of New York.	11,051 91
		Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.	268 92
		Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.	12 19
		Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.	603 60
		Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrears.	25 25
		Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.	916 60
		Contingencies—Law Department.	133 75
		Contingencies—Register's Office.	20 42
		Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.	3,085 18
		Department of Buildings.	18,602 28
		Department of Correction.	7,750 76
		Department of Public Charities.	15,115 53
		Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.	150 00
		Election Expenses.	500 00
		Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.	225 03
		Fees, Stenographer, etc.	191 25
		Fees, Witnesses, etc.	2,000 00
		Fire Department Fund.	105,479 97
		Free Floating Baths.	73 50
		Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.	155 71
		Health Fund.	6,912 08
		Hospital Fund.	136 32
		Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.	4 25
		Interest on the City Debt.	309,767 50
		Judgments.	2,342 30
		Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.	1,633 96
		Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	34,102 02
		Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.	481 09
		Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.	5 62
		New York Founding Hospital.	23,582 75
		New York Juvenile Asylum.	16,896 92
		Normal College.	9,204 51
		Patrol Wagons, etc.	599 00
		Police Fund.	478,324 35
		Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.	2,916 66
		Preliminary Surveys, etc.	146 59
		Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.	2,069 67
		Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	925 00
		Public Charities and Correction.	2,734 90
		Public Instruction.	28,252 02
		Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	299 60
		Rents.	1,000 00
		Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.	2,093 95
		Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,346 34
		Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.	186 87
		Salaries—City Chamberlain's Office.	2,083 33

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 Witness Fees.....	\$174 70	1896. Mar. 31 Apr. 4	By Balance.....	\$208 00
	Balance.....	2,034 10		Witness Fees.....	2,000 00
		\$2,208 80			\$2,208 80

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

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

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

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1896. Apr. 4	To Interest Registered.....	\$408,102 35	1896. Mar. 31	By Balance.....	\$27,064 50
	Balance.....	66,253 25	Apr. 4	Interest Registered.....	446,391 10
		\$474,355 60			\$474,355 60

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

1896.		By Balance		1896, 87, 98	
Mar. 31	Apr. 4				
		Taxes.....		Austen.....	\$43,394 17
		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	1,647 90
		Arrears of Taxes.....		Gilon.....	15,257 50
		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	3,051 36
		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....	4,785 98
		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		".....	15,571 07
		Interest on Assessments.....		".....	1,070 39
		Towns of Westchester.....		".....	1,379 64
		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....		".....	923 19
		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....		".....	7 50
		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		".....	6 00
		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....		".....	29 75
		Interest on Setting Meers.....		".....	3 10
		Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....		".....	78 42
		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....		".....	128 16
		Sundry Licenses.....		Healy.....	387 75
		County Clerk's Fees.....		Purroy.....	4,510 80
		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....		Collis.....	1,274 00
		Tapping Pipes.....		Johnson.....	366 05
		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....		".....	179 57
		Intestate Estates.....		Comptroller.....	7 00
		Excise Licenses.....		Board of Excise.....	147,470 28
		Dock Fund.....		Einstein.....	20 00
		Street Incumbrance Fund.....		Waring.....	294 00
		Register's Fees.....		Solmer.....	8,272 13
		Free Floating Baths, 1893.....		Barron & Co.....	45
		Salaries—Sheriff's Office, 1896.....		Timmerman.....	5 38
		Hospital Fund.....		Clark.....	32 00
		Antitoxin Fund.....		".....	640 37
		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		".....	92 08
		Coroners' Fees.....		Hoerber.....	69 75
		Reimbursements—Account of Committed Children.....		New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,759 00
		Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....		Waring.....	11 21
		General Fund.....		Waegel.....	\$31 00
		".....		Clark.....	1 00
		".....		Collis.....	483 60
		".....		Knight.....	95 00
		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Bridge over Harlem River, from First to Willis Avenue.....			610 60
		3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....		Comr's Sinking Fund.....	10,000 00
		3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....		Cent. Nat. B'k.....	\$150,000 00
		4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....		Seaboard B'k.....	100,000 00
				Ger. Sav. B'k.....	500,000 00
					750,000 00
					1,013,641 50
					\$1,878,512 50

April 4, 1896. By Balance.....	\$227.23 ⁶ 41
E. & O. E.	ANSON G. McCOOK, City Chamberlain.

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.	SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.
			Dr.	Cr.
1896. Mar. 31	By Bal., as per last account current	Gilon..... \$100 00	.....	\$1,745,779 54
	Assessment Fund..... "..... 8 50	Street Imp. Fund..... "..... 1,008 00		
	Sundry Licenses..... Healy..... 2,415 25	Market R. & F..... O'Brien... 6 17		
	Water Lot Quit Rent.. "..... 30,098 52	Dock and Ship Rents. Einstein.... 949 81		
	Street Vaults..... Collis..... 23,800 00	Rev. from Investments S. F. R....		
	Interest on Deposits—			
	Bank of America... \$42 46	Bowery Nat'l Bank. 50 06		
	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 26	Liberty Nat. Bank. 42 46		
	Mech. Nat. Bank... 42 47	Mech. and Trades.. 42 40		
	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 00		
	Nat. Shoe & Leather 23 29	Nat. Union Bank... 23 29		
	N. Y. Nat. Ex.... 42 47	Ninth National Bk. 109 80		
	New York P. Ex... 42 46	Seaboard National. 518 49		
	Seventh National B. 66 60	Southern National. 42 46		
	Third National Bk. 42 47	Tradesmen's Nat'l. 42 40		
	U. S. Nat. Bank.... 157 53	Western Nat. Bank. 42 40		
	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	Cent. Nat. Bank.... 183 68		
	Citizens National Bk 23 29	Gallatin Nat. Bk ... 200 00		
	Lincoln Nat. Bank. 84 24	Cent. Trust Co.... 42 46		
		6,040 79	.....	64,427 04
	Arrears on C. W. R. .. Austen.... \$1,092 45	Gilon..... 1,422 02		
	" "..... "..... 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..... 827 50	Mangin..... 318 00		
	Murphy..... 427 50	McCabe..... 153 00		
	Hayes..... 429 39	Bloch..... 829 00		
	Williams..... 156 25	Kennedy..... 336 00		
	Doremus..... 478 00	Thoma..... 1,490 00		
		17,109 90		
	Fines and Penalties—			
	Van De Carr..... \$162 00	Lyon..... 259 47		
	Phillips..... 150 00			
		571 47		

		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			\$55,104 57
To Sinking Fund—Interest.....		1,800,205 58		\$136,641 10	856,351 46
To Balances.....		\$1,810,206 58	\$1,810,206 58	\$992,992 56	\$992,992 56
April 4, 1896. By Balances.....		\$1,800,206 58			\$856,351 46
E. & O. E. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.					
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 THE REDEMPTION OF THE 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	\$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. Army, from Aug. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, at \$2 per day, \$306.
"	49 435	" 6	Smith, Charles M.....	For services as Laborer in 12th Regt. Army, from Aug. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, at \$2 per day, \$306.
"	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 Intervale 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 Vroman.....	Damages caused by bursting of boiler in plaintiff's house, No. 1017 Mott ave., on account of injury to water-main by defendant Vroman, 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 Simmermeyer 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—Demurrer 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 Timpon 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, 8 lamps discontinued, 12 lamp-posts removed, 8 lamp-posts reset, 3 lamp-posts straightened, 9 columns releaded, 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.....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	41	118	2	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	..	17	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	90	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.
Outlet sewer 145th st., bet. Harlem river and 8th ave., branch in Patrick Casey 7th ave. (east side), bet. 141st and 145th sts., etc.....	Patrick Casey	\$71,612 50

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Receiving-basin.....	Northeast, southeast and southwest cors. 135th st. and 7th ave.	\$695 77
Receiving-basin (alteration and improvement).....	Northeast cor. Elm and White sts.	262 01
Extension of outlet sewer.....	Foot Stanton st., East river.....	1,965 40
Fencing vacant lots.....	No. 113 West 68th st.,	17 97
Paving.....	Front st., from Whitehall to Roosevelt st., and from Montgomery st. to 200 ft. east of Corlears st.	45,619 61
Sewer.....	In 7th ave., bet. 138th and 141st sts.	6,400 23

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$188,973.90.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, March 20, 1896.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of March 1896, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....		\$14,090 10
Taxes on land.....		3,439 13
Sanitary work, Reservoir "D".....		1,001 60
Repairs to buildings.....		603 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....		442 44
Advertising, stationery and printing.....		257 69
Hire of horses and wagons.....		260 28
Hardware, engineer's supplies, etc.....		193 11
Coal, lumber, etc.....		148 34
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....		126 95
Cartage.....		58 50
Cleaning cesspools.....		27 00
Expenditures.....		\$20,708 91
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines 1 to 4, three metal sluice-gates, etc., cutting timber and clearing grounds of Reservoir "D," highways or roads, etc., crossing the East Branch of Reservoir "D".....		33,902 53
Total expenditures.....		\$54,611 44
LIABILITIES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....		\$10,506 60
Rent.....		1,700 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....		298 58
Taxes on land.....		250 29
Coal.....		92 37
Advertising, stationery and printing.....		101 38
Hardware, engineer's supplies, etc.....		64 75
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....		45 92
Hire of horses and wagons.....		28 00
Drawing materials, etc.....		53 04
Cartage.....		18 00
Cleaning cesspool.....		5 00
Liabilities.....		\$13,164 53
Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contracts for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines 1 to 4.....		32,411 57
Total liabilities.....		\$45,576 10

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of March, 1896, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.—Foremen, 10; Assistant Foremen, 12; Engineers of Steam Roller, 3; Skilled Laborers, 2; Sewer Laborers, 23; Laborers, 415; Toolmen, 5; Carts, 8; Teams, 44; Inspector Sewer Connections, 1; Carpenters, 3; Sounders, 4; Pavers, 4; Pruner, 1; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 540.

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

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 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 misdemeanors 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.
Auditor—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 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 Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, 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, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 10, 1896. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 24, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street. By order of the Board of Police. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

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.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT AND IN 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. of

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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... 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 therein 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.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, 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 prices 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 this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties 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 he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said 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 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 anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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 examined 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 two or more bids are received 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 INTERESTS 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 therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 21, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 534.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PIER FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER; AT THE LANDING DOCK ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, EAST RIVER, AND AT THE PROPOSED NEW COAL PIER ON RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PIER foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river; at the Landing Dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new Coal Pier on Randall's Island, 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. of

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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 seven hundred dollars.

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

CLASS I.
Pier foot West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river—Dredging, about.....4,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.
Landing Dock at North Brother Island, East river—Dredging, about.....1,500 cubic yards.

CLASS III.
Proposed new Coal Pier, Randall's Island, Harlem river—Dredging, about.....2,050 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 each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices 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 at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river; at the landing dock on North Brother Island, East river, and at the proposed new Coal Pier on Randall's Island, Harlem 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 10th day of June, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, 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 each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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 this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties 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 he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said 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 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 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 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 therefor 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.

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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 sureties 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 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 the 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 of such officer or employee 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 by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or on behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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 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.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS 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 therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, April 2, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 20, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 232 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

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

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE,

from the existing manhole in Pelham Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 33 Chambers Street, for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department, and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, April 27, 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 703 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two or more householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$200,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed, in any one year to be performed. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate.

All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Approved as to form.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

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

- 10,000 lbs. Old Manila Rope (more or less).
- 60,000 lbs. Old Tire Maleable Cast and Scrap Iron (more or less).
- 5,000 Old Push Brooms and Scrapers (more or less).
- 18 Large Wooden Hubs.
- 1 Kelly Sweeping Machine (picker up).
- 1 Lot Castings of English and Chicago Sweeping Machines.
- 32 Empty Barrels (oil, turpentine, varnish, etc.).
- 4 Lots of Spokes 2 1/4-inch, 3-inch, 3 1/4-inch and 2 1/2-inch patent.
- 1 Three-wheel Carriage Part of Old Sweeping Machine.
- 1 Horse Treading Machine.
- 2 Old Bellows.
- 1 Detroit Picker Up Hand Sweeping Machine.
- 1 Old Buggy.
- 1 Old Grinding Mill.
- 1 Iron Sate, Herring make, double doors, 5 feet 9 inches high, 2 feet 4 inches deep, 4 feet 2 1/2 inches wide.
- 60 Draught Horses (more or less).

All articles to be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Purchasers must pay for goods purchased in cash at time and place of sale.
For full particulars apply to Property Clerk at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth Street and Avenue C.
GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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. 37 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 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 23, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the fortieth (40th) day after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he or they 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 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 25. PERMANENT VISITOR, Out-door Poor.

April 28. 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, 25, 36, 71, 83 and Primary School No. 31.

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

Dated New York, April 21, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School No. 1.

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., and Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 28.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 29, 1896, for Making Alteration in and Additions to the present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 77.

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

Dated New York, April 16, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 38.

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 28, 1896, for Making 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

List 5141, No. 3. Fencing easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, with iron fence.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, extending 100 feet easterly and westerly from the line of St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of May, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, April 22, 1896.

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

List 4555, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue, to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue, to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of Timpon place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Leggett avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Leggett avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Dawson street; both sides of Leggett avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 14th day of May, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, April 13, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND CONVENT AVENUE; confirmed July 12, 1894; entered April 16, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block lying north and south of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before June 15, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1896.

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds and stock of the City of New York, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This stock has been authorized to be issued by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 15, 1896, February 20, 1895, and March 26, 1896.

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

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

This stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 10, 1896, to provide for payments of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, \$175,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 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.

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

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 142 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 5, 1896.

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

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

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

This stock has been authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted February 20, 1896, to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 570 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

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

3. The premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, known as Block 1078, Ward Nos. 10 and 11, in the Twelfth Ward.

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

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

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

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

—upon the following

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice.

All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.**CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, and 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the

respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the

respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time

and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1896.
LEWIS E. WOODRUFF, JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in 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 situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, April 18, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER,
Supervisor