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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

June 16, 1896. From Pier 36, North river—Description of unknown man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray and brown; smooth face. Clothing: Blue sack coat and vest, black pants, two gray cotton undershirts marked "G. D. M.," gray cotton drawers, blue and white striped outing shirt, white and black striped outing shirt, one pair gray socks, one pair gray and white socks, elastic gaiters, red and white suspenders. Condition of body, fair; about ten hours in the water.

June 18. From Ellis Island—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 155 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, black and gray; smooth face; one front upper tooth missing. Clothing: Black frock coat and vest; gray striped pants, black and white striped outing shirt, white cotton underwear, gray cotton socks, laced shoes, black necktie, red and white suspenders. Condition of body, bad; about two weeks in the water.

June 18. From Fifty-ninth street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, sandy, cut short; moustache, sandy; good teeth. No clothing received with the body except a pair of brogan shoes. Condition of body, fair; about ten minutes in the water.

June 19. From Nineteenth street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Black overcoat with velvet collar, black cardigan jacket, blue and white striped outing shirt, blue and black striped pants and vest, white cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, laced brogan shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, bad; about six days in the water. "Remarks:" Had a scapular around his neck.

June 25. From No. 23 Bowery—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; height, about 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; moustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Black overcoat, brown and gray striped pants, white cotton undershirt, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, leather belt; black alpaca cap. Condition of body, fair. "Remarks:" Letters "P. F." and "Number 31" tattooed on right forearm.

June 28. From Eighty-sixth street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 27 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge pants, blue check gingham jumper, white cotton outing shirt with letters "C. G." and "Number 6" in red silk, elastic gaiters. Condition of body, bad; about one week in the water.

June 29. From Twenty-first street and North river—Unknown man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, brown. Clothing: Brown overcoat, black cardigan jacket, black cloth vest and trousers, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, lace shoes. Condition of body, very bad; about six months in the water. "Remarks:" On his person were found a pair of broken rubber-rim eyeglasses and merchandise badge No. 7167.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 20, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$125,143 15
City Treasury.....	1,150,930 42
Total.....	\$1,275,779 57
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$500,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$505,000 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$729 90
Contingencies—Comptroller's	
Office.....	31 30
Interest on the City Debt.....	761 20
Redemption of the Principal of the City	
Debt.....	26,010 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	3,000 00
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	51,632 78
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund.....	463 40
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-	
nance and Strengthening.....	\$3,453 45
Bridge over Harlem River, bet-	
ween First and Willis Aves.....	4,754 58
Bridge over Harlem River at	
Third Avenue.....	30 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal,	
Maintenance of.....	1,218 33
Boring Examinations for Grad-	
ing and Sewer Contracts.....	63 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,	
Maintenance of.....	90 00
Bronx River Works—Main-	
tenance and Repairs.....	6,205 97
Croton Water Fund.....	288 00
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,099 50
Free Floating Baths.....	729 23
Lamps and Gas and Electric	
Lighting.....	1,248 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	4,758 71
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth	
Street Viaduct—Maintenance	
and Repairs.....	705 76
Public Buildings—Construction	
and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Building—7th District	
Police Court.....	1,886 26
Removing Obstructions in	
Streets and Avenues.....	24 00
Repairing and Renewal of	
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	508 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-	
ements and Regrading.....	6,726 05
Repaving Avenue A.....	5,218 26
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws	
of 1895.....	70,182 20
Repaving Streets and Avenues,	
Chapter 475, Laws of 1875.....	17,467 64
Restoring and Repaving—	
Special Fund—Department	
of Public Works.....	2,309 42
Roads, Streets and Avenues	
Unpaved—Maintenance of	
and Sprinkling.....	3,307 13
Salaries—Department of Public	
Works.....	320 86
Sewers—Repairing and Clean-	
ing.....	1,262 00
Street Improvement Fund—	
For Surveying, Monumenting	
and Numbering Streets.....	2,493 45
Street Improvement Fund, June	
15, 1886.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-	
lic Offices.....	10,222 15
Water-main Fund.....	3,157 21
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.....	134 00
Bridge over Harlem River at	
155th st.....	89,602 56
Cathedral Parkway, Improve-	
ment and Completion of.....	\$694 89
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.	
Castle Hook Park, Con-	
struction and Improvement of	
	4 33
	256 60
	137 10
	538 68

The Department of Public Parks—	
Harlem River Bridges—Re-	
pairs, Improvement and	
Maintenance.....	\$1,124 53
Maintenance and Construction	
of New Parks North of Har-	
lem River.....	2,411 61
Maintenance and Government	
of Parks and Places.....	19,429 64
Metropolitan Museum of Art—	
Equipment, etc.....	92 97
Mulberry Bend Park, Con-	
struction of.....	161 04
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamiz-	
ing Roads, etc.....	11,947 83
Public Driveway, Construction	
of.....	697 80
Riverside Park and Drive-	
grading, Construction and	
Drainage, etc.....	5,828 91
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	47 13
Zoological Garden Fund.....	144 00
Total.....	\$43,527 06
The Department of Street Improvements,	
23d and 24th Wards—	
Lithographing and Printing	
Final Maps and Profiles.....	\$80 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th	
Wards.....	10,929 27
Making Rock Soundings, Bor-	
ings, etc.....	211 00
Monumenting Avenues and	
Streets.....	27 38
Preliminary Surveys and the	
Preparation of Plans, Specifi-	
cations, etc.....	98 50
Repaving Roads, Streets and	
Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards	
Restoring and Repaving—	
Special Fund—23d and 24th	
Wards.....	12 87
Sewers and Drains—23d and	
24th Wards.....	909 39
Street Improvement Fund, June	
15, 1886.....	11,430 45
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps,	
Plans, etc., 23d and 24th	
Wards.....	390 80
Telephonic Service and Con-	
tingencies.....	197 00
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund ..	28 00
Total.....	24,356 66
The Department of Public Charities and	
Correction—	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to	
Buildings, etc.....	5,223 76
The Department of Public Charities—	
Alterations, Additions and Re-	
pairs to Buildings, Apparatus,	
etc.....	\$1,663 10
For Supplies.....	26,383 46
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	
For Supplies for Insane Asy-	
lums.....	175 00
Lodging-house for Homeless	
Men.....	1,026 26
Rents.....	12 14
Repairs to Buildings for Insane	
Transportation of Paupers, etc	
.....	375 00
The Department of Correction—	
For Supplies.....	1,243 24
For Repairs to Buildings.....	30,888 70
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory	
Health Fund—For Contin-	
gencies.....	\$4,024 68
Health Fund—For Disinfection	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup-	
plies.....	419 79
Total.....	4,444 47
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Carting.....	\$10 00
Final Disposition of Material,	
etc.....	9,681 20
New Stock.....	6,140 50
Rent and Contingencies.....	12 80
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	58 75
Sweeping.....	23,093 54
Total.....	53,321 15
The Fire Department—	
Apparatus and Supplies.....	8,216 49
Repairs to Buildings.....	81 50
Salaries.....	4,329 97
Total.....	12,627 96
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	119 05

The Department of Buildings—	
Board of Examiners—Fees.....	\$340 00
Contingencies and Emergen-	
cies.....	218 36
Total.....	\$558 36
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York	
Public Instruction—For Build-	
ing and Contingent Fund.....	31,783 44
Public Instruction—For Sup-	
port of the Nautical School,	
etc.....	771 88
Public Instruction—For Incen-	
tual Expenses of the Board	
of Education.....	385 93
Public Instruction—For Incen-	
tual Expenses of the Ward	
Schools.....	428 02
Public Instruction—For Re-	
pairs to Buildings.....	3,556 94
Public Instruction—For Rent	
of School Premises, etc.....	318 00
Public Instruction—For Sup-	
plies, etc.....	1,840 00
Public Instruction—For Heat-	
ing and Ventilating Apparatus	
.....	428 54
Public Instruction—For San-	
itary Work, etc.....	129 10
Public Instruction—For Sala-	
ries, Teachers, Grammar and	
Primary Schools.....	162 00
Public Instruction—For Sala-	
ries, Janitors, Grammar and	
Primary Schools.....	36 83
Public School Library Fund.....	50 00
For Lectures to Workmen	
and Workingwomen—Free.....	88 89
School-house Fund.....	958 00
The Normal College.....	393 00
Total.....	630 95
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	41,960 62
Total.....	7,823 08
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	138 60
Printing, Stationery and Blank	
Books.....	2,657 13
Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending	
Children and Young Girls.....	\$346 29
Five Points House of Industry	
.....	177 87
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian	
Society.....	6,034 27
Institution for Improved In-	
struction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,871 78
Mothers' and Babies' Hospital	
New York Female Asylum for	
Lying-in Women.....	1,065 00
Total.....	1,475 00

Charitable Institutions—	
New York Infirmary for Women	
and Children.....	\$500 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	17,071 61
New York Medical College and	
Hospital for Women.....	2,608 34
New York Post Graduate and	
Medical School and Hospital.....	5,000 00
New York Polyclinic Medical	
School and Hospital.....	3,857 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	5,440 96
St. John's Guild.....	10,000 00
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	3,549 09
The Babies' Hospital.....	1,238 57
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	\$63,235 78
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	150 00
The Register—	
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	910 52
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	21 79
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	39 79
Bronx Valley Sewer Commis-	
sion, Expenses of.....	\$6,555 95
Change of Grade Damage Com-	
mission, 23d and 24th Wards	
Contingencies—District At-	
torney's Office.....	7 50
Croton Water Rent—Refund-	
ing Account.....	270 00
For Fees of Stenographers for	
transcribing minutes of trials	
in Court of General Sessions	
and Supreme Court.....	1,159 56
For the Preservation of Public	
Records.....	19 20
Fund for Street and Park Open-	
ings.....	89 80
General Fund.....	27,920 12
Jurors' Fees, including Ex-	
penses of Jurors in Civil	
and Criminal Trials, etc.....	300 00
New East River Bridge Fund.....	7,551 00
Refunding Assessments Paid	
in Error.....	27 50
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	
.....	301 22
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-	
up Appellate Division of the	
Supreme Court, etc.....	234 38
Revenue Bond Fund—For	
Judgments.....	194 50
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	
.....	3,452 15
Total.....	99 58
Total.....	\$513,142 97

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Thomas W. Osborne.....	\$1,125 00	Transcript of judgment.....	H. W. Unger.
"	In matter of acquiring title to Longwood ave., from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany st.....	1,650 42	Petition and notice of motion for an order directing the payment to Solomon B. Solomon of amount of award for property taken in above proceedings.	T. S. Bassford.
"	Delores Casanova de Villaverde et al. against Pedro Clara Casanova et al.....	.....	Copy order entered at a Special Term of said Court directing payment to the referee herein the certain awards for the taking of property for the enlarging of Lane st. or Longwood ave., 23d Ward.....	Jones & Govin.
"	Hamilton Hall.....	475 00	Summons and complaint. For damage to sail-boat, expenses, etc., while in custody of Police Department.	I. Rothschild.
"	George W. Powers.....	353 85	Transcript of judgment.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	In matter of the petition of Jane Potter, executrix, etc.....	.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of said Court reducing certain assessments on the property of the petitioner for regulating, etc., F. st., from Dyckman st. to Boston rd., substituted for order of June 9, 1896.....	J. A. Deering.
"	In matter of acquiring title to school site in Henry, Oliver and Catharine sts.....	5,763 75	Certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy of report.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	George F. Flack.....	712 65	Summons and complaint. For transcribing stenographic notes of testimony taken in Court of General Sessions and furnished to the District Attorney.....	H. W. Unger.
"	John E. McKay.....	437 06	Transcript of judgment.....	I. Allison.
"	The People ex rel. Patrick M. Haverly vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy. Judgment entered upon remittitur of the Court of Appeals making the judgment of said Court of Appeals the judgment of the Supreme Court, reinstating the relator in the office of Tax Assessor, as of November 20, 1895, with costs; also certified copy judgment of Appellate Division 1st Department, in same proceeding with costs.....	T. C. O'Sullivan and G. D. Lamb.
"	David P. Gardner against The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the City of Brooklyn, the Mayor, etc., of New York City and others.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action.....	E. Newman.
"	.....	.....	Certified copies orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in following matters, viz.:	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening 204th st., bet. 10th ave. and the U. S. Channel line, Harlem river.....	.....	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening 206th st., bet. 10th ave. and the U. S. Channel line.....	.....	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	The Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	5,106 68	Summons and complaint. For electric-lighting furnished the Town of Westchester during month of April, 1896.....	Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	Matthew H. Moore.....	10,854 33	Transcript of judgment.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	Fannie A. Haven, guardian, etc.....	1,797 92	Transcript of judgment.....	J. C. Shaw.
"	Yellow Pine Co. against The Mayor, etc., impleaded with James D. Murphy and others.....	2,657 46	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien upon contract of said Murphy, for erection of an armory building, from 14th to 15th st., west of 6th ave.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
"	.....	.....	Certified copies of reports of Commissioners; also certified copies of orders confirming reports and taxing costs in following matters:	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in 4th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves., for school site.....	2,388 60	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands south side of 141st st., bet. Brook and St. Ann's aves., for school site.....	3,389 65	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge sts., for school site.....	3,152 62	.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15659	Dec. 30 1895	Police	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Telephone service for six (6) months, from Jan. 1, 1896.....	Estimate \$1,020 00
15660	Jan. 2 1896	Public Charities	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Horace W. Chipman, William H. Woolverton.....	\$3,000 00	Telephone service for the year 1896.....	Total 8,335 68
15661	" 15	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Michael Fitzgerald.....	Cyrus S. Sedgwick, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with trap-block pavement 142d st., from Brook ave. to St. Ann's ave.....	Estimate 2,810 30
15662	" 16	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	William P. Baird.....	Matthew Baird, James Baird.....	8,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 18th st., from Webster ave. to Franklin ave.....	Estimate 12,920 00
15663	" 16	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	"	James Everard, James Baird.....	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Webster ave., from 184th st. to Pelham ave.....	Estimate 24,661 00
15664	May 22	Board of Education	E. A. Thorp & Son.....	Daniel F. Mahony, Thomas J. Dunn.....	9,500 00	Erecting an annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75, at No. 25 Norfolk st., 10th Ward.....	Total 28,000 00
15665	" 22	"	James Hamilton.....	Murdo Tolmie, Robert Macbeath.....	1,500 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 36, at No. 710 East 9th st., 11th Ward.....	Total 4,152 00
15666	" 25	"	Edmond J. Bath.....	Thomas F. Gray, Edward Jeanes.....	900 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 58, at No. 300 Rivington st., 11th Ward.....	Total 2,747 00
15667	" 26	"	Mahony Bros.....	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.....	600 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 22, at No. 104 Sheriff st., 11th Ward.....	Total 1,645 00
15668	" 26	"	"	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.....	400 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 12, at No. 371 Madison st., 7th Ward.....	Total 1,295 00
15669	" 28	"	Alfred Nugent & Son.....	Leopold Heidenheim, Jacob Heidenheim.....	2,500 00	Sanitary work, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 74, at No. 220 East 63d st., 19th Ward.....	Total 7,371 00
15670	" 29	"	Herman Hartman.....	Thomas J. Dunn, Bart. Dunn.....	1,550 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 38, at No. 8 Clarke st., 8th Ward.....	Total 4,587 00
15671	" 29	"	"	Thomas J. Dunn, Bart. Dunn.....	850 00	Sanitary work, etc., to Primary School Building No. 15, at No. 68 Pearl st., 1st Ward.....	Total 2,487 00
15672	June 1	"	James Hamilton.....	Robert Macbeth, Murdo Tolmie.....	300 00	Sanitary work, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 53, at No. 207 East 79th st., 19th Ward.....	Total 872 00
15673	" 1	"	John Spence.....	Henry Von Minden, Garrett D. Clark.....	400 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 90, at Eagle ave. and 163d st., 23d Ward.....	Total 1,139 00
15674	" 1	"	"	Henry Von Minden, Garrett D. Clark.....	400 00	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 31, at No. 200 Monroe st., 7th Ward.....	Total 1,096 00

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
June 15	Donovan Bros.....	\$200 00	For amount deposited with Department of Correction March 11, 1896, with proposal for plumbing Jefferson Market Prison.....	J. Kearney.
" 15	Manhattan Iron Works Co.....	2,750 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for 12th ave. opening.....	W. B. Aitken.
" 16	"	"	Claims and demands. For compensation for services as inspectors under employment by Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Village of Williamsbridge, as follows.....	N. A. Lawlor.
"	Lawrence Flannigan.....	750 00	"	"
"	George Caterson.....	750 00	"	"
"	William J. Heaney.....	750 00	"	"
"	Thomas M. Ryan.....	750 00	"	"
" 17	Charles McLaren.....	3,000 00	For damages for loss of services of Margaret McLaren caused by personal injuries received by her.....	G. A. Moses.
" 17	Dr. William J. Field.....	995 00	For balance due upon amount of award to John Schreyer in the proceeding for the opening of Lexington ave., etc., from 97th to 102d st.....	A. Thain.
" 18	F. Estelle Briggs.....	"	For temporary services as Typewriter to Board of Fire Commissioners, from December 17, 1895, to March 31, 1896, received April 15, 1896.....	J. A. Flannery.
" 18	Henry De Peyster as executor, etc.....	131 58	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	"
" 18	James Butler.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	G. R. Hawes.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
June 17	John W. Surlburg.....	No. 159 Fulton st.....	\$5,000 00	\$95 50

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

June 16. The Health Department—For furnishing 500 tons of white ash coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.

June 16. The Department of Docks—For preparing for and building a new coal pier with appurtenances on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river.

June 17. The Fire Department—For furnishing 1 No. 4 hydraulic power tire-setter, also 13,000 feet of hose and 7,500 tons of coal.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following named proposals, viz.:

June 15. For sewer in 114th st., bet. Riverside and Amsterdam aves. with curves in Amsterdam ave.; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; Thomas Moloney, No. 251 West 122d st., James Rogers, foot of West 132d st., Sureties.

June 15. For preparing for and paving the newly-made land in vicinity of Pier, new 13, North river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks and laying crosswalks; Cornelius O'Grady, No. 1062 Forest ave., Principal; James M. Motley, No. 61 East 56th st., John A. Bense, No. 64 East 79th st., Sureties.

June 16. For furnishing the Department of Charities with miscellaneous groceries; J. M. Hare, No. 690 East 144th st., Principal; Thomas Wright, No. 124 West 122d st., Washington Winsor, No. 241 West 127th st., Sureties.

June 16. J. C. Jubring, No. 128 Franklin st., Principal; Francis H. Leggett, No. 16 West 43d st., Lewis Wallace, No. 30 West 75th st., Sureties.

June 16. William T. Gillett, Jr., No. 61 Hudson st., Principal; James E. Nichols, No. 155 West 58th st., John C. McCarthy, No. 41 Morton st., Sureties.

June 16. F. J. Dessoir, No. 60 Hudson st., Principal; Frank Sittig, No. 58 Hudson st., Edwin H. Sayre, No. 58 Hudson st., Sureties.

June 16. C. F. Matilage, No. 335 Greenwich st., Principal; James A. Craig, No. 314 West 30th st., William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Sureties.

June 16. For sewer in 183d st., between Kingsbridge rd. and 11th ave., with curves in Wadsworth ave.; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; James Rogers, foot of West 132d st., Thomas Hueston, No. 124 Lawrence st., Sureties.

June 16. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement 44th st., from 6th to 11th ave.; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., United States Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 16. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present pavement 46th st., from 6th to 8th ave.; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., United States Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

June 15. For building a frame shelter in Van Cortlandt Park; Ryan & McFeirran, No. 321 East 125th st., Principals; William A. Soles, No. 1691 Park ave., John D. Miller, No. 538 East 89th st., Sureties.

June 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 156th st., from Elton to Morris ave.; John G. Smith, No. 329 West 48th st., Principal; James G. Riley, No. 169 Lincoln ave., William Kelly, No. 317 West 51st st., Sureties.

June 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 170th st., from N. Y. & H. R. to Webster ave.; John G. Smith, No. 329 West 48th st., Principal; James G. Riley, No. 169 Lincoln ave., William Kelly, No. 317 West 51st st., Sureties.

June 16. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Trinity ave., from 161st to 163d st.; John G. Smith, No. 329 West 48th st., Principal; James G. Riley, No. 169 Lincoln ave., William Kelly, No. 317 West 51st st., Sureties.

June 17. For furnishing the Department of Charities with coffee; Thomas Reid, No. 103 Warren st., Principal; John F. Pupke, No. 150 West 57th st., Leonard B. Smith, No. 543 Manhattan ave., Sureties.

June 18. For furnishing the Health Department with 500 tons of coal; George W. Winant, No. 410 West 19th st., Principal; John J. Kelly, No. 336 West 47th st., Francis L. Leland, No. 1 West 37th st., Sureties.

June 19. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 150th st., from Railroad ave. to Morris ave.; Daniel O'Connor, No. 557 Morris ave., Principal; Charles O'Sullivan, No. 683 Morris ave., Dennis W. Moran, No. 219 East 71st st., Sureties.

June 19. For furnishing the Fire Department with 7,500 tons of coal; George W. Winant & Son, No. 410 West 19th st., Principal; George Hayes, No. 71 Eighth ave., Francis L. Leland, No. 1 West 37th st., Sureties.

June 19. For furnishing Fire Department with 5,000 feet of hose; Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., No. 35 Warren st., Principal; Amadee Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., Edward H. Landon, No. 42 East 66th st., Sureties.

Resigned.

June 16. John F. Gouldsbury, Second Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department; Frederick L. W. Schaffner and Frederick J. Brettman, Deputy Auditors of Accounts, Finance Department; Diederich A. Schierenbeck, Examiner of Claims, Auditing Bureau, Finance Department.

Appointed.

June 17. John F. Gouldsbury, No. 9 East 38th st., First Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$3,750 per annum; Frederick L. W. Schaffner, No. 55 East 53d st., Second Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$3,000 per annum; Frederick J. Brettman, No. 86 Morton st., Third Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$2,750 per annum; Diederich A. Schierenbeck, No. 108 East 52d st., First Deputy Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$2,500 per annum; James H. Southworth, No. 251 West 23d st., Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, with compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Designation of Compensation.

June 17. James L. Raymond, Examiner of Coupons, Auditing Bureau, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

June 17. Thomas J. Canavan, Examiner, Auditing Bureau, at the rate of \$1,600 per annum.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending July 4, 1896.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Stopenhagen, of Sixteenth street and Third avenue, and Louis Spaunake, of No. 405 East Forty-seventh street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places of Robert J. Smack and Frederick Weiss, respectively, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Ninth avenue and Forty-second street; southeast corner Eighth avenue and Forty-second street; northeast corner Tenth avenue and Fortieth street; northwest corner Eighth avenue and Forty-third street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval of his Honor the Mayor; Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bowery Savings Bank to erect, place and keep an iron picket fence in front of its premises on the Bowery, Grand and Elizabeth streets, said fences to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, such suspension to continue only on July 3 and 4, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 30, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1896.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of June, 1896, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
(Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.)				
June 24, 1896	John Anderson.....	.....	\$3 97	\$3 97
" 24, "	Theo. Fahlo.....	.....	4 65	4 65
" 24, "	Edward Powell.....	.....	3 07	3 07
" 24, "	Robert G. Orr.....	.....	\$9 50	11 00
" 24, "	Bridget Lynch.....	.....	81 50	95 61
" 24, "	John Andrews.....	.....	14 30	5 00
" 24, "	Harry Woods.....	.....	52 61	3 17
" 24, "	Rose Boulaire.....	.....	17 52	94 18 46
" 24, "	Isabella M. Doyle.....	.....	5 49	5 49
" 24, "	Max Messon.....	.....	1 31	1 31
" 24, "	Rose Neumann.....	.....	4 75	4 75
" 24, "	Jacob Neumann.....	.....	85 33	86 79
" 24, "	David Malone.....	.....	3 82	3 82
" 24, "	Elizabeth Smith.....	.....	54 58	2 96
" 24, "	Robert W. Buchanan.....	.....	29 47	2 03
" 24, "	Ellen O'Neil.....	.....	7 72	7 72
" 24, "	Vincenzo Spagno.....	.....	3 50	3 50
" 24, "	Armand Minocelli.....	.....	22 28	22 28
" 24, "	Guillaume Pons.....	.....	25 45	25 45
" 24, "	Julia A. Sommers.....	.....	4 52	4 52
" 24, "	Ellen O'Donnell.....	.....	5 20	5 20
May 28, "	Henry Miller.....	.....	216 50	216 50
" 28, "	Ellen Condon, etc.....	.....	21 03	21 03
" 28, "	Elizabeth Didier.....	.....	52 56	52 56
" 28, "	David White.....	.....	9 39	9 39
" 28, "	Mary M. Mertz.....	.....	138 75	138 75
" 28, "	Auguste Siebler.....	.....	22 58	22 58
" 28, "	August Johnson.....	.....	6 52	6 52
June 15, "	Henry Morrow.....	.....	40 31	40 31
" 15, "	Ramon Benard.....	.....	14 48	14 48
July 29, 1895	Elizabeth Fallon.....	.....	75 00	75 00
June 22, 1896	Maria L. Morse, Sr.....	.....	126 00	126 00
" 22, "	Joseph Krusche.....	.....	145 42	145 42
" 24, "	Angela Coleough.....	.....	144 44	144 44
" 24, "	Patrick Moloney.....	.....	61 81	61 81
" 24, "	Lucy A. Wilkins.....	.....	42 90	42 90
" 25, "	Cornelius Bartley.....	.....	35 26	35 26
" 25, "	Rosa Cicollini.....	.....	18 09	18 09
" 25, "	Cash received from Coroners' Office March 17, 1896, unknown man and others, as per list attached.....	.....	29 81	2 57
				\$453 44
				\$1,223 69
				\$1,677 13

Cash received from Coroners' Office, March 17, 1896: Unknown man, Seventeenth street and North river, 81 cents; Samuel Bauman, Ex. 40, \$9.83; James Whalen, 14 cents; Frank Boureni, 10 cents; Patrick Tracey, \$2.55; George W. Pierson, 17 cents; Peter O'Dell, 16 cents; Henry Neubert, \$1.30; Hugh McGahan, \$1.23; James McGolderick, \$5.86; Julia Monahan, \$3.81; Richard Smith, 14 cents; Delia Mohan, 18 cents; Martha Miller, \$3.67; Michael Lynch, 14 cents; John Kelly, 26 cents; unknown man, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Park avenue, 1 cent; William Gippert, 93 cents; unknown man, Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, 1 cent; George Fisher, 5 cents; unknown man, Fifty-fifth street and Park avenue, 3 cents—total, \$31.38.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Master—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except **Saturdays**, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; **Saturdays**, 10 to 12 A. M.
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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: **Wednesdays**. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays** and **Saturdays**. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 17, 1896, at 12 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
 July 8, 10 A. M. COLLECTOR, DOCK DEPARTMENT.
 July 9, 10 A. M. EXAMINER, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NINTH WARD.
WASHINGTON STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, BETWEEN BANK AND GANSEVOORT STREETS. Area of assessment: both sides of Washington street, between Bank and Gansevoort streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets. That the same was confirmed by the operation of law on June 25, 1892, and entered June 27, 1896, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 26, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER: confirmed June 5, 1896; entered June 22, 1896; Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO HARLEM RIVER: confirmed June 5, 1896; entered June 22, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 21, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 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 Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/2 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 1077, Ward Nos.

15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/2 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1,735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:
 The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Comptroller to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
 Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, June 25, 1896.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and cramage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Four Years and Nine Months from August 1, 1896.
 Lot 1. Westerly half of Pier 54 and bulkhead between Piers 53 and 54, East river.

For a Term of Four Years from May 1, 1897.
 Lot 2. Easterly half of Pier 53, East river.

Also the lease of certain land and land under water, located and described as follows:

For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 100 per cent. advance.

Lot 3. Land and land under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river, beginning at a point in the line of high water where the southerly line of land under water granted to George Briggs July 28, 1858, intersects the same; thence running westerly along the southerly line of grant to George Briggs about 609 feet 7 inches to the pierhead line of 1858; thence southerly along said pierhead line of 1858 about 4.51 feet to the northerly line of land under water granted to Elizabeth M. Stephens June 21, 1870; thence easterly along said northerly line of grant to Elizabeth M. Stephens about 607 feet 10 inches to the line of high water; thence northerly along the line of high water as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, the same containing about 8,968 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of a Renewal Term for Ten Years, the Annual Rental for the Renewal Term to be 10 per cent. advance.

Lot 4. Land and land under water beginning at a point on the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue where the centre line of the block between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets prolonged westerly intersects the same; thence running westerly along said prolongation 254.04 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 160 feet; thence southerly and at right angles to the preceding course 42 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 50 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course about 5 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned course 155.96 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 53.35 feet to the point or place of beginning; the whole area of the land under water herein described containing about 6,250 square feet.

For a Term of Ten Years from August 1, 1896, with the Privilege of Two Renewals of Ten Years each, at an advance in the Annual Rental for each Renewal of 10 per cent.

Lot 5. Land and land under water beginning at a point where the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street intersects the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, on the East river, determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1899, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894, said point being distant about 170 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence running northwesterly along the westerly line of said marginal street, wharf or place, to a point on the easterly prolongation of the southerly side of East Sixtieth street, distant about 92 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of said southerly side of East Sixtieth street 35 feet to the bulkhead line shown on the plan determined by the Board of Docks April 25, 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 6, 1894; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line to a point in the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street, distant 250 feet from the easterly side of Avenue A; thence westerly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East Fifty-ninth street a distance of 80 feet to the point or place of beginning; the same containing about 11,548 square feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

The Department will do all dredging at lots Nos. 1 and 2, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do, and the lessees of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 will be required at all times during the term of the leases, or any renewals thereof, to keep the slips adjacent to said land under water or structures erected thereon well and sufficiently dredged.

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

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

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

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department. In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereto.

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

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by this Department, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

If this Department requires, at any time, any of the said land under water for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the "new plan," then and in that case, on notice given by said Department to said lessees or their assigns, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said land under water be returned to the exclusive control and uses of the said Department, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, June 25, 1896.
 EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RETINNING, REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, LEADERS, DRAINS, ETC., TO SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 15, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Retinuing, Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of

business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 65 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 65 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO STEAM-HEATING SYSTEM AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 8, 1896, until 3 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Steam-heating System at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 41, LAWS OF 1884.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York,

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for supplying two Upright and three Square Pianos for use in the Public Schools.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until 3:30 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 7, 1896, for supplying New Furniture, and Repairs of, in Grammar School No. 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Primary School No. 14.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman; JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Erecting Iron Stairways, etc., at Primary School No. 21.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINIS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations and Improvements to Premises of Primary School No. 25.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 53, 59, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82 and Primary Schools Nos. 17 and 33; also for Supplying Furniture and Repairs of in Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 59, 70, 73, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 35.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 62, 90, 91 and Primary Department No. 60;

also to alter and fit up premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth Street for Primary School No. 43.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees Twenty-third Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49; also for supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WM. T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 103, located at City Island.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward, Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 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 deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and be 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666 2/3
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'.....	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'.....	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'.....	19,200

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on Thursday, July 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price in thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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 one thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty hundredths dollars (\$85.50). Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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. WAKING, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 7, 1896:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

10,000 cubic yards double-screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park and on Riverside Park and Avenue as may, from time to time, be designated.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City

of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Scherhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BY THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THEM by law, the Commissioners of Quarantine will sell a three-story Frame Building, about 300 feet long, 50 feet wide, built in 1893, on Hoffman Island, "which has never been in use." Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 98, where all particulars can be obtained.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATE, 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, July 21, 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, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FIFTH AVENUE AND WASHINGTON SQUARE, from Eighth street to Fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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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 in Room No. 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATE, 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, July 21, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the south side of Ninth street to the south side of Fifty-ninth street.

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.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATE, 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 Wednesday, July 15, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except from Manhattan to Columbus avenue).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace, AND IN ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, south side, between Edgemont avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 11. FOR SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Audubon avenue and King-bridge road.

No. 12. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CEDAR STREET at and east and west of Greenwich street.

No. 13. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between Greenwich street and Broadway, AND NEW SEWER IN BROADWAY, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

No. 14. FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE GROUNDS, ETC., OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATE, 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 Wednesday, July 8, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from 5th avenue to Fifth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 10. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, Pier 29, North river.

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.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATE, 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, July 14, 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. SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Waverley place and Thirty-first street, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO BASINS AT FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS; BETWEEN THIRTY-NINTH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS AND BETWEEN FORTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 4941, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 5106, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

List 5173, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

List 5226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.

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 Railroad avenue, West, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 27, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 176 of the Laws of 1887, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

RESERVOIR "M"—PARCELS 17-28.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of John Berry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date July 23, 1892, and David Thompson who was appointed Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date October 28, 1893, which said report bears date June 6, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office June 11, 1896.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, on the 27th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, June 5, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court, house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue distant 350.61 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the

southern line of Travers street (East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 201.11 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.35 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 204.48 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue distant 421.09 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of Travers street (East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 200.25 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 32 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 150.25 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 40.09 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 134.66 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.

6th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 130.08 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 67.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class.

East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 27, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, July 3, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.

ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.

JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JNO. H. SPELTMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.

THEODORE E. SMITH, MAX K. KAHN, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 26, 1896.

EDGAR KEICHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH, E. B. HART, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MINOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court, house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEORGE LIVINGSTON, PHIL M. LEAKIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 2, 1896.

THEODORE E. SMITH, CHAS. BIGGS, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, and the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1896.

EDGAR KEICHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH, E. B. HART, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, and the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1896.

EDGAR KEICHUM, THEODORE E. SMITH, E. B. HART, Commissioners.

known as Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jennings street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jennings street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jennings street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,258.81 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Boston road for 129.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,373.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Minford place is designated as a street of the first-class and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jennings street, distant 200.43 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Jennings street with the eastern line of Wilkins place.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Jennings street for 90.74 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 134 degrees 7 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 47.19 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 47 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,026.03 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Boston road for 60.45 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,068.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Boston road distant 1,146.77 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Boston road with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Boston road for 60.25 feet.

2d. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 56 minutes 2 seconds to the west with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its eastern extremity for 322.17 feet to the southern line of Crotona Park.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Crotona Park for 60.08 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 320 feet to the point of beginning.

Charlotte street is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Jefferson place (ceded as Jefferson street) with the western line of Boston road.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Jefferson place for 0.39 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 84.39 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 299.41 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes to the right for 403.79 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 201.81 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.79 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.79 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 23 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.80 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.83 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 232.30 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 608.81 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 970.68 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 527.45 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 137.31 feet to the southern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

16th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 133.53 feet.

18th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 518.01 feet.

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 271.21 feet.

20th. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 600.90 feet.

21st. Thence southerly deflecting 10 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 217.49 feet.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 99.79 feet.

23d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.79 feet.

24th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 28 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 103.22 feet.

25th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 99.21 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 198.19 feet.

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 51 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 97.95 feet.

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 306.19 feet.

29th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 294.62 feet.

30th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 57 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 38.98 feet to the western line of Boston road.

31st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 91.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 550.78 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 62.51 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 9 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 301.38 feet to the northern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fairmount avenue for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 301.59 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 618.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 261.19 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 81.47 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 2,122.76 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds to the right for 62.05 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 2 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 242.88 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 38 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 39.37 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 30 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 149.26 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 90.55 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 1 minute 21 seconds to the left for 527.67 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 991.81 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

10th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 80.10 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 991.26 feet.

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 463.43 feet.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,023.07 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 30 minutes 34 seconds to the right for 72.82 feet.

16th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 48 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 257.33 feet.

17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 61.49 feet.

18th. Thence northerly for 2,107.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pelham avenue distant 242.09 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Pelham avenue with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 80.03 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 476.64 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 291.27 feet.

4th. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 38 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its southern extremity for 50.70 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 220.40 feet to the point of beginning.

Crotona Avenue is designated as a street of the first-class, and is shown on sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, October 31, 1895, and October 31, 1895, respectively, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and November 2, 1895, respectively, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, and November 2, 1895, and November 2, 1895, respectively.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 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, lessees, parties and persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before July 27, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 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, lessees, parties and persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.
JOHN DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before July 27, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 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, lessees, parties and persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 12th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said approach and entrance so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, and 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 approach and entrance, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 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 14th day of July, 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, lessees, parties and persons in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KEESE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, which point is distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, measured upon the centre line of the block, said point being also in the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43; running thence westerly and along the said centre line of the block and also along said present site of Grammar School No. 43 fifteen feet nine inches; thence northwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 seventeen feet two inches to a point distant one hundred and seven feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence southwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 eight feet ten inches to a point in the centre line of the block, which point is distant westerly one hundred and thirty-four feet eleven inches from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, said distance being measured upon the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 forty-six feet; thence southwesterly and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 twenty-two feet six inches to a point distant eighty-eight feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and two hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue thirty-six feet eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row,

thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mott street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mott street distant 100 feet 2½ inches northwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Mott street 25 feet 1 inch to the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8; thence easterly and along said southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8 94 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Mott street 25 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 94 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Sheriff and Willet streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purpose specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches northwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street and part of the way along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 34 200 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Willet street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Willet street 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street 100 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Willet street 3 feet 1½ inches; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 100 feet to the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sheriff street 21 feet 10½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant easterly 205 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the centre of the block and to the present site of Grammar School No. 70; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along said present site of Grammar School No. 70 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 337 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 16 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 3½ inches to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Pitt street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of the said Pitt street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Willet street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Willet street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Sheriff street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15th, 1896.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

WILLIAM H. BARKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, 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 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant westerly 100 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clinton street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 with the southerly line of Broome street; running thence southerly parallel with Clinton street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 75 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 25 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Clinton street 75 feet to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Broome street 25 feet 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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