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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK.

Latitude, $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N.; longitude, $75^{\circ} 57' 58''$ W.; height above the sea, 97 feet.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1895, AND COMPARISONS WITH THOSE FOR THE PAST TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Summaries of the Thermometer Readings for the Year 1895, and also for the Past Twenty-seven Years, from 1868 to 1895.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTH.	1895.			27 YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.
January	29.7	51	2 P.M., 7th	30.1	68	4 P.M., 2d, 1876
February	24.1	46	8 P.M., 28th	31	7 A.M., 5th	6 A.M., 24th, 1882
March	35.3	58	2 P.M., 1st	35	7 A.M., 5th	6 A.M., 5th, 1886
April	50.0	84	4 P.M., 25th	31	6 A.M., 4th	4 P.M., 29th, 1874
May	62.4	96	3 P.M., 31st	39	5 A.M., 13th	8 P.M., 5th, 1874
June	72.8	96	2 P.M., 1st	54	4 A.M., 7th	9 P.M., 4th, 1874
July	72.5	95	4 P.M., 25th	71.6	98	4 P.M., 29th, 1880
August	75.6	92	4 P.M., 10th	74.0	99	3 P.M., 21st, 1885
September	70.8	97	4 P.M., 22d	73.0	98	5 P.M., 10th, 1891
October	52.4	70	2 P.M., 30th	53.8	87	3 P.M., 1st, 1881
November	47.8	72	3 P.M., 9th	26	3 A.M., 22d	3 P.M., 12th, 1879
December	38.1	60	1 P.M., 26th	14	12 P.M., 12th	4 P.M., 14th, 1880

Annual Summaries.

1895.	Degrees.		27 YEARS.		Degrees.	
	Mean temperature	Maximum temperature at 4 P.M., September 23	Mean temperature	Maximum temperature at 3 P.M., September 7	Mean temperature	Maximum temperature at 8 A.M., December 30
Mean temperature	52.6	52.6	Mean temperature	52.2	Mean temperature	52.2
Maximum temperature at 4 P.M., September 23	97.8	97.8	Maximum temperature at 3 P.M., September 7	1881	Maximum temperature at 8 A.M., December 30	107.0
Minimum temperature at 7 A.M., February 6	-4.0	-4.0	Minimum temperature at 8 A.M., December 30	1880	Minimum temperature at 9 A.M., January 24, 1882	-6.0

Summary of the Thermometer Readings (Wet Bulb), for the Year 1895 and also for the Past Twenty-seven Years, from 1868 to 1895.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTH.	1895.			27 YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.
January	28.3	50	2 P.M., 7th	29.4	61	4 P.M., 2d, 1876
February	22.4	45	8 P.M., 28th	28.8	60	3 P.M., 23d, 1874
March	33.3	54	3 P.M., 1st	34.1	7 A.M., 5th	6 A.M., 2d, 1886
April	46.0	67	4 P.M., 25th	30	6 A.M., 4th	4 P.M., 8th, 1874
May	59.0	82	1 A.M., 31st	37	5 A.M., 13th	55.7
June	69.9	83	5 P.M., 1st	49	4 A.M., 7th	65.8
July	68.0	85	7 P.M., 25th	54	6 A.M., 10th	68.2
August	67.7	82	4 P.M., 10th	67.1	6 A.M., 2d	62.3
September	63.5	82	4 P.M., 20th	62.3	83	6 P.M., 7th, 1881
October	45.9	70	4 P.M., 7th	31	6 A.M., 29th	45.5
November	44.8	69	3 P.M., 9th	25	3 A.M., 22d	40.0
December	35.6	58	1 P.M., 21st	14	12 P.M., 12th	32.9

Annual Summaries.

1895.	Degrees.		27 YEARS.		Degrees.	
	Mean temperature	Maximum temperature at 4 P.M., July 21	Mean temperature	Maximum temperature at 3 P.M., June 24, 1888	Mean temperature	Maximum temperature at 8 A.M., December 30
Mean temperature	48.7	85.0	Mean temperature	48.1	Mean temperature	88.0
Maximum temperature at 7 A.M., February 6	-5.0	-5.0	Maximum temperature at 4 P.M., June 24, 1888	88.0	Maximum temperature at 8 A.M., December 30	-6.0
Minimum temperature at 9 A.M., January 24, 1882	-5.0	-5.0	Minimum temperature at 9 A.M., January 24, 1882	-5.0	Minimum temperature at 9 A.M., January 24, 1882	-5.0

Summaries of the Sun Thermometer Readings, Showing the Number of Hours of Sunshine in Fahrenheit Degrees, and Number of Days on which no Clouds Passed over the Sun for the Year 1895, and also for the Past 19 Years, from 1876 to 1896.

MONTHS.	1895.			AVERAGE FOR 19 YEARS.		
	MEAN.	Highest.	DATE.	Greatest Possible Hours of Sunshine.	Actual Number of Hours of Sunshine.	Number of Days on which no Clouds Passed over the Sun.
	Days.	Days.	Date.	Days.	Days.	Days.
January	50.2	88	11 A.M., 2d	283	134	2 P.M., 28th, 1880
February	51.9	92	1 P.M., 19th	287	134	12 M., 22d, 1880
March	60.6	101	1 P.M., 31st	356	194	5 A.M., 5th, 1880
April	65.8	116	1 P.M., 25th	382	194	7 A.M., 10th, 1880
May	81.9	135	2 P.M., 31st	434	266	8 A.M., 11th, 1877

Summaries of the Prevailing Direction of Wind, Horizontal Movement of Wind (in Miles), Maximum Force of Wind (in Pounds per Square Foot) for the Year 1895, and also for the Past 27 Years from 1868 to 1896.

MONTHS.	1895.							27 YEARS.						
	PREVAILING DIRECTION.	TOTAL MILES.	HOURLY MEAN.	MAXIMUM MOVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXIMUM FORCE.	DATE.	PREVAILING DIRECTION.	AVERAGE TOTAL MILES.	HOURLY MEAN.	MAXIMUM MOVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXIMUM FORCE.	DATE.
January	WNW	5,981	8.0	436	27th	18	1:30 P.M., 26th	W	6,012	8.0	56	23d, 1882	44	4 P.M., 30th, 1894
February	WNW	6,933	10.3	531	8th	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 M., 10th	WNW	5,970	8.8	729	27th, 1886	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 P.M., 20th, 1896
March	NNE	6,457	8.6	471	25th	26	10 A.M., 28th	NW	6,546	8.8	636	12th, 1888	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 P.M., 12th, 1888
April	NE	5,107	7.0	440	10th	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 P.M., 10th	NW	5,346	7.1	545	2d, 1870	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 P.M., 21st, 1882
May	WNW	3,919												

MONTHS.	1895.						27 YEARS.					
	MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.
May.....	29.951	30.284	9 P.M., 1st	29.516	5 A.M., 12th	29.915	30.431	9 A.M., 10th, 1879	29.029	2 P.M., 2d, 1869	29.029	2 P.M., 2d, 1869
June.....	29.981	30.396	7 A.M., 17th	29.644	9 A.M., 14th	29.944	30.452	12 M., 15th, 1881	29.300	2 P.M., 5th, 1885	29.300	2 P.M., 5th, 1885
July.....	29.865	30.134	8 A.M., 3d	29.582	1 P.M., 30th	29.927	30.400	9 A.M., 7th, 1892	29.399	3 A.M., 12th, 1879	29.399	3 A.M., 12th, 1879
August.....	29.864	30.204	9 A.M., 22d	29.604	6 P.M., 24th	29.895	30.372	9 A.M., 23d, 1871	29.114	7 A.M., 24th, 1893	29.114	7 A.M., 24th, 1893
September.....	29.946	30.268	11 A.M., 15th	29.530	9 A.M., 18th	29.973	30.500	9 A.M., 7th, 1888	29.108	2 A.M., 23d, 1885	29.108	2 A.M., 23d, 1885
October.....	29.907	30.480	9 P.M., 30th	29.356	9 A.M., 13th	29.904	30.036	9 A.M., 26th, 1879	29.036	10 A.M., 10th, 1894	29.036	10 A.M., 10th, 1894
November.....	30.042	30.538	10 A.M., 28th	29.184	5 P.M., 20th	29.971	30.722	10 A.M., 19th, 1891	28.736	5 A.M., 18th, 1873	28.736	5 A.M., 18th, 1873
December.....	30.032	30.722	9 A.M., 17th	29.090	3 A.M., 31st	30.006	30.800	9 A.M., 1st, 1887	28.420	8 P.M., 29th, 1876	28.420	8 P.M., 29th, 1876

Annual Summaries.

Mean pressure for 1895..... Inches 29.922 Maximum pressure at 9 P.M., February 5, 1876..... Inches 30.924
 Mean pressure for 27 years..... " 29.937 Minimum pressure at 1 A.M., February 8th..... " 28.705
 Maximum pressure at 9 A.M., December 17th..... " 30.722 Minimum pressure at 8 P.M., December 29, 1876..... " 28.420

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 18, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, January 24, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:
 SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 18, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 14, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 18, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. McCook, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 18, 1896. CR.

	1896.						1895.					
	Jan. 11	By Balance	Taxes	Austen	Healy	Haffen	Collis	Johnson	Timmerman	Allen	Einstein	Waring
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$12,051 46											
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	48,387 03											
American Museum of Natural History.....	74 00											
Armory Fund.....	28,642 71											
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	15 30											
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	120 00											
Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....	30 00											
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	18 00											
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	42 00											
Central Park, Construction of.....	5,872 58											
Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	190 00											
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	160 25											
Croton Water Fund.....	879 00											
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	202 95											
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	641 00											
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	1,304 41											
Dock Fund.....	4,908 54											
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	103 00											
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,999 85											
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	40 30											
Intestate Estates.....	750 00											
New East River Bridge Fund.....	323 37											
Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	24 00											
Public Driveaway, Construction of.....	16 44											
Public Instruction, School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester County.....	1,727 22											
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	500 00											
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	123 42											
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	122 58											
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Willis Avenue).....	7 00											
Repaving Third Avenue.....	5,957 00											
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,092 92											
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	22,316 44											
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	178 40											
Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court.....	163 00											
Revenue Bonds—1895.....	7,600 00											
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	63 50											
Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.....	3,143 00											
School-house Fund.....	19,741 07											
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1896.....	69,442 62											
Water-main Fund.....	1,912 00											
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	48 50											
Advertising.....	\$245,223 46											
Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	\$372 20											
Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....	833 35											
Aquarium—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,083 35											
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	687 98											
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	3,930 87											
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	3,930 02											
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	538 02											
Bridges crossing Rail-road—23d and 24th Wards.....	72 00											
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	4,169 73											
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	21 25											
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	80 50											
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	198 12											
Cleaning Markets.....	20 00											
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25 00											
College of the City of New York.....	788 43											
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	39,390 98											
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	409 85											
Contingencies—Law Department.....	66 45											

restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$892.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$566.91; for vault permits, \$1,737.62; total, \$49,012.94.

Public Lamps.—4 new lamps lighted, 1 old lamp relighted, 5 old lamps discontinued, 10 lamp-posts removed, 4 lamp-posts reset, 12 lamp-posts straightened, 16 columns reloaded, 1 column refitted, 1 service pipe refitted, 3 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—56 permits to tap Croton pipes, 35 permits to open streets, 18 permits to make sewer connections, 6 permits to repair sewer connections, 59 permits to place building material on streets, 19 permits, special, 3 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—22 receiving-basins relieved, 101 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 825 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 600 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 8,622 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new basin head and cover put on, 2 new manhole covers put on, 1 new basin cover put on, 5 cubic feet of brick-work built, 23 square yards of pavement relaid, 39 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 2 cart-loads of earth filling, 221 cart-loads of dirt removed, 18 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 24 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid, 1 new receiving-basin built.

Obstructions Removed.—3 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,355 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 4, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	42	96	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes	3	10	1	1
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	62	116	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	..	17	2	1
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	171	186	2	55
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	22	76	20	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues	5	24	5	1
Total	333	577	38	126

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Flagging 103d st., between Columbus ave. and Boulevard	Robert C. Winters	\$192 12
Furnishing cast-iron flooring at New High Service Works.	James R. F. Kelly & Co.	2,030 CO

Assessment Lists Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer	79th st., both sides, between Riverside and West End aves.	\$4,280 89
"	"	6,694 78
Regulating and grading	96th st., from 1st ave. to East river	752 80

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$77,208.65.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

Estimated Population, 1,911,445.

Death-rate, 22.66.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.
Phthisis	128	93	122	127	99	78	89	103	103	105	125	173	99	
Diphtheria	159	162	152	169	161	257	225	245	262	269	314	255	265	
Croup	2	2	3	7	11	2	8	6	7	6	13	8	4	
Measles	64	112	119	168	167	224	242	234	253	286	287	333	430	394
Scarlet Fever	59	55	60	71	50	64	76	109	124	135	156	214	195	142
Small-pox	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	43	39	27	32	21	26	18	32	19	16	13	3	12	8
Total	455	463	484	574	509	652	658	713	753	809	836	1,003	1,073	912

Marriages reported	362	Burial permits issued	830
Births	1,120	Transit permits issued	15
Deaths	830	Searches made	284
Still-births	61	Transcripts issued	243

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total	*Average to years.	WEEK ENDING—														
				Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	5 and over.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.
Diphtheria	42	33	42.7	18	24	1	7	10	21	39	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croup	5	5	19.5	3	2	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	..	..	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	24	5	21.3	10	14	3	10	9	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	11	10	23.8	7	4	1	1	4	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	3	2	3.6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases	8	4	9.2	2	6	..	4	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis	10	10	14.0	10	8	2	8	5	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	18	11	12.4	57	44	2	1	2	5	5	1	27	52	16	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System	65	73	78.7	40	25	4	7	6	13	30	1	3	8	13	10	..	..	..
Heart Diseases	50	61	51.4	24	26	..	1	..	..	2	3	3	11	17	14	..	..	..
Bronchitis	38	51	52.2	20	13	4	22	3	2	31	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Pneumonia	141	203	146.5	79	62	7	22	23	17	69	6	4	18	29	15	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	15	17	..	7	8	..	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	5	3	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System	40	58	..	23	17	3	7	3	14	1	2	8	10	5	3	..	..	..
Diseases of Urinary System	57	64	..	35	22	..	1	1	..</td									

Analysis of Croton Water, January 31, 1896.

Appearance, slightly turbid; color, yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.174	0.298
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.286	0.491
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0274	0.0469
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0030
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0100	0.0275
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.746	4.71
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (After boiling).....	2.746	4.71
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.516	2.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	4.898	8.40
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	6.414	11.00

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,986
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	370
" rooms disinfected.....	647
" other places disinfected.....	.....
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	341
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,638
" persons removed to hospital.....	36
" primary vaccinations.....	122
" revaccinations.....	1,949
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	29
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	375
" glandered horses destroyed.....	9

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	355
" autopsies (human 2, animal 0).....	2
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	100
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 158, pseudo 76; indecisive 46, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 14, culture medium contaminated 13, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 6, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 2).....	1,638
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	36
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	122
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 10, not found 17).....	1,949
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	29
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	375

Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c.c.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	769
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	246
" civil actions begun.....	57
" arrests made.....	4
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	5
" " criminal courts.....	8
" permits issued.....	105
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	6

The 830 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.66, against 23.54 for the previous week and 24.86 for the corresponding week of 1895.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 265, 394, 142, 8 and 0, against 255, 430, 195, 12 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 809 against 892. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twentieth Ward, and the decrease in the Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards. Six of the 8 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 1 was below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	49 222	1896. Jan. 13	Plummer, James H.	Assignee of Powis & Co., for damages for alleged breach of contract to furnish piles for Dock Department in 1893, \$3,389.50.
" ...	49 223	" 13	Cabaret, Paul E. vs. The Mayor, etc.; James B. Smith and Chas. E. Eidlitz.	To foreclose lien on contract of defendant, Eidlitz, for enlargement of American Museum of Natural History, between April 3 and September 12, 1893, \$1,500.
" ...	49 224	" 13	Cahill, Susanna V.	Summons only served.
" ...	49 225	" 14	Wagner, Henry (ex rel.), vs. Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Detailed Laborer in Department of Public Works.
" ...	49 226	" 14	Denison, Jane.	Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's son George A. Denison, \$1,000.
" ...	49 227	" 14	Denison, George A., an infant, by Jane Denison, his guardian ad litem.	Damages for personal injuries by falling down cellar of No. 88 East 113th street on September 21, 1893, \$1,000.
" ...	49 228	" 14	Vollmer, Peter.	Summons only served.
" ...	49 229	" 14	New York Institution for the Blind (ex rel.) vs. Asibiel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel the audit and payment of claim of relator, \$2,488.97.
" ...	49 230	" 14	Consolidated Ice Co.	For possession of premises at 113th and 114th sts., East river.
" ...	49 231	" 15	Fleming, Walter M.	For services as Medical Examiner, etc., of Alphonse J. Stephanie indicted for murder in July, 1893, \$500.
" ...	49 234	" 15	Norton, John, an infant, by Michael Norton, his guardian ad litem.	Damages for personal injuries resulting from falling off express wagon at 8th ave., near 47th st., March 12, 1893, \$10,000.
" ...	49 232	" 15	Hughes, Brian G.	Assignee of William H. Brady, for services as Notary Public in the Law Department, \$5,500.
" ...	49 233	" 15	Flynn, Joseph A.	Assignee of J. W. Whitbeck, balance claimed to be due under contract of J. W. Whitbeck for regulating, grading, etc., Elton ave., from 161st st. and Brook ave., \$250.
Surrogates'.	49 235	" 15	Dair, John (Estate of)	Application for letters of administration.
Supreme ...	49 236	" 16	Dittmar, Maria W., vs. The Mayor, etc.; Collins & Gillis et al.	To foreclose lien under contract for regulating, etc., Boston ave., from Bailey to Sedgwick ave., \$1,251.80.
" ...	49 237	" 16	Corsa, Henry C. (ex rel.), vs. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of District Superintendent in Department of Street Cleaning.
" ...	49 238	" 16	Bly, James S. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Foreman in Bureau of Streets and Boulevards.
" ...	49 239	" 18	Sturgis, Frederic R. (ex rel.), vs. Silas C. Crott et al., Commissioners of Public Charities.	Mandamus to compel respondents to notify Secretary of Civil Service Board of vacancies existing in positions of Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.
" ...	49 240	" 18	Schevlin, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioner of Public Works.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Bath Attendant.
Surrogates'.	49 241	" 18	Heine, Marie (Estate of)	Probate of will.

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

Stephen J. O'Hare; Robert Townsend—Judgments entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$625.

People ex rel. New York Steam Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1894.

C. Louise Wardrop—Order entered permitting service of answer.

People ex rel. The Sherwin-Williams Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered modifying the order reducing the assessment by striking out the provision for costs.

Peter J. Moran—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,105.52.

Pauline Klein vs. Allan Hay—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Jacob Scholle et al. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. Order entered quashing a writ of certiorari without costs.

C. Louise Wardrop—Order of reference entered to David Thomson, Esq.

In the matter of the Ninety-first street and First avenue public school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

William E. Demarest (seven cases); John Brannigan (two cases); James Ryan—Orders entered granting the motions to dismiss for lack of prosecution with \$10 costs, unless the plaintiff forthwith places causes on the calendar.

In the matter of opening Riverside Park—Order entered appointing Grosvenor S. Hubbard a Commissioner in place of John H. Coster, deceased.

Martin McNamee—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,500.

Frederick Kochersberger—Order entered restoring the cause to the general calendar.

People ex rel. Joseph A. Young vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus with \$25 costs.

In the matter of Annie Thomas et al. (New Parks award)—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing distribution of the award.

Walston H. Brown, as receiver, etc. (four actions)—Orders entered denying the motions to dismiss the complaint without costs to either party.

The Abbott-Downing Company—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$451.64.

William Purcell—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing the assessment for the year 1895 on relator's personal property.

Edmund Connelly—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$575.77.

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

In the matter of the public school site at Ninety-first street and First avenue—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made before Beekman, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

The Southern Boulevard Railroad Company—Argued at Special Term; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. Simmermeyer vs. The Commissioners of Police—Submitted to General Term; decision reserved; T. Connolly and T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. The Central Park Safe Deposit Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Submitted to Beach, J., at General Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

William McDonough—Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Hearings Before the Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Third Avenue Bridge approaches, three hearings; Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets school site, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Park, two hearings; Colonial Park, three hearings; One Hundred and Forty-first street school site, one hearing; Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets school site, one hearing; East Broadway, Henry and Scammon streets school site, one hearing; West Houston, Varick, King and Congress streets school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and C. Landon for the City.

Matter of Speedway, two hearings; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Ridge road (Court's Commission), one hearing; Sheriff and Broome streets school site, one hearing; Madison and Henry streets school site, one hearing; Nineteenth and Twentieth streets school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, two hearings; J. M. Ward for the City.

Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets dock site, one hearing; Bank and Bethune streets dock site, one hearing; West Eleventh and Bank streets dock site, one hearing; T. Connolly and E. J. Freedman for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of January, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Mask Bail Permits Granted.

Jacob Schenkel, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 17; Albert Kuntz, Central Opera House, February 3; Wolf Brand, Central Opera House, February 16; Samuel Newman, Lenox Lyceum, February 8; David J. Giffen, Lenox Lyceum, February 15; D. H. Grundmann, New York Mannerchor Hall, February 11; William Butts, Webster Hall, February 8; Isaac I. Apfel, Webster Hall, February 27; Henry Davis, New Irving Hall, February 7; Henry Davis, New Irving Hall, February 15; Max Corpuel, New Irving Hall, February 29; Charles Zimmermann, New York Turn Hall, February 1; Charles Zimmermann, New York Turn Hall, February 3; Lena Gross, Turn Hall, February 15.

Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman James J. Ball, Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Delany, Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Alfred F

inct, Metropolitan Storage Warehouse and Van Company, board horses, \$60; Twenty-fourth Precinct, John Mooney, board horses, \$60; Sixth Precinct, J. J. Naughton & Bro., board, etc., horses, \$99; Eleventh Precinct, Rosenthal Bros., board horses, \$99; Sixteenth Precinct, H. C. Ross & Son, board horses, \$60; Twenty-second Precinct, G. Scott, board horses, \$84.20; Nineteenth Precinct, Thorne & Scallion, board horses, \$60; Twenty-second Precinct, J. Burke, shoeing horses, \$18; Twenty-fifth Precinct, Patrick Burns, shoeing horses, \$12; Twenty-ninth Precinct, Thomas Carroll, shoeing horses, \$6; Eleventh Precinct, William Cleary, shoeing horses, \$9; Twenty-third Precinct, James Dowd, shoeing horses, \$6; Twenty-eighth Precinct, Doyle Bros., shoeing horses, \$6; Twenty-sixth Precinct, John F. Dunn, shoeing horses, \$6; Fifteenth Precinct, P. Durkin, shoeing horses, \$6; Twenty-seventh Precinct, Thomas J. Gallon, shoeing horses, \$24; Eighteenth Precinct, M. Fogerty, shoeing horses, \$10.50; Sixteenth Precinct, Donald Gow, shoeing horses, \$8; Twenty-eighth Precinct, James F. Hines, shoeing horses, \$6; Thirtieth Precinct, James F. Hines, shoeing horses, \$6; Twentieth Precinct, Michael J. Leonard, shoeing horses, \$9; Nineteenth Precinct, Henry McCann, shoeing horses, \$12; Twenty-first Precinct, Daniel Pollard, shoeing horses, \$6; Twenty-first Precinct, Daniel Pollard, shoeing horses, \$6; Twenty-second Precinct, Isaac J. Sillings, repairing harness, \$1; Twenty-fourth Precinct, T. Berry, repairing harness, \$0.95; Colgate & Co., \$5.33; John Early & Co., \$82.57; Schieffelin & Co., \$15; Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$36.50; Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, Twenty-second Precinct, \$7.50; Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$52.50; Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$5; Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, Eighteenth Precinct, \$36.50; Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, Nineteenth Precinct, \$35—total, \$2,685.55.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

Floyd H. Palmer.

Advanced to Grades, from January 1, 1896.

Patrolman Matthew Breen, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Grade; Patrolman Michael Nachbar, Nineteenth Precinct, to Second Grade; Patrolman Edward J. McDonough, Twenty-second Precinct, to Second Grade; Patrolman Frederick J. Geicke, Fifteenth Precinct, to Third Grade; Patrolman John J. Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade; Patrolman James A. McMahon, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade; Patrolman John E. McCabe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade; Patrolman Henry C. Richards, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade.

Resolved, That Theophilus F. Rodenbough be and is hereby reappointed Chief of the Bureau of Elections for another term.

The Chief of Police submitted the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Thomas F. Kelly, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Mackin, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman William S. Coleman, Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Eighth Regiment Armory, temporarily; Patrolman Richard Hamilton, Thirty-third Precinct, detail at Sanitary Company, temporarily; Patrolman John F. Carlin, Nineteenth Precinct, detail at Twenty-second Precinct, temporarily.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of February, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Promoted to Sergeant.

Roundsman Michael Gorman, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Roundsman Edward A. Burgoine, Thirty-first Precinct; Roundsman Michael Smith, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Roundsman John F. Flood, Central Office; Roundsman Stephen O'Brien, Detective Bureau; Roundsman Max Steinbruck, First Inspection District; Roundsman William E. Petty, Central Office; Roundsman George F. Titus, Thirty-third Precinct; Roundsman Charles D. Kemp, Second Inspection District; Roundsman Charles F. Kelly, Tenth Precinct; Roundsman John McKirvey, Second Court.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford. The minutes of meetings held November 13 and 14 were read and approved.

The commanding officer of Engine Co. 4 appeared before the Board and stated the urgent necessity for separate quarters for that company.

REQUISITIONS.

Expenditures Authorized.

Tire-setter, \$129.25; carpenter work, \$8; galvanized-iron work, \$10; glazing, \$19; drawing material, \$35; removing coal, \$50; alarm-box keys, \$60; supplies, etc., \$82.54; mason materials, \$150; horse covers, blankets, etc., \$171; paints, oils, glass, etc., \$150; plumbing materials, etc., \$250; timber, lumber, etc., \$300; bedsteads, blankets, etc., \$922.25.

Upon application of the Marble Hill Improvement Association, the Chief of Department was directed to furnish them with a lighter hose carriage in exchange for the one now in use.

Application of Fireman Daniel Rice, Engine 33, for a transfer, was denied and filed.

Communications from the Health Department, inclosing copy of form of notice sent to occupants of tenement-houses having fat-boiling establishments and storage for hay, etc., with lists of tenements so occupied, were referred to the Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney and Building Superintendent, for report and recommendations.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. County Affairs.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, February 10, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider proposed ordinance calling for brakes on bicycles."

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will meet on Saturday, February 8, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOSEPH E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

AQUeduct COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER;

H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE

MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC

WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN,

Secretary, A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT

OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building,

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

JOHN JEROLAMON, President Board of Aldermen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; ADELBERT

STEELE, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).

WILSON VANCE, Chief Clerk (Room 7).

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANAKER. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P.M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the Health Officer of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL MCMILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, EDWIN L. GODKIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLcott, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary;

the COMPTROLLER, President of the BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL to the CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P.M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman

Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. McCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 191 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOS. S. TIBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 8, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands required for the maintenance of the East Branch Reservoir (Double Reservoir "I"), in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter, to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 15, 1896.

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

February 10. COMPUTERS.

February 14. INSPECTORS, Board of Electrical Control.

February 10. STEWARD.

February 11. LUMBER INSPECTOR.

February 17. ASSISTANT CHEMIST.

February 18. MACHINIST.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DECATUR AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street; confirmed December 30, 1895; entered January 30, 1896. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land lying within the boundary described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the west side of Moshulu Parkway, half way between Marion and Decatur avenues; running thence southerly along the west side of Moshulu Parkway to a point half way between Decatur and Webster avenues; thence southwesterly through the middle of the blocks to a point about ninety-five feet south of Cole street; thence easterly to Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along Webster avenue to the south side of Brookline street; thence easterly on the prolongation of the southwest line of Brookline street to a point about 100 feet east of Webster avenue; thence southwesterly on a line parallel with Webster avenue to a point about 200 feet south of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly on a curved line parallel with Kingsbridge road to the middle of the block between Bainbridge and Webster avenues; thence northerly on a straight line to the northeast corner of Marion avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence along the east side of Marion avenue to a point in the middle of the block between Brookline and Cole streets; thence easterly through the middle of the block for a distance of 175 feet to a point half way between Marion and Decatur avenues; thence northeasterly on a line running through the middle of the blocks to the west side of Moshulu Parkway at the point or place of beginning.

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty

days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 30, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 1, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, January 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, IRON, LUMBER, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 10, 1896.

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No. 4. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, and in ELEVENTH AVENUE, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 5. FOR OUTLET SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Harlem river and Eighth avenue, WITH BRANCH IN SEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, AND TO CONNECTIONS IN LEXON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREETS.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 20.

"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, January 22, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the final disposal of garbage delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same until 12 o'clock M., of February seventeenth (17th), 1896, pursuant to the provisions of section 709 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1882.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the Department. The term of the said contract shall be the period of five years commencing on the first day of June, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope directed to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, on or before the day and hour first above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons 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 reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 530.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PLATFORM IN THE REAR OF THE BULKHEAD-WALL BETWEEN PIERS, NEW 53 AND NEW 54, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a platform behind the bulkhead-wall between Piers, new 53 and new 54, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1896,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about.....	16,236
" 6" x 12",.....	2,088
" 8" x 8",.....	1,675
" 6" x 8",.....	1,012
" 6" x 6",.....	690
" 4" plank.....	25,656
" 1 1/2" plank, planed both sides, about.....	1,950
Total, about.....	49,307

(What is known as "Merchantable" Yellow Pine Timber will be accepted under this contract.)

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Spruce Timber 2" plank, about.....	4,660
3. Yellow Pine or Spruce Watersheds (pyramidal). .	

flagging One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 505, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willow avenue to Locust avenue.

List 5114, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Railroad avenue, East, opposite East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 5122, No. 4. Paving easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, with asphalt.

List 5135, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Tremont and Bathgate avenues, and on the northeast corner of Tremont avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

List 5140, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the east and west sides of Webster avenue, at change of grade between Southern Boulevard and Travers street.

List 5137, No. 7. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and southeast corners of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 5140, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the north and south sides of Seventy-first street, between West End avenue and Hudson river.

List 5142, No. 9. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

List 5162, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

List 5174, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, extending through to No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

List 5165, No. 12. Fencing the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Alexander and Wills avenues.

List 5166, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. West side of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 5. North side of Tremont avenue, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, and from Bathgate to Third avenue, and both sides of Bathgate avenue from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 6. Block bounded by Oliver and Walton streets, Webster and Decatur avenues, and east side of Webster avenue, from Travers street to Southern Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 8. North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 89 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

No. 9. South side of Fifty-seventh street, on Block 1028, Lot No. 48.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton and the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Block 1249, Ward Nos. 39, 40, 41, 72 and 73, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 12. Block 1267, Ward Nos. 20, 21 and 37, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 13. Southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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 7th day of March, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, February 6, 1896.

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

List 5082, No. 1. Paving Fletcher street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5086, No. 2. Paving Pine street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5094, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river.

List 5095, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5096, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the 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 Fletcher street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Pine street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 4th day of March, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, February 3, 1895.

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 5080, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 5088, No. 2. Paving Wall street, from Pearl to

South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5089, No. 3. Paving Jones lane, from Front to South street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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 Avenue St. Nicholas, from a point distant about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Wall street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Jones lane, from Front to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of March, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, January 30, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL,

EGG SIZE, FOR THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M. OF FEBRUARY 11, 1896.

THE PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING ANY BID OR ESTIMATE SHALL FURNISH THE SAME IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, INDORSED "BID OR ESTIMATE FOR FURNISHING COAL FOR RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL," AND WITH HIS OR THEIR NAME OR NAMES, AND THE DATE OF ITS 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 BOARD AND READ.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, 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 DEFALCATOR, AS SURETY OR OTHERWISE, UPON ANY OBLIGATION TO THE CORPORATION.

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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

IT IS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE RECEIPT OR CONSIDERATION OF ANY PROPOSALS, THAT A CERTIFIED CHECK UPON, OR A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OF, ONE OF THE STATE OR NATIONAL BANKS OR TRUST COMPANIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DRAWN TO THE ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THIS BOARD, SHALL ACCOMPANY THE PROPOSAL TO AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN THREE PER CENT. OF SUCH PROPOSAL, WHEN SAID PROPOSAL IS FOR OR EXCEEDS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND TO AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN FIVE PER CENT. OF SUCH PROPOSAL WHEN SAID PROPOSAL IS FOR AN AMOUNT UNDER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; THAT ON DEMAND, WITHIN ONE DAY AFTER THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT BY THE PROPER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD WILL RETURN ALL THE DEPOSITS OF CHECKS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT MADE, TO THE PERSONS MAKING THE SAME, EXCEPT THAT MADE BY THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHOSE BID HAS BEEN SO ACCEPTED; AND THAT IF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHOSE BID HAS BEEN SO ACCEPTED SHALL REFUSE OR NEGLECT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN THAT THE CONTRACT IS READY FOR EXECUTION, TO EXECUTE THE SAME, THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT OR OF THE CHECK OR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT MADE BY HIM OR THEM SHALL BE FORFEITED TO AND RETAINED BY THIS BOARD, NOT AS A PENALTY, BUT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR SUCH NEGLECT OR REFUSAL, AND SHALL BE PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; BUT IF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHOSE BID HAS BEEN SO ACCEPTED SHALL EXECUTE THE CONTRACT WITHIN THE TIME FORESAID, THE AMOUNT OF HIS OR THEIR DEPOSIT OR CHECK OR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT SHALL BE RETURNED TO HIM OR THEM.

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BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE THE FORM OF CONTRACT AND THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTICULARS BEFORE MAKING THEIR ESTIMATES. BIDDERS WILL WRITE OUT THE AMOUNT OF THEIR ESTIMATE IN ADDITION TO INSERTING THE SAME IN FIGURES.

PAYMENT FOR THE COAL WILL BE MADE BY REQUISITION ON THE COMPTROLLER, AND AS MORE SPECIFICALLY AND PARTICULARLY IS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE FORM OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING SPECIFICATIONS, SHOWING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT, WILL BE FURNISHED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, COMMISSIONERS.

DATED NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896, FOR ERECTING A TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING ON NORTH SIDE OF AND AS AN ANNEX TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 62.

ELMER A. ALLEN, CHAIRMAN, THEODORE E. THOMSON, SECRETARY, BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DATED NEW YORK, JANUARY 31, 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.

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chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York.'"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, George C. Coffin, Matthew Chalmers and Henry Hughes, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment under the provisions of chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1895.

That we have, severally, duly taken and subscribed the oath required by section 3 of said chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed as aforesaid were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th day of January, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows: We are to ascertain the compensation to be made to all parties and persons interested in the real estate taken for an addition to the Public Driveway (known as "The Speedway") on its westerly side between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in the City of New York, under and pursuant to said chapter 894 of the Laws of 1895, which said addition to said Public Driveway is shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of York, duly filed on the 4th day of November, 1895, in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

The said real estate so taken as aforesaid is embraced within the lines of said addition to said Public Driveway, as duly laid out and established by the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, as shown on three certain maps, duly filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York on or about the 3d day of July, 1895, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 10th day of July, 1895, and one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on or about the 10th day of July, 1895.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for the purposes of said addition to said Public Driveway, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested as aforesaid may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 4th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons, or claimants, will be heard in relation thereto by us, as said Commissioners, 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, February 5, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 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 West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten week-days at 12 o'clock m.

Second.—That the abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1896.

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

On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1896.
ERNEST HALL, Chairman; FRANKLIN BIEN,
HENRY ALLEN, 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue 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 December, 1895, 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 30th day of December, 1895, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, second 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 13th day of March, 1896, at 3 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, February 5, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY, 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 WEST FARMS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the 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 Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 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 West Farms road, from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of March, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten week-days at 12 o'clock m.

Second.—That the abstract of our estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1896.

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

On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1896.
ERNEST HALL, Chairman; FRANKLIN BIEN,
HENRY ALLEN, 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class

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All the real estate shown on said map is to be acquired in fee, except Parcel No. 93, formerly owned by the Katonah Silk Company, which has been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by stipulation and consent.

All the roads and highways shown on said map and included within this description are to be acquired in fee, but are to be left open for public travel and no change made in the length, width or grade of same until such time as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall have acquired the right to close such highways.

Dated January 20, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office address: No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NEW AQUEDUCT—NEW CROTON DAM, CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 7th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinabove described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinabove described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on two certain maps, signed and certified as required by said act, filed in Westchester County Register's Office December 18, 1895, one of which said maps is entitled Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Michael T. Daly, Commissioner. Property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 2, of 1894. Verified March 21, 1894.

The real estate shown on last mentioned map is to be acquired in fee and is described as follows:

All those certain parcels of real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined by said act) situate in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, which, taken together, constitute a tract of land of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bank of the Croton river, near the most easterly corner of Wood's Bridge, which point is the intersection of said bank of said river with the northerly side of the highway leading easterly from said Wood's Bridge; thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and the boundary of Parcel No. 6; thence across the mouth of the Cross river; thence northerly and easterly still along the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, and the boundaries of Parcels Nos. 5 and 1 to the easterly line of Parcel No. 1; thence along the easterly line of Parcel No. 1 southerly 8 feet; thence south 4 degrees 23 minutes west 269.39 feet; thence south 5 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 195.86 feet; thence south 4 degrees 21 minutes west 319.13 feet; thence south 1 degree 28 minutes east 92.15 feet; thence south 3 degrees 35 minutes west 371.36 feet; thence south 8 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 50.05 feet; thence south 11 degrees 28 minutes west 158.39 feet; thence south 3 degrees 48 minutes west 61.32 feet; thence south 54 minutes 30 seconds west 92.39 feet; thence south 4 degrees 2 minutes west 105.50 feet; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 1, south 80 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 59 feet; thence south 77 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 160.10 feet; thence south 75 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 167.70 feet; thence south 6 degrees 1 minute east 578.37 feet to the northerly line of the highway aforesaid; thence crossing said highway south 6 degrees minute east 33.53 feet to the southerly line thereof; thence north 77 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east along the southerly line of said highway 531.44 feet; thence north 75 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 201.36 feet; thence north 77 degrees 45 minutes east 111.72 feet; thence north 67 degrees 44 minutes east 121.52 feet; thence north 76 degrees 33 minutes east 140.3 feet; thence south 88 degrees 3 minutes east 211.53 feet; thence south 89 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 36.48 feet; thence north 72 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 85.3 feet; thence north 70 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 104.89 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1,647 acres of the highway (Parcel No. 65) and 33.36 acres of Benedict estate (Parcel No. 66), or a total of 34.983 acres.

Also the parcels of real estate at Goldens Bridge designated on the aforesaid map as Parcels Nos. 67 to 73, both inclusive, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly boundary of the land of the estate of A. H. Todd (Parcel No. 69) and the northerly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence north 69 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west along the land of Geo. E. Todd and estate of A. H. Todd, 261.63 feet; thence leaving said boundary south 58 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 287.99 feet; thence north 59 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 1,231.67 feet; thence south 8 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 555.68 feet; thence south 25 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 450.07 feet; thence north 61 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 619.7 feet; thence north 4 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 116.12 feet; thence north 5 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 116.12 feet; thence north 4 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 268.39 feet more or less to the east bank of the Croton river; thence northerly, easterly, northwesterly, southerly, northerly, easterly, southerly, northerly along the easterly or left bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns along Parcels Nos. 67, 70, 71, 72 and 73 to the southwesterly right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southeasterly along said right-of-way line of said railroad, 173.73 feet to the westerly line of the highway known as the road to Goldens Bridge; thence south 19 degrees 29 minutes west 268.04 feet along said westerly line of said highway and Parcel No. 73; thence south 17 degrees 50 minutes west still along said highway and Parcel No. 72, 272.65 feet; thence south 13 degrees 3 minutes west 94.48 feet; thence south 18 degrees 35 minutes west 215.99 feet; thence south 33 degrees 35 minutes west 232.03 feet; thence south 44 degrees 12 minutes west 144.45 feet; thence south 20 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 271.64 feet; thence south 14 minutes west 88.95 feet; thence south 12 degrees 4 minutes east 63.05 feet; thence south 24 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east 159.48 feet; thence south 37 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 104.94 feet; thence south 10 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 46.11 feet; thence south 15 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 61.10 feet; thence south 41 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 30.11 feet along said Parcel No. 72 to Parcel No. 71; thence still along said highway and Parcel No. 71 south 44 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 129.09 feet; thence south 27 degrees 37 minutes west 276.33 feet; thence south 21 degrees 40 minutes west 262.69 feet; thence south 22 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 199.62 feet; thence south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 32.49 feet; thence south 49 degrees 7 minutes west 238.26 feet; thence south 45 degrees 48 minutes west 203.86 feet; thence south 48 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 44.66 feet; thence south 41 degrees 43 minutes west 211.26 feet; thence south 30 degrees 23 minutes west 110.16 feet; thence south 11 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 28.63 feet; thence south 25 degrees 35 minutes west 80.61 feet; thence south 18 degrees 29 minutes 30 degrees west 106.15 feet; thence south 10 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 220.18 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes west 211.20 feet; thence south 82 degrees 12 minutes west 221.50 feet; thence south 80 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 204.40 feet; thence south 77 degrees 53 minutes west 91.45 feet; thence south 82 degrees 53 minutes west 282.66 feet; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7; thence across a road or highway leading westerly from the aforesaid highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge; thence again along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 north 31 minutes west 275.12 feet to the easterly bank of the Croton river; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 and the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, approximately the following courses and distances: North 74 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 54 degrees 12 minutes west 168.63 feet; thence east 168.63 to the southerly side of the highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge near the southwesterly corner of Wood's Bridge; thence leaving Parcel No. 7 and across the said highway north 57 degrees 39 minutes east 27.61 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 121.905 acres more or less, together with all right, title and interest in and to so much of the Croton river and Cross river bounding or lying in front of the above-described tract of land.

Reference is made to said map for a more detailed description of the parcels to be acquired.

The remaining one of said maps filed as aforesaid on December 18, 1895, is entitled: "Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct; Michael T. Daly, Commissioner; property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Goldens Bridge, and in the Village of Katonah, Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 2, of 1895. Verified February 6, 1895."

The real estate shown on last-mentioned map is to be acquired in fee and is described as follows:

All those certain parcels of real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in said act) situate, lying and being in the Town of Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, described as follows:

PARCEL NOS. 65 AND 66.

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly line of the highway (which runs in front of the estate of

Joseph Benedict) with the westerly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence along said westerly right-of-way line, north 30 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds east 71.09 feet across said highway to the most southeasterly corner of said Benedict's property; thence continuing still along said westerly right-of-way line, north 30 degrees 32 minutes east 79.69 feet; thence north 33 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 97.18 feet; thence north 30 degrees 54 minutes east 74.41 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way line of said railroad along the land of the estate of said Benedict and the estate of J. Hallock, north 8 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds east 201.27 feet; thence north 7 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 146.72 feet; thence north 5 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 283.79 feet to the land of George E. Todd; thence south 87 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 139.37 feet; thence south 87 degrees, 7 minutes west 176.14 feet; thence south 87 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 182.2 feet; thence south 85 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds west 161.09 feet; thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west 101.71 feet; thence south 86 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 190.75 feet; thence south 81 degrees 21 minutes west 98.60 feet; thence south 80.84 feet, south 89 degrees 29 minutes west 103.68 feet; thence south 8 degrees 36 minutes west 59.06 feet; thence south 11 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 65.32 feet; thence south 1 degree 3 minutes west 62.9 feet; thence south 4 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 105.50 feet; thence south 81 degrees 2 minutes west 59 feet; thence south 77 degrees 43 minutes west 160.10 feet; thence south 75 degrees 19 minutes west 167.70 feet; thence south 6 degrees 1 minute east 578.37 feet to the northerly line of the highway aforesaid; thence crossing said highway south 6 degrees minute east 33.53 feet to the southerly line thereof; thence north 77 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east along the southerly line of said highway 531.44 feet; thence north 75 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds east 201.36 feet; thence north 77 degrees 45 minutes east 111.72 feet; thence north 67 degrees 44 minutes east 121.52 feet; thence north 76 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 190.75 feet; thence south 88 degrees 3 minutes east 211.53 feet; thence south 89 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 36.48 feet; thence north 72 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 85.3 feet; thence north 70 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 104.89 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1,647 acres of the highway (Parcel No. 65) and 33.36 acres of Benedict estate (Parcel No. 66), or a total of 34.983 acres.

Also the parcels of real estate at Goldens Bridge designated on the aforesaid map as Parcels Nos. 67 to 73, both inclusive, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the southerly boundary of the land of the estate of A. H. Todd (Parcel No. 69) and the northerly right-of-way line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence north 69 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west along the land of Geo. E. Todd and estate of A. H. Todd, 261.63 feet; thence leaving said boundary south 58 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 287.99 feet; thence north 59 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 1,231.67 feet; thence south 8 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 555.68 feet; thence south 25 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 450.07 feet; thence north 61 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 619.7 feet; thence north 4 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 116.12 feet; thence north 5 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 116.12 feet; thence north 4 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 268.39 feet more or less to the east bank of the Croton river; thence northerly, easterly, northwesterly, southerly, northerly, easterly, southerly, northerly along the easterly or left bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns along Parcels Nos. 67, 70, 71, 72 and 73 to the southwesterly right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southeasterly along said right-of-way line of said railroad, 173.73 feet to the westerly line of the highway known as the road to Goldens Bridge; thence south 19 degrees 29 minutes west 268.04 feet along said westerly line of said highway and Parcel No. 73; thence south 17 degrees 50 minutes west still along said highway and Parcel No. 72, 272.65 feet; thence south 13 degrees 3 minutes west 94.48 feet; thence south 18 degrees 35 minutes west 215.99 feet; thence south 33 degrees 35 minutes west 232.03 feet; thence south 44 degrees 12 minutes west 144.45 feet; thence south 20 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 271.64 feet; thence south 14 minutes west 88.95 feet; thence south 12 degrees 4 minutes east 63.05 feet; thence south 24 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 159.48 feet; thence south 37 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds east 104.94 feet; thence south 10 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds west 46.11 feet; thence south 15 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 61.10 feet; thence south 41 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 30.11 feet along said Parcel No. 72 to Parcel No. 71; thence still along said highway and Parcel No. 71 south 44 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 129.09 feet; thence south 27 degrees 37 minutes west 276.33 feet; thence south 21 degrees 40 minutes west 262.69 feet; thence south 22 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 199.62 feet; thence south 55 degrees 5 minutes west 32.49 feet; thence south 49 degrees 7 minutes west 238.26 feet; thence south 45 degrees 48 minutes west 203.86 feet; thence south 48 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds west 44.66 feet; thence south 41 degrees 43 minutes west 211.26 feet; thence south 30 degrees 23 minutes west 110.16 feet; thence south 11 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 28.63 feet; thence south 25 degrees 35 minutes west 80.61 feet; thence south 18 degrees 29 minutes 30 degrees west 106.15 feet; thence south 10 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 220.18 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes west 211.20 feet; thence south 82 degrees 12 minutes west 221.50 feet; thence south 80 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 204.40 feet; thence south 77 degrees 53 minutes west 91.45 feet; thence south 82 degrees 53 minutes west 282.66 feet; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7; thence across a road or highway leading westerly from the aforesaid highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge; thence again along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 north 31 minutes west 275.12 feet to the easterly bank of the Croton river; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 and the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, approximately the following courses and distances: North 74 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 54 degrees 12 minutes west 168.63 feet; thence east 168.63 to the southerly side of the highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge near the southwesterly corner of Wood's Bridge; thence leaving Parcel No. 7 and across the said highway north 57 degrees 39 minutes east 27.61 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 121.905 acres more or less, together with all right, title and interest in and to so much of the Croton river and Cross river bounding or lying in front of the above-described tract of land.

Also the parcel of real estate at Goldens Bridge designated on the aforesaid map as Parcel No. 74, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the northerly right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the westerly line of the highway leading to Katonah; thence north 38 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west along said right-of-way line of the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad 56.66 feet; thence still along said right-of-way line of said railroad, north 34 degrees 31 minutes west 110.37 feet to the left bank of the Croton river; thence north 30 degrees 53 minutes west 160.31 feet; thence south 23 degrees 30 minutes east 160.31 feet; thence south 1 degree 11 minutes 30 seconds east 254.70 feet; thence south 5 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 106.15 feet; thence south 10 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 235.14 feet; thence south 5 degrees 17 minutes east 210 feet; thence north 81 degrees 54 minutes west 3.17 feet; thence still along said highway and Parcel No. 7, south 44 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 129.09 feet; thence south 25 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east 211.93 feet; thence south 23 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds east 53.77 feet; thence south 12 degrees 30 minutes east 160.31 feet; thence south 1 degree 11 minutes 30 seconds east 254.70 feet; thence south 5 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 106.15 feet; thence south 10 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 106.15 feet; thence south 10 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 220.18 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes west 211.20 feet; thence south 82 degrees 12 minutes west 221.50 feet; thence south 80 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds west 204.40 feet; thence south 77 degrees 53 minutes west 91.45 feet; thence south 82 degrees 53 minutes west 282.66 feet; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7; thence across a road or highway leading westerly from the aforesaid highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge; thence again along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 north 31 minutes west 275.12 feet to the easterly bank of the Croton river; thence still along the boundary of Parcel No. 7 and the easterly bank of the Croton river as it winds and turns, approximately the following courses and distances: North 74 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 54 degrees 12 minutes west 168.63 feet; thence east 168.63 to the southerly side of the highway leading easterly from Wood's Bridge near the southwesterly corner of Wood's Bridge; thence leaving Parcel No. 7 and across the said highway north 57 degrees 39 minutes east 27.61 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 121.905 acres more or less, together with all right, title and interest in and to so much of the Croton river and Cross river bounding or lying in front of the above-described tract of land.

Reference is made to said map for a more detailed description of the parcels to be acquired.

The remaining one of said maps filed as aforesaid on December 18, 1895, is entitled: "Department of Public Works, City of New York, G. W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct; Michael T. Daly, Commissioner; property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Goldens Bridge, and in the Village of Katonah, Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York. Exhibit No. 2, of 1895. Verified February 6, 1895."

The real estate shown on last-mentioned map is to be

this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected, thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 3d day of March, 1896, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1896.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant 300 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioner.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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 Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third 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 Railroad avenue, East, distant 380.26 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Railroad avenue, East, for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 812.69 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 80 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 812.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, distant 382.61 feet southwesterly from the angle point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East, for 83.62 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 106 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 176.44 feet to the prolongation southerly of the western line of Gerard avenue, legally opened January 23, 1896.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern prolongation of the western line of Gerard avenue for 85.23 feet, to the southern line of Gerard avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Gerard avenue for 85.18 feet to the eastern line of Gerard avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 88.36 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly for 147.46 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on October 31, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WERE APPOINTED BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, BEARING DATE THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A JUST AND EQUITABLE ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT OF THE LOSS AND DAMAGE, IF ANY, OR OF THE BENEFIT AND ADVANTAGE, IF ANY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND PERSONS RESPECTIVELY ENTITLED UNTO OR INTERESTED IN THE LANDS, TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING THE 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.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1896.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

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 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. 51 Chambers street, second 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 office on the 21st day of February, 1896, at half-past 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 28, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

A PUBLIC PARK, AT ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET.

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Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman; THEODORE E. SMITH, NATHAN WISE, Commissioners.

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together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the west side of Elton avenue to the East side of Railroad avenue, East, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place and Cedar place produced, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dawson street and Dawson street produced, from Prospect avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Elton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue: excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 17th day of February, 1896, at o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.

MENZO DIEDENDORF, JOHN J. KELEHER, J. GEORGE FLAMMER, Commissioners.

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