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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 30, 1896:  
*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

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

| COURT.  | REGIS-TER FOLIO. | WHEN COM-MENCED. | TITLE OF ACTION.  | NATURE OF ACTION.   |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Supreme | 50 95            | 1896.<br>May 25  | Osborne, Thomas W. ....   | For transcript of stenographer's minutes furnished District Attorney in case of People vs. Flechter, in April, 1896, \$1,125.   |
| "       | 50 96            | " 25             | Mazet, Robert, Receiver, etc., of Frederick Steidle, Jr., and Thomas Houston and Charles Bohde and Emma Bohde, as executors of the last will of Frederick Bohde, deceased.... | To recover the amount paid for assessment for Boulevard sewers, bet. 106th and 153d sts., on Lots 7, 8, 9, 56, 57 and 58, Block 1194, \$258.34.                                     |
| "       | 50 97            | " 25             | Beck, Louis J. ....   | For services procuring and reporting to District Attorney information in regard to jurors in trial of Edward Carpenter and Thomas Killilea, \$535.35.                               |
| "       | 50 98            | " 25             | Pirsson, William, vs. The Mayor, etc., The People of the State of New York and Charles E. Ly-decker, Ambrose. ....  | To set aside a settlement bet. plaintiff and Charles E. Lydecker, Public Administrator, and satisfaction piece filed Jan. 8, 1890, and to recover \$1,566.46 now in hands of court. |
| "       | 50 99            | " 26             | Lee, Ambrose. ....  | To recover amount due for advertising in the "Courier," under orders from the officers of the Town of Westchester, \$56.62.   |
| "       | 50 100           | " 27             | Newton, Robert Safford. ....  | For professional services rendered on retainer of the District Attorney in case of The People vs. Jesse R. Gregory, \$1,495.  |
| "       | 50 101           | " 27             | Ready, William C. (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioners of Public Parks. ....  | Mandamus to compel respondents to appoint relator, a veteran, as foreman of laborers in place of John J. Quigley.   |
| "       | 50 103           | " 27             | Charles, George W. ....   | Summons only served.  |
| "       | (11) 312         | " 28             | Nelson, William (In re) ....  | To reduce assessment for regulating and grad-ing Railroad ave., East, from 135th to 156th st.   |
| "       | 50 104           | " 28             | Lawrence, Mary H., vs. Jeremiah J. Campion, executor, et al. ....   | For the assignment of dower.  |
| "       | 50 105           | " 29             | Murphy, Michael P. ....   | Summons only served.  |
| "       | 50 107           | " 29             | Hadden, Alexander, vs. William L. Strong et al., The Commis-sioners of the Sinking Fund, Alrick H. Man and the Bay Ridge and New York Ferry Co. ....                          | To restrain the execution or delivery to de-fendant, A. H. Man and Bay Ridge and New York Ferry Co., of lease of ferry at foot of Whitehall st. to 65th st., Bay Ridge.             |
| "       | 50 108           | " 29             | Perkins, Charles Albert. ....   | For services rendered during Feb., Mar. and May, 1896, at request of District Attorney, in trials of Captains Devery, Carpenter and Killilea, \$1,000.                              |
| "       | 50 109           | " 29             | McAnany, Philip. ....   | For services and materials furnished in the erection of election booths in Town of West-chester for spring election of 1895, \$20.  |

#### SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

George S. Hart—Order entered allowing filing of undertaking.  
Jeremiah Harrington—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

#### SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

| REGIS-TER FOLIO. | COURT.  | TITLE.   | CAUSE OF ACTION.   | CLAIM.    | DATE.           | HOW DONE.   | REMARKS.                                  |
|------------------|---------|--|--|-----------|-----------------|---|---|
| 49 233           | Supreme | Joseph A. Flynn. ....  | Balance due under contract of J. W. Whitbeck, for regulating, etc., Elton ave., from 161st st. to Brook ave. ....  | \$250 00  | 1896.<br>May 11 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$328.68 certified to Comptroller. ....    | Without trial; no defence.                |
| 45 297           | "       | Charles H. Caldwell. ....  | Damages to canal-boat "Bertha" by collision with tug "Pier," at foot of 55th st. ....  | 183 14    | " 11            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$309.88 certified to Comptroller. ....    | do do                                     |
| 41 247           | "       | Mott D. Cannon. ....   | Damages to horse and sleigh by collision with iron girders on Madison ave., near 114th st. ....  | 250 00    | " 12            | Order entered discontinuing action without costs. ....                                      | By consent.                               |
| 49 260           | "       | Walter Chess et al. ....   | To foreclose lien for lathe furnished James O'Toole, for building in Crotona Park. ....  | 476 00    | " 12            | do do ....  | do  |
| 45 367           | "       | John Ellard. ....  | To recover amount of assessment paid for Morris ave. regulating, etc., from 138th to 155th st. ....  | 490 29    | " 12            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$98.06 certified to Comptroller. ....     | Without trial; upon offer.                |
| 45 457           | "       | Nora Harrington. ....  | Damages for personal injuries caused by a hole in sidewalk, corner of Prince and Marion sts. ....  | 10,000 00 | " 13            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$650 certified to Comptroller. ....       | do do                                     |
| 50 52            | "       | People, Lillie E. Henderson vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller. .... | Mandamus to compel cancellation of the assess-ment for regulating, etc., 10th ave. ....  | .....     | " 14            | Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller. ....                              | After argument before Pryor, J.           |
| 48 243           | "       | Matter of the Board of Educa-tion. ....                            | To acquire title to property at East 149th st., Beach and Union aves., for school purposes. ....   | .....     | " 18            | Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate. ....                          | After hearings before the Commissioners.  |
| 48 445           | "       | Matter of the Board of Educa-tion. ....                            | To acquire title to property on East 5th st., bet. Avenues C and D, for school purposes. ....  | .....     | " 18            | Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate. ....                          | do do                                     |
| 49 374           | "       | John E. McKay. ....  | Salary as First Assistant Engineer in Bureau of Croton Aqueduct, Department of Public Works, for Jan., 1896. ....  | 416 65    | " 18            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$514.81 certified to Comptroller. ....    | After trial before Freedman, J., and jury |
| 49 335           | "       | Charles W. Crompton. ....  | For balance due Edward R. Hallen under contract for regulating, etc., 167th st. ....   | 152 72    | " 18            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$187.88 certified to Comptroller. ....    | Without trial; upon offer.                |
| 44 500           | "       | Joseph Gallo. ....   | Damages for breach of contract for trimming scows, etc., for the Department of Street Cleaning. ....   | 21,319 82 | " 19            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,070 80 certified to Comptroller. ....  | Tried before Parker, J., and jury.        |
| 49 70            | "       | C. Louise Wardrop vs. Freid-hoff et al. ....                       | For partition and redemption from sale of cer-tain premises in Westchester Co. ....  | .....     | " 20            | Judgment entered directing a sale of property. ....   | Tried before a referee.                   |
| 42 477           | "       | John Robertson, administra-tor, etc. ....                          | Damages for death of plaintiff's intestate by falling in cut on Riverside Drive. ....  | 5,000 00  | " 22            | Order entered dismissing appeal to Court of Appeals without costs, by consent. ....         | Argued at the General Term.               |
| 46 48            | "       | Bouker Contracting Co. ....  | Damages to scows Nos. 33 and 42, while in the employ of City in Apr. and May, 1893. ....   | 625 00    | " 25            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$930.40, certified to Comptroller. ....   | Tried before Bischoff, J., and jury.      |
| 48 263           | "       | George S. Croker. ....   | Salary as Clerk of City Court, from Oct., 1894, to Apr., 1895, \$1,000. ....   | 1,000 00  | " 25            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$263.54, certified to Comptroller. ....   | Tried before Freedman, J., and jury.      |
| 45 458           | "       | Jeremiah Harrington. ....  | Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's wife Norah, by injuries from defective sidewalk. ....  | 5,000 00  | " 25            | Order entered discontinuing action without costs. ....                                      | By consent.                               |
| 49 392           | "       | People ex rel. Frank J. Car-roll vs. Civil Service Boards. ....    | Mandamus to compel respondents to certify name of relator as a bridge-tender. ....   | .....     | " 25            | Appellate Division order of affirmance certified. ....                                      | Argued at Appellate Division.             |
| 36 425           | "       | Louis S. Brush et al. ....   | To have assessment for Boulevard sewers de-clared void, and to recover amount paid. ....   | 504 04    | " 25            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$504.24 certified to Comptroller. ....    | Without trial; upon offer.                |
| 49 22            | "       | Nathan Fernbacher vs. Board of Police Commissioners. ....          | To review determination of defendants as to placing emblem of a rooster on certain tickets Agreed case to determine who should pay for removal of portion of railroad at 155th st. and 8th ave. .... | .....     | " 26            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$113.80 certified to Comptroller. ....    | Argued at Appellate Division.             |
| 47 427           | "       | Manhattan Railway Co. ....   | Agreed case to determine who should pay for removal of portion of railroad at 155th st. and 8th ave. ....  | .....     | " 27            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$11,676.38 certified to Comptroller. .... | do do                                     |
| 48 430           | "       | Matter of Board of Education. ....                                 | To acquire title to property for a school site on West Houston, King and Varick sts. ....  | .....     | " 27            | Order entered confirming the report of the Commis-sioners of Estimate. ....                 | Hearing held before Commissioners.        |
| 49 185           | "       | The Mayor, etc., vs. Abraham Rochemovitz and ano. ....             | For license fees for making sewer excavation at No. 232 East Broadway. ....  | 40 00     | " 27            | Order entered discontinuing action without costs. ....                                      | Defendant having paid \$22 in settlement. |
| 50 70            | "       | The Mayor, etc., vs. The steamer "Portchester," etc. ....          | Claims for thirteen days' salvage in May and Sept., 1895. ....   | 65 00     | " 27            | The sum of \$87.30 paid to City. ....   | Tried before a Commissioner.              |
| (9) 179          | "       | In re Lloyd Aspinwall et al. ....                                  | To vacate assessment for 109th st. regulating, etc. ....   | .....     | " 27            | Order entered dismissing petition without costs. ....                                       | By consent.                               |
| (9) 179          | "       | do   | To vacate assessment for 109th st. regulating, etc. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 179          | "       | do   | To vacate assessment for 109th st. regulating, etc. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 179          | "       | do   | To vacate assessment for 109th st. regulating, etc. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 180          | "       | In re John McL. Nash. ....   | To vacate assessment for 105th st. regulating, etc. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 180          | "       | In re S. P. Nash. ....   | To vacate assessment for 105th st. regulating, etc. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 327          | "       | In re Lloyd Aspinwall et al. ....                                  | To vacate assessment for 110 h st. outlet sewer. ....  | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 327          | "       | do   | To vacate assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer. ....  | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 327          | "       | do   | To vacate assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer. ....  | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (9) 122          | "       | In re John McL. Nash. ....   | To vacate assessment for 1st and 2d aves. sewers. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| (8) 158          | "       | In re S. P. Nash. ....   | To vacate assessment for 1st and 2d aves. sewers. ....   | .....     | " 27            | do do ....  | do  |
| 37 150           | "       | Sophia R. C. Furniss. ....   | To have assessment for Boulevard sewers de-clared void and to recover amount paid there-for. ....  | 1,005 83  | " 29            | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,006.83 certified to Comptroller. ....  | Without trial; upon offer.                |

People ex rel. The Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes (1894)—Order entered denying the application for a writ of certiorari.  
Sophia R. C. Furniss—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,006.83.  
People ex rel. The Sherwin-Williams Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assess-ments—Appellate Division order entered affirming the order of the Special Term reducing the assessment for the year 1894.  
In the matter of the Town of Patterson, etc.—Order entered directing payment of the awards to Josephine H. Harrison, Letitia A. Decker and Arabella H. Wright.  
People ex rel. Patrick Coughlin vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of peremptory mandamus.  
The Mayor, etc., vs. Abraham Rochemovitz—Order entered discontinuing the action with-out costs.  
In re Lloyd Aspinwall et al. (and ten other proceedings to vacate assessments)—Orders entered dismissing the petitions without costs.  
Maggie Fox—Order of affirmance in favor of the plaintiff entered.  
People ex rel. Patrick Schovlin vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered grant-ing motion and quashing alternative writ of mandamus.

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

Emanuel Finsterer—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; jury disagreed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.  
People ex rel. John F. Chambers vs. The County Clerk—Motion for mandamus argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.  
Austin Finegan—Motion for certificate to go to the Court of Appeals submitted to Appellate Division; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
Herman Goldstein—Motion to overrule the answer as frivolous argued before Pryor, J.; motion denied without costs; R. C. Beatty for the City.  
One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets Park—Motion to tax costs made before Pryor, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.  
People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Motion to strike out the affidavit of Charles H. T. Collis from papers on appeal argued before Truax, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.  
M. Julia Besnard vs. John Churchill—Motion that plaintiff state separately the causes of action argued before Pryor, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City.  
James Mooney—Tried before Dugro, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,500; J. J. Delany for the City.  
People ex rel. Patrick M. Haverty vs. The Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.  
Emanuel Finsterer—Motion for leave to restore the cause to the calendar made before Dugro, J.; motion granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.

#### Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Colonial Park, three hearings; Little Italy Park, two hearings; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, two hearings; Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets school site, two hearings; Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue school site, two hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing; Seventeenth street school site, one hearing; West Tenth and Greenwich streets school sites, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.  
Carmine street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Fourteenth street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.  
Matter of the New Speedway, one hearing; Speedway Park, one hearing; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 6, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, June 11, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to June 6, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 29, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on June 6, 1896.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 6, 1896. CR.

|                 |  |                |  |
|-----------------|--|----------------|--|
| 1896.<br>June 6 | To Additional Water Fund.....  | \$1,552 27     |  |
|                 | Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....                                 | 3,504 89       |  |
|                 | American Museum of Natural History.....                                      | 697 54         |  |
|                 | Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....                                   | 1,110 09       |  |
|                 | Bridge over Harlem River—Between First and Willis Avenues.....               | 25 00          |  |
|                 | Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....                          | 282 11         |  |
|                 | Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....                               | 65,713 94      |  |
|                 | Commissioners of Excise Fund.....  | 179 49         |  |
|                 | Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....                         | 290 47         |  |
|                 | Croton Water Fund.....   | 1,043 50       |  |
|                 | Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....                                     | 91 75          |  |
|                 | Department of Street Cleaning—No Stock, etc.....                             | 1,677 73       |  |
|                 | Dock Fund.....   | 547,488 95     |  |
|                 | Excise Licenses.....   | 3,014 57       |  |
|                 | Fire Hydrant Fund.....   | 4,536 01       |  |
|                 | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....                                       | 7,887 71       |  |
|                 | Interest on Taxes.....   | 2 84           |  |
|                 | Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....                                     | 147 97         |  |
|                 | New East River Bridge Fund.....  | 1,300 04       |  |
|                 | Pelham Bay Park.....   | 218 67         |  |
|                 | Public Buildings—23d and 24th Wards.....                                     | 40 00          |  |
|                 | Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....                   | 24 00          |  |
|                 | Public Driveway, Construction of.....  | 3,421 55       |  |
|                 | Public Park—Twelfth Ward.....  | 9,000 00       |  |
|                 | Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....                                 | 2,339 22       |  |
|                 | Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....                                     | 120 90         |  |
|                 | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....   | 627 85         |  |
|                 | Repaving.....  | 519 70         |  |
|                 | Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Melrose Avenue)..... | 61 01          |  |
|                 | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....          | 3,696 70       |  |
|                 | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....                  | 37 80          |  |
|                 | Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....       | 73 00          |  |
|                 | Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....                     | 508 62         |  |
|                 | School-house Fund.....   | 19,150 34      |  |
|                 | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....                                   | 65,436 98      |  |
|                 | Theatre and Concert Licenses.....  | 1,225 00       |  |
|                 | Uncollected Salaries and Wages.....  | 83 76          |  |
|                 | Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....   | 463 48         |  |
|                 | Water-main Fund.....   | 89 00          |  |
|                 | Advertising.....   | \$262 40       |  |
|                 | Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library.....                          | 2,916 66       |  |
|                 | Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....  | 5,712 00       |  |
|                 | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....                         | 3,003 68       |  |
|                 | Aquarium.....  | 1,147 35       |  |
|                 | Bacteriological Laboratory.....  | 419 00         |  |
|                 | Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....                                 | 106 66         |  |
|                 | Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....                     | 72 00          |  |
|                 | Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....                           | 2,607 11       |  |
|                 | Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....                         | 63 00          |  |
|                 | Bronx River and other Bridges.....   | 10 50          |  |
|                 | Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....                               | 251 00         |  |
|                 | Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, etc.....                                      | 142 05         |  |
|                 | Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....            | 140 00         |  |
|                 | Cleaning Streets.....  | 787 41         |  |
|                 | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....                          | 53,349 46      |  |
|                 | College of the City of New York.....   | 11,777 87      |  |
|                 | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....                                      | 81 57          |  |
|                 | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....                                | 1,492 32       |  |
|                 | Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....                                | 300 00         |  |
|                 | Contingencies—Law Department.....  | 1,326 13       |  |
|                 | Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....                             | 916 66         |  |
|                 | Copying Records—White Plains.....  | 100 00         |  |
|                 | Department of Buildings.....   | 19,036 14      |  |
|                 | Department of Correction.....  | 15,705 98      |  |
|                 | Department of Public Charities.....  | 29,630 20      |  |
|                 | Election Expenses.....   | 5 00           |  |
|                 | Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.....                  | 1,125 00       |  |
|                 | Fire Department Fund.....  | 163,695 67     |  |
|                 | Fees, Stenographer, etc.....   | 205 60         |  |
|                 | Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....               | 1,450 75       |  |
|                 | Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....                             | 18,747 31      |  |
|                 | Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....                                  | 6,336 89       |  |
|                 | Health Fund.....   | 9,030 82       |  |
|                 | Hospital Fund.....   | 606 78         |  |
|                 | Hospital Fund Watchman's Time Detector.....                                  | 500 00         |  |
|                 | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.....                 | 388 18         |  |
|                 | Interest on the City Debt.....   | 281,221 50     |  |
|                 | Judgments.....   | 915 32         |  |
|                 | Jurors' Fees.....  | 50 50          |  |
|                 | Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....                                     | 8,308 22       |  |
|                 | Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles.....                      | 360 00         |  |
|                 | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....         | 2,888 75       |  |
|                 | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....                          | 38,956 07      |  |
|                 | Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....  | 12,367 54      |  |
|                 | Making Rock Soundings, etc.....  | 292 74         |  |
|                 | Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....   | 2,258 44       |  |
|                 | New York Foundling Hospital.....   | 24,062 62      |  |
|                 | Normal College.....  | 9,170 74       |  |
|                 | One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....      | 14 00          |  |
|                 | Patrol Wagons, etc.....  | 599 00         |  |
|                 | Peabody Home for the Aged.....   | 891 39         |  |
|                 | Police Fund.....   | 478,524 35     |  |
|                 | Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....                                 | 2,916 66       |  |
|                 | Police Station-houses, Repairs.....  | 500 00         |  |
|                 | Preliminary Surveys, etc.....  | 1,513 90       |  |
|                 | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....                                    | 10,562 99      |  |
|                 | Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....                   | 69 00          |  |
|                 | Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....                               | 614 50         |  |
|                 | Public Charities and Correction.....   | 563 32         |  |
|                 | Public Instruction.....  | 32,099 96      |  |
|                 | Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....                            | 571 25         |  |
|                 | Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....                          | 3,401 55       |  |
|                 | Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....                         | 3,146 20       |  |
|                 | Repairs to Eighth Avenue Pavements.....                                      | 4,800 00       |  |
|                 | Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....        | 332 24         |  |
|                 | Salaries—City Chamberlain's Office.....                                      | 2,083 33       |  |
|                 | Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....                                      | 30 75          |  |
|                 | Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....                              | 83 33          |  |
|                 | Salaries—County Jail.....  | 1,470 96       |  |
|                 | Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....                | 83 33          |  |
|                 | Salaries—Department of Public Works.....                                     | 7,364 12       |  |
|                 | Salaries—Finance Department.....   | 833 33         |  |
|                 | Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....                 | 450 00         |  |
|                 | Salaries—Judiciary.....  | 16,045 52      |  |
|                 | Salaries—Law Department.....   | 1,000 00       |  |
|                 | Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....   | 1,666 66       |  |
|                 | Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....                               | 833 33         |  |
|                 | Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....                                    | 908 93         |  |
|                 | Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 3,042 49       |  |
|                 | Standard Bench Marks.....  | 29 03          |  |
|                 | Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....    | 24 00          |  |
|                 | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....                                | 1,349 50       |  |
|                 | Supplies for Police.....   | 9,583 33       |  |
|                 | Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....                            | 343 19         |  |
|                 | Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....                          | 3,529 79       |  |
|                 | Surveying Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....           | 1,806 06       |  |
|                 | Surveys, Maps and Plans.....   | 87 74          |  |
|                 | Balance.....   | \$2,079,600 91 |  |
|                 |  | 2,801,749 96   |  |
|                 |  | \$4,881,350 67 |  |

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 6, 1896.

|                           |   |              |  |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| 1896.<br>May 29<br>June 6 | By Balance as per last account current..... | \$627,031 90 |  |
|                           | To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....       | 527,031 90   |  |
|                           | To Balance.....                             | \$627,031 90 |  |
|                           |   | \$627,031 90 |  |
|                           |   | \$527,031 90 |  |
|                           |   | \$527,031 90 |  |

June 6, 1896. By Balance.....  
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

|                           |   |                |  |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| 1896.<br>May 29<br>June 6 | By Balance.....   | \$4,479,351 47 |  |
|                           | Taxes.....  | \$9,151 94     |  |
|                           | Interest on Taxes.....  | 522 44         |  |
|                           | Arrears of Taxes.....   | 68,843 15      |  |
|                           | Interest on Taxes.....  | 6,664 16       |  |
|                           | Fund for Street and Park Openings.....  | 5,954 90       |  |
|                           | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....                                    | 57,567 15      |  |
|                           | Interest on Assessments.....  | 7,709 10       |  |
|                           | Towns of Westchester.....   | 495 57         |  |
|                           | Interest—Towns of Westchester.....  | 59 30          |  |
|                           | Fees—Towns of Westchester.....  | 12 50          |  |
|                           | Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....  | 3 00           |  |
|                           | Sundry Licenses.....  | 18 00          |  |
|                           | Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....                                | 846 75         |  |
|                           | Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....                        | 236 70         |  |
|                           | Tapping Pipes.....  | 919 75         |  |
|                           | Street Incumbrance Fund.....  | 299 50         |  |
|                           | Theatre and Concert Licenses.....   | 137 00         |  |
|                           | Antitoxine Fund.....  | 450 00         |  |
|                           | Hospital Fund.....  | 428 59         |  |
|                           | Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....  | 14 00          |  |
|                           | Register's Fees.....  | 208 62         |  |
|                           | Dock Fund.....  | 9,613 96       |  |
|                           | County Clerk's Fees.....  | 64 48          |  |
|                           | Excise Licenses.....  | 4,343 90       |  |
|                           | Public Instruction—Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1896..... | 93,975 01      |  |
|                           | General Fund.....   | 6 00           |  |
|                           | Stuart.....   | \$527 84       |  |
|                           | Haffen.....   | 632 00         |  |
|                           | Stiles.....   | 951 59         |  |
|                           | Gilon.....  | 1 60           |  |
|                           | Cowell.....   | 298 68         |  |
|                           | O'Brien.....  | 100 00         |  |
|                           | Knight.....   | 90 00          |  |
|                           | Collis.....   | 444 48         |  |
|                           | Comptroller.....  | 167 54         |  |
|                           | 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park, 12th Ward.....                    | 3,403 73       |  |
|                           | 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—(Judgments).....                            | 5,000 00       |  |
|                           | 3 per cent. Additional Water Stock.....                                       | 100,000 00     |  |
|                           |   | 401,999 20     |  |
|                           |   | \$4,881,350 67 |  |

June 6, 1896. By Balance.....  
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.  
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 6, 1896.

| 1896.<br>May 29<br>June 6 | By Bal., as per last account current |               | SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT. |                | SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT. |              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|--|--------------|
|                           |                                      |               | DR.                                       | CR.            | DR.  | CR.          |
|                           | Street Imp. Fund.....                | Gilon.....    |   | \$3,340,670 95 |  | \$823,512 80 |
|                           | Assessment Fund.....                 | ".....        |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Sundry Licenses.....                 | Healy.....    |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Market R. & F.....                   | O'Brien.....  |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Street Vaults, Collis.....           | Haffen.....   |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Dock and Ship Rents.....             | Einstein..... |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Interest on Deposits—                |               |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Bank of America.....                 |               |   | \$42 46        |  |              |
|                           | Central Nat. Bank.....               |               |   | 502 70         |  |              |
|                           | Chase Nat. Bank.....                 |               |   | 861 09         |  |              |
|                           | Corn Ex. National.....               |               |   | 254 79         |  |              |
|                           | Chatham National.....                |               |   | 84 93          |  |              |
|                           | Fourth Nat. Bank.....                |               |   | 2,362 32       |  |              |
|                           | Garfield National.....               |               |   | 59 45          |  |              |
|                           | Germania Bank.....                   |               |   | 610 35         |  |              |
|                           | Hanover National.....                |               |   | 128 77         |  |              |
|                           | Mech. Nat. Bank.....                 |               |   | 45 20          |  |              |
|                           | Merchants' Ex.....                   |               |   | 86 28          |  |              |
|                           | Nat. Bank of N. A.....               |               |   | 43 81          |  |              |
|                           | National City Bank.....              |               |   | 2,279 53       |  |              |
|                           | Nat. Park Bank.....                  |               |   | 50 06          |  |              |
|                           | N. Y. Nat. Ex.....                   |               |   | 42 47          |  |              |
|                           | Seaboard National.....               |               |   | 376 31         |  |              |
|                           | Seventh National Bk.....             |               |   | 43 05          |  |              |
|                           | Third National Bk.....               |               |   | 83 50          |  |              |
|                           | Tradesmen's Nat'l.....               |               |   | 42 46          |  |              |
|                           | U. S. Nat. Bank.....                 |               |   | 84 93          |  |              |
|                           | Western Nat. Bank.....               |               |   | 42 46          |  |              |
|                           | Cont. Trust Co.....                  |               |   | 84 02          |  |              |
|                           | Knicker Trust Co.....                |               |   | 602 70         |  |              |
|                           | Man. Trust Co.....                   |               |   | 459 72         |  |              |
|                           | Merc. Trust Co.....                  |               |   | 639 70         |  |              |
|                           | Guaranty Trust Co.....               |               |   | 175 34         |  |              |
|                           | N. Y. S. & T. Co.....                |               |   | 341 10         |  |              |
|                           | State Trust Co.....                  |               |   | 84 93          |  |              |
|                           | Wash. Trust Co.....                  |               |   | 42 47          |  |              |
|                           | Bowery Nat'l Bank.....               |               |   | 50 90          |  |              |
|                           | Lincoln Nat. Bank.....               |               |   | 84 94          |  |              |
|                           | Merch. and Trades.....               |               |   | 42 46          |  |              |
|                           | Ninth National Bk.....               |               |   | 169 86         |  |              |
|                           | Cent. Trust Co.....                  |               |   | 42 46          |  |              |
|                           | Cont. Nat. Bank.....                 |               |   | 222 21         |  |              |
|                           | Arrears on C. W. R.....              | Gilon.....    |   | \$7,303 33     |  |              |
|                           | Interest on C. W. R.....             | ".....        |   | 1,066 92       |  |              |
|                           | Croton Water R. & P.....             | Johnson.....  |   | 110,440 17     |  |              |
|                           | House Rent.....                      | O'Brien.....  |   | 1,035 82       |  |              |
|                           | Ferry Rent.....                      | ".....        |   | 12,500 00      |  |              |
|                           | Ground Rent.....                     | ".....        |   | 25 00          |  |              |
|                           | Court Fees & Fines—                  |               |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Bernard.....                         |               |   | \$275 50       |  |              |
|                           | Lynch.....                           |               |   | 413 36         |  |              |
|                           | Germaine.....                        |               |   | 128 50         |  |              |
|                           | Murphy.....                          |               |   | 432 00         |  |              |
|                           | Mangan.....                          |               |   | 308 50         |  |              |
|                           | McCabe.....                          |               |   | 146 00         |  |              |
|                           | Fuller.....                          |               |   | 2,490 00       |  |              |
|                           | Demarest.....                        |               |   | 1,598 00       |  |              |
|                           | Galligan.....                        |               |   | 503 00         |  |              |
|                           | Costigan.....                        |               |   | 212 10         |  |              |
|                           | McGoldrick.....                      |               |   | 2,210 18       |  |              |
|                           | Wagstaff.....                        |               |   | 27 87          |  |              |
|                           | Williams.....                        |               |   | 146 25         |  |              |
|                           | Kennedy.....                         |               |   | 375 50         |  |              |
|                           | Bloch.....                           |               |   | 1,441 03       |  |              |
|                           | Wolf.....                            |               |   | 560 50         |  |              |
|                           | Thomas.....                          |               |   | 963 00         |  |              |
|                           | Doremus.....                         |               |   | 1,161 00       |  |              |
|                           | Hayes.....                           |               |   | 536 02         |  |              |
|                           | Tebbitts.....                        |               |   | 1,422 00       |  |              |
|                           | Fines and Penalties—                 |               |   |                |  |              |
|                           | Van De Carr.....                     |               |   | \$452 00       |  |              |
|                           | Lyon.....                            |               |   | 299 63         |  |              |
|                           | Kerr.....                            |               |   | 2,098 00       |  |              |
|                           | Philips.....                         |               |   | 76 00          |  |              |
|                           | Stenographers' Fees.....             | Purroy.....   |   | 2,925 63       |  |              |
|                           | To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....      |               |   | 1,314 00       |  |              |
|                           | To Sinking Fund—Interest.....        |               |   |                |  |              |
|                           | To Balances.....                     |               |   |                |  |              |
|                           |                                      |               |   | \$3,409,440 18 |  |              |
|                           |                                      |               |   | \$3,409,440 18 |  |              |
|                           |                                      |               |   | \$980,116 95   |  |              |
|                           |                                      |               |   | \$980,116 95   |  |              |

June 6, 1896. By Balances.....  
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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 6, 1896. CR.

|                 |                      |          |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| 1896.<br>June 6 | To Witness Fees..... | \$219 72 |  |
|                 | Balance.....         | 121 50   |  |
|                 |                      | \$341 22 |  |
|                 |                      | \$341 22 |  |

June 6, 1896. By Balance.....  
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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 6, 1896. CR.

| 1896.  | To | Jury Fees..... | \$3,732 00  | 1896.  | By | Balance..... | \$33,693 00 |
|--------|----|----------------|-------------|--------|----|--------------|-------------|
| June 6 |    | Balance.....   | 29,301 00   | May 29 |    |              |             |
|        |    |                | \$33,093 00 | June 6 |    |              | \$33,093 00 |

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with  
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 6, 1896. CR.

|        |                             |                     |        |                          |                     |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1896.  |                             |                     | 1896.  |                          |                     |
| June 6 | To Interest Registered..... | \$26,960 57         | May 29 | By Balance.....          | \$89,799 32         |
|        | Balance.....                | 83,010 25           | June 6 | Interest Registered..... | 280,171 50          |
|        |                             | <u>\$369,970 82</u> |        |                          | <u>\$369,970 82</u> |

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.  
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.BOARD OF ALDERMEN.  
STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 23, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

## PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Frederick L. Marshall, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, Charles Wines.

A quorum not appearing, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending June 20, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 96; estimated cost, \$2,047,150; plans filed for alterations, 64; estimated cost, \$154,235; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 18; other violations of law reported, 188; buildings reported as unsafe, 76; violation notices issued, 249; fire-escape notices issued, 35; unsafe buildings notices issued, 150; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 157; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 21; unsafe buildings cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; complaints lodged with the Department, 106; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,347.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending June 20, 1896.

## Barometer.

| DATE.         | 7 A. M.              | 2 P. M.              | 9 P. M.              | MEAN FOR THE DAY.    | MAXIMUM.             | MINIMUM.             |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| JUNE.         | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. |
| Sunday, 14    | 29.700               | 29.700               | 29.628               | 29.770               | 29.996               | 29.666               |
| Monday, 15    | 30.092               | 30.080               | 30.110               | 30.094               | 30.142               | 30.040               |
| Tuesday, 16   | 30.158               | 30.100               | 30.072               | 30.110               | 30.158               | 30.030               |
| Wednesday, 17 | 30.000               | 29.960               | 29.904               | 29.955               | 30.030               | 29.900               |
| Thursday, 18  | 29.900               | 29.900               | 29.900               | 29.900               | 29.988               | 29.888               |
| Friday, 19    | 29.938               | 29.900               | 29.890               | 29.909               | 29.994               | 29.874               |
| Saturday, 20  | 29.900               | 29.874               | 29.876               | 29.883               | 29.994               | 29.860               |

Mean for the week..... 29.947 inches.  
Maximum " at 7 A. M., June 16th..... 30.158 "  
Minimum " at 9 A. M., " 18th..... 29.666 "  
Range " ..... .492 "

## Thermometers.

| DATE.         | 7 A. M.   | 2 P. M.   | 9 P. M.   | MEAN.     | MAXIMUM.  | MINIMUM.  | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| JUNE.         | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun.  |
| Sunday, 14    | 60        | 58        | 58        | 58        | 61        | 55        | 61       |
| Monday, 15    | 58        | 55        | 56        | 56        | 61        | 54        | 61       |
| Tuesday, 16   | 62        | 50        | 70        | 64        | 65        | 62        | 72       |
| Wednesday, 17 | 65        | 53        | 70        | 68        | 67        | 67        | 70       |
| Thursday, 18  | 67        | 55        | 78        | 72        | 72        | 69        | 81       |
| Friday, 19    | 73        | 69        | 86        | 74        | 79        | 72        | 88       |
| Saturday, 20  | 75        | 72        | 88        | 78        | 81        | 75        | 88       |

Mean for the week..... 59.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week..... 88 " at 2 P. M., 20th..... 88 "  
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 15th..... 52 " at 4 A. M., 15th..... 50 "  
Range " ..... 36 "

## Wind.

| DATE.            | DIRECTION. |         |         | VELOCITY IN MILES.       |                          |                          |                                | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. |         |         |        |            |
|------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------|
|                  | 7 A. M.    | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 9 P. M.<br>to<br>7 A. M. | 7 A. M.<br>to<br>2 P. M. | 2 P. M.<br>to<br>9 P. M. | Distance<br>for<br>the<br>day. | 7 A. M.                          | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max.   | Time.      |
| Sunday, 14....   | NNE        | N       | N       | 103                      | 143                      | 105                      | 351                            | 5                                | 2 3/4   | 1/2     | 20 1/2 | 12 M.      |
| Monday, 15....   | NW         | WNW     | SE      | 52                       | 30                       | 28                       | 110                            | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 2 3/4  | 10.20 P.M. |
| Tuesday, 16....  | WNW        | S       | SSE     | 46                       | 32                       | 45                       | 123                            | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 3 3/4  | 4.40 P.M.  |
| Wed'sday, 17.... | SSW        | SE      | SSE     | 33                       | 26                       | 38                       | 97                             | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 3 1/2  | 5.30 P.M.  |
| Thursday, 18.... | ESE        | SSE     | S       | 4                        | 16                       | 26                       | 46                             | 0                                | 1 1/4   | 0       | 1 1/4  | 3 P.M.     |
| Friday, 19....   | W          | S       | SSW     | 2                        | 28                       | 53                       | 83                             | 0                                | 1 1/2   | 0       | 1      | 2.20 P.M.  |
| Saturday, 20.... | WSW        | W       | SSW     | 45                       | 29                       | 27                       | 101                            | 0                                | 0       | 0       | 3 1/4  | 3.10 P.M.  |

Distance traveled during the week..... 911 miles.  
Maximum force..... 20 1/2 pounds.

| DATE.<br><br>JUNE. | Mygrometer.     |        |        |       |                    |        |        |       | Clouds.                    |          |        | Rain and Snow. Ozone.             |                 |           |                  |                |  |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|
|                    | FORCE OF VAPOR. |        |        |       | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. |        |        |       | CLEAR, °.<br>OVERCAST, 10. |          |        | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. |                 |           |                  |                |  |
|                    | 7 A.M.          | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M.             | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M.                     | 2 P.M.   | 9 P.M. | Time of Beginning.                | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. |  |
|                    |                 |        |        |       |                    |        |        |       |                            |          |        |                                   |                 |           |                  |                |  |
| Sunday, 14         | .456            | .422   | .321   | .399  | 88                 | 87     | 74     | 83    | 2 10                       | 10       | 10     | 0 A.M.                            | 6 P.M.          | 18.00     | 2.38             | ...            |  |
| Monday, 15         | .309            | .398   | .483   | .396  | 64                 | 50     | 78     | 66    | 2 Cir.                     | 4 Cir.Cu | 10     | 0 A.M.                            | 6 P.M.          | 18.00     | 2.38             | ...            |  |
| Tuesday, 16        | .491            | .516   | .516   | .507  | 88                 | 70     | 83     | 86    | 8 Cu.                      | 8 Cu.    | 10     | 2.00 A.M.                         | 6 P.M.          | 16.00     | .56              | ...            |  |
| Wedn'day, 17       | .549            | .558   | .526   | .511  | 89                 | 90     | 94     | 91    | 10                         | 10       | 10     | 2.00 A.M.                         | 6 P.M.          | 16.00     | .56              | ...            |  |
| Thursday, 18       | .591            | .704   | .706   | .667  | 89                 | 73     | 90     | 84    | 10                         | 9 Cu.    | 0      | 0 A.M.                            | 6 P.M.          | 16.00     | .56              | ...            |  |
| Friday, 19         | .655            | .677   | .814   | .715  | 80                 | 54     | 82     | 72    | 10                         | 1 Cu.    | 0      | 0 A.M.                            | 6 P.M.          | 16.00     | .56              | ...            |  |
| Saturday, 20       | .744            | .823   | .860   | .809  | 86                 | 62     | 78     | 75    | 2 Cir.                     | 3 Cir.Cu | 0      | 0 A.M.                            | 6 P.M.          | 16.00     | .56              | ...            |  |

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.94 inches.  
Duration for the week..... 2 day 10 hours.

| DATE.           | 7 A. M.             | 2 P. M.                                    |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| Sunday, June 14 | Cool, raining.....  | Cool, raining.                             |
| Monday, " 15    | Mild, pleasant..... | Mild, pleasant.                            |
| Tuesday, " 16   | Mild, cloudy.....   | Mild, overcast.                            |
| Wednesday, " 17 | Calm, raining.....  | Calm, hazy, lightning and thunder, 6 P. M. |
| Thursday, " 18  | Close, hazy.....    | Close, hazy.                               |
| Friday, " 19    | Warm, pleasant..... | Warm, close.                               |
| Saturday, " 20  | Calm, close.....    | Close, sultry.                             |

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Agricultural Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.  
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.  
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 109 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Sixth District—corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.  
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

## 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.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College during the year 1896 with 150 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, and during the year 1897 with 300 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The proposal must state the mine from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mine named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all 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.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York."

ALEXANDER P. KEITCHUM, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, June 25, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider the matter of the assessment for the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.  
Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

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

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Normal College Building, at Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, on Thursday, June 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 19, 1896.

## QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

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

BY THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THEM by law, the Commissioners of Quarantine will sell the ship "Samuel D. Carleton," lying at Brooklyn Dry Dock Company's wharf, foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, 842 Registered tonnage. Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 98, where all particulars can be obtained.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 11, 1896, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Section 1 of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to annex to the city and county of New York the territory lying within the incorporated villages of Wakefield, Eastchester and Williamsbridge, the town of Westchester, and portions of the towns of Eastchester and Pelham," provides as follows:

"Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, which has not been annexed to the city and county of New York at the time of the passage of this act, which lies southerly of a straight line drawn from the point where the northerly line of the city of New York meets the centre line of the Bronx river, to the middle of the channel between Hunter's and Glen Islands, in Long Island Sound, and all that territory lying within the incorporated limits of the village of Wakefield which lies northerly of said line, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Westchester and annexed to, merged in and made part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of the said city and county, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city

and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of said city and county, subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities, in every respect, and to the same extent as if such territory had been included within said city and county of New York at the time of the grant and adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act, and except as may be modified by the provisions herein contained, as if such territory had been included within said twenty-fourth ward by the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the town of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York," and the several acts amendatory thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act."

Whereas, Section 3 of said act provides as follows: "All the public property of each of said towns and villages, as well as the property now vested in the boards of education of said towns and villages, and lying within the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York shall succeed to all the rights, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of each of said towns and villages so far as they relate to the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, except as herein otherwise provided. \* \* \*"; and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of the ancient charters and patents of the said Towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, title to all the lands under water between high and low water-mark adjacent to the uplands of said towns, together with the lands under water in all rivers, creeks, harbors, waters, lakes, etc., was vested in said towns and under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, hereinafter set forth, title to the same became vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, except to such portions of the lands under water as may have been aliened, granted or sold by the said respective towns; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 711 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Docks is vested with the exclusive charge and control of all wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or to which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof, or otherwise, and said Department is also vested with exclusive charge and control of the repairing, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging, deepening necessary in and about the same. And said department is also invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water, in said city, not owned by said corporation; and

Whereas, It is important and necessary that the Dock Department should have and place some one in charge and control of the said lands under water as well as the property owned by private individuals in that portion of the territory annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that portion of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham and the Town of Westchester, annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, be hereby declared to constitute and shall be known hereafter as wharfage district of the City and County of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Docks be and he is hereby directed to assign a dockmaster to take charge and control of said wharfage district, and to take such further action as may be necessary for the conduct of said district and the collection of wharfage in accordance with the rules of the Department and the provisions hereof.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.  
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 25, 10 A. M. LEVELLERS.  
June 27, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.  
June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.

July 1, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Candidates will be required to be competent to receive and transmit messages by the Morse system, and skilled in the building, repairing and testing of telegraph lines.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 15, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

425 white enamelled and brass trimmed Iron Bedsteads, 425 Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows.  
A separate estimate must be made for the Bedsteads and for the Mattresses, etc., specifying the price of each article.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.  
For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Bedsteads, \$1,800.

For the Mattresses, etc., \$2,400.

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

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

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

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

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 65 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, July 8, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Steam-heating System at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 24, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods 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 Wednesday, July 8, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered not later than August 1, 1896.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

DRY GOODS. Width, 27 inches inside the selvage; weight, 12 ounces to the yard; warp, 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp; picks, 38 to the inch; weave, bird's-eye; filling 65 per cent. new wool clip; 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each article must be bid on separately.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

The 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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar School No. 7.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations and Improvements to Premises of Primary School No. 23.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 64, 67, 69, 91 and Primary Department No. 60; also to alter and fit up premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fourth street for Primary School No. 43.

ABBE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, Mrs. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49; also for supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WM. T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 102, located at City Island.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary School No. 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for New School Building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Heating and Ventilating the New Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 46, 54, 57, 78, 86, 93 and Primary School No. 3.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68, 72, 78, 83, 89, 93, 95 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 44.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 51, 69, 80, 84 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 61.

ABBE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 49 and Primary School No. 16.

FRED. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WILLIAM T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.  
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 51, 58, 69, 84, 87, 94 and Primary School No. 41; also for Furniture and Repairs of, at Grammar Schools Nos. 80, 84, 87 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 64, 67, 69, 91 and Primary Department No. 60; also to alter and fit up premises No. 599 East One Hundred and Fourth street for Primary School No. 43.

ABBE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Primary School Building No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, Mrs. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33 and 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49; also for supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar School No. 14.

F. B. JENNINGS, Chairman, WM. T. LEE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting a New Building for Grammar School No. 102, located at City Island.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORFF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairs of at Grammar Schools Nos. 11 and 45.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary School No. 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for New School Building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Heating and Ventilating the New Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 46, 54, 57, 78, 86, 93 and Primary School No. 3.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 68, 72, 78, 83, 89, 93, 95 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 44.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

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RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL AND OATMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the first day of July, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing and delivery of

812,132 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

203,213 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,369,492 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

51,640 pounds first quality Bran.

3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

6,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

10,000 pounds first quality Oat Meal.

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be decided by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

Crotona Park, Franklin avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-third street, 12 A. M., June 24.  
Van Cortlandt Park, Tremper House, 1 P. M., June 24.  
Bronx Park, Lorillard House, 1 P. M., June 25.  
Pelham Bay Park, Elliott's Hotel, 1 P. M., June 25.  
The grass on each Park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at time of sale.  
The purchase-money to be paid at time of sale.  
By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction at the "Sheepfold" in Central Park (near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West), on Friday, June 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following:

Twelve Ram Lambs and Twenty Ewes, bred in Central Park.  
Sixty-four Fleeces of Wool (about 450 pounds).  
Ten Fallow Deer Bucks.

The purchase-money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the purchases removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,  
WILLIAM LEARY, 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 streets and avenues in the respective wards herein designated:

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND BULKHEAD LINE, HARLEM RIVER; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST;** confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO CORTLANDT AVENUE;** confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO CORTLANDT AVENUE;** confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1896, for the opening of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, between Morris and Railroad avenues, and Teller avenue; and on or before August 15, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Cortlandt avenues, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.  
SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.  
THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1896, a lease for the term of one year from July 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.  
The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.  
The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

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

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

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz: Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

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

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/2 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/2 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1,735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 17, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and

Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1896.

## NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue, I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

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

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.  
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, part of Building now standing within the lines of Courtlandt avenue at junction of Third avenue, Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.  
The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue. By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

June 17, 1896.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CAMMANN STREET, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Boston and Franklin avenues.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MONROE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HOME STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Hoe street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscobel and Marcher avenues, and IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become

bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 831 of the Laws of 1896, will, on the 20th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been in use for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for fifty feet or less in width:

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street).

Belmont street (Jane street), from Monroe avenue to Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue).

Clay avenue (Lexington avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Anthony avenue (Prospect avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road.

Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clinton avenue), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street or First avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street or Second avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street or Third avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly street or Fourth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt street or Fifth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

Verio street (First street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to 150 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

Katonah avenue (Second street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Kepler avenue (Third street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Oneida avenue (Fourth street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to about 150 feet north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street or Ewen place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke avenue or Berrien place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Jennings street for 97.74 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 134 degrees 7 minutes 31 seconds to the left for 41.19 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 47 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,028.63 feet to the southern line of Boston road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Boston road for 63.45 feet.

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

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

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

2d. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 56 minutes 2 seconds to the west with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 324.17 feet to the southern line of Crotona Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 54 minutes to the right for 433.79 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 100.80 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 34 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 232.39 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 40 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 971.21 feet.

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

21st. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 217.40 feet.

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

23d. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 99.21 feet.

24th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 28 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 100.22 feet.

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

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

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

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 0 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 36.19 feet.

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

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

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

**PARCEL "B."**

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

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

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 53 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 625.12 feet.

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

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 9 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 391.38 feet to the northern line of Fairmount avenue (now included in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street).

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

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 391.69 feet.

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

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

**PARCEL "C."**

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 2 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 242.83 feet.

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

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

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 904.55 feet.

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

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 991.81 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

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

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 99.26 feet.

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

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.07 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

**PARCEL "D."**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1896.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the

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

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before July 7, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

JOHN DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the said uplands and lands required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before July 17, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein, not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 12th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said approach and entrance so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, and by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of HUBERT AND COLLISTER STREETS, in the Fifth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 337 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 26 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 27 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 3¾ inches to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

PARCEL "A."

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

PARCEL "B."

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the intersection of the said street with the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
WILLIAM H. BARKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING, ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the intersection of the said street with the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.  
JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS. HILTON BROWN, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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