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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, May 21, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.
Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.
Absent—President O'Brien.

The minutes of the meetings held April 7, May 14 and 19, 1896, were approved.

Representatives of the Board of Aldermen were present in reference to the erection of a roof garden on the pier foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

On motion, the consideration of the matter was laid over, and the protest of John F. Crotty against the erection of a roof garden on said pier ordered on file.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent, recommending that the compensation of \$1 per day charged George Grossman for steam hoist on bulkhead, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, be remitted from May 1, 1896, and that permit without compensation be issued for same, was tabled.

The application of Andrew A. Bouker, for an extension of time on Contract No. 525, Class I., to May 25, 1896, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

John McDermott, to maintain two derricks on bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river.

Brown & Fleming, to load cellar dirt on scows at Pier 4, East river, provided the berth is not required for the use of canal boats.

Holmes & Philbrick, to extend shed about 75 feet within the lines of the exterior street, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East river, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New York Dry Dock and Repair Company, to dredge the slip easterly of Pier 42, East river.

G. Robetsek & Brothers, to repair pier on easterly side of Mott Haven Canal, at East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Ridgewood Ice Company, to take up nine piles and four spring piles at the foot of East Eighth street.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to repair fender pier and cribs at the Spuyten Duyvil Draw Bridge.

Hoboken Ferry Company, to erect a board fence upon the backing log at Pier, new 43, North river, and fill in behind same; the structures to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Union Ferry Company, to repair for three months ferry premises at Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine ferries.

Hudson River Lighterage Company, to land cable at Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land cable at bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 538.

2d. Advising that the title to the north half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, together with the wharfage rights, etc., is now vested in the City. The Dock Master directed to collect wharfage thereat.

3d. Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in condemnation proceedings between Bank and Bethune streets, and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards:

1st. Stating that there is no eligible list for the position of Boat Builder, and that a temporary appointment may be made pending the classification of same.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Richard Cullen, of No. 511 East Eighty-second street, and Joseph Curtis, of No. 226 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York City, be and hereby are appointed temporarily to the position of Boat Builder in this Department, pending the classification of said position, by the New York City Civil Service Boards, compensation at the rate of thirty-nine cents per hour when employed.

2d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Inspector of Dredging.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That George A. Dearborn, of No. 889 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City, who has been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Boards as eligible for appointment to such position, be and hereby is appointed Inspector of Dredging in this Department, with compensation at the rate of forty cents per hour when employed.

From the Department of Public Charities:

1st. Requesting this Department to co-operate in the building of a morgue on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to notify them that the location of such structure is illegal.

2d. Requesting that permission be granted the St. John's Guild to moor the floating hospital for three weeks at the pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Application granted.

From the Department of Public Works—Respecting the termination of a sewer outlet through the Pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging in the slip foot of East Eightieth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 513.

From Murray & Company—Accepting the terms of resolution granting permission to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river.

From the sureties on Contract No. 525—Consenting to the extension of time granted O'Brien Brothers to June 15, 1896, for the completion of Class 2 of said contract.

From the sureties on Contract No. 517—Consenting to the extension of time granted Eppinger & Russell Company, to April 13, 1896, for the completion of said contract.

From Daniel J. Hogan—Tendering his resignation as Clerk, to take effect June 1, 1896. Resignation accepted.

From Charles Schekeler—Declining the position of Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter. The Secretary directed to request the Civil Service Boards to submit an additional list of persons eligible for such position.

From Eliza J. Turner—Complaining of the dangerous condition of ferry premises foot of James Slip.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Long Island Railroad Company, lessees, to proceed at once with the repairs ordered May 6, 1896, and to call the attention of the Comptroller to the matter.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company—Complaining of the condition of the slip foot of West Fifty-ninth street.

On motion, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was directed to dredge to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water in front of the platform between West Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, North river, and at the northerly side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street.

From the Maine Steamship Company:

1st. Accepting the terms of resolution granting permission to extend Pier 38, East river.

2d. Requesting permission to erect a shed on the temporary wharf structures at the outer end of Pier 38, East river, seventy-five feet into the river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Maine Steamship Company to erect an iron shed on the temporary wharf structure, forty by seventy feet, at the outer end of Pier 38, East river, the said shed to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Board, the ownership of said shed, when completed and ready for use, to become vested in and owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free from all claims, charges and incumbrances of every kind whatsoever.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending May 16, 1896.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting repairs required to pavement foot of Horatio street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged the New Manhattan Athletic Club for boat-house and runway foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, be fixed at the rate of \$120 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer, commencing June 1, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the quarter ending April 30, 1896, and for the week ending May 16, 1896.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 525, Class I.

3d. Reporting the building of a sewer at the foot of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Harlem river, by the contractor of the Department of Public Works, without a permit from this Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Department of Public Works to consult this Department in regard to sewer outlets or any other work undertaken by said Department on the water-front, and obtain a permit therefor, as the work now in progress must, to a certain extent, be undone, in carrying out the proposed plan of improvement of the water-front in that vicinity.

4th. Recommending that Eastmans Company be directed to apply for a permit for drain-pipe north of the Pier foot of West Fifty-eighth street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that J. T. Walls be directed to remove sign from property between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East River. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting damage to Pier, old 42, North river, by ferry-boat "Hudson City." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, owners of said boat.

7th. Reporting delay in filling in by Thomas E. Crimmins behind the bulkhead between Piers, new 53 and 54, North river. The Secretary directed to request said contractor to advise whether he is able to furnish the filling required.

8th. Recommending the replacing of sign at Pier foot of West Forty-third street. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Requesting instructions as to whether dredging between Piers, new 58 and 59, and between Piers, new 59 and 60, North river, shall be done under Contract No. 511 or 535. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the dredging under Contract No. 511.

10th. Recommending that borings be made on the line of bulkhead or river wall between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that repairs and cleaning be ordered to Pier at West Forty-seventh street. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Recommending that lessee be directed to repair and clean Pier at West Fortieth street. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Recommending that lessees be directed to repair the piers at West Thirty-eighth and West Forty-fifth streets, and bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

14th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

15th. Recommending the reappointment of John J. Herrick, Superintendent of Machinery; Benjamin S. Weber, Topographical Draughtsman, and William A. Danes, Boatman.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John J. Herrick, Superintendent of Machinery; Benjamin S. Weber, Topographical Draughtsman, and William A. Danes, Boatman, having served the term of probation prescribed by the New York City Civil Service Rules, be and hereby are reappointed to their respective positions.

16th. Recommending the reappointment of William J. Crowley, Leveler, and Thomas J. Cronin, Perry Thompson and John F. Walsh, Chainmen.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held July 13, 1895, William J. Crowley, Leveler, Thomas J. Cronin and John T. Walsh, Chainmen, were discharged from the service of this Department from the fact that there was not sufficient work and not from any fault or delinquency on their part.

Resolved, That said William J. Crowley, Leveler, be and hereby is reinstated Leveler in this Department, with compensation at the rate of nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum, and Thomas J. Cronin and John T. Walsh be and hereby are reinstated Chainmen in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week each, to take effect when they report for duty, on or before June 1, 1896.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 2, 1896, Perry Thompson resigned as Chainman from the services of this Department.

Resolved, That Perry Thompson be and is hereby reinstated as Chainman in this Department with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect when he reports for duty, on or before June 1, 1896.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 15969, recommending that the application of the Department of Correction for an additional pier on Blackwell's Island, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring whatever private ownership there may be in Pier 35, East river, and the one hundred and nine and sixty-nine-one-hundredths feet of bulkhead easterly and adjacent thereto.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to inform this Department what steps are necessary to be taken under recent and existing legislation, to acquire title to the said premises.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending May 15, 1896, amounting to \$5,569.88, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 20, 1896, amounting to \$14,135.93, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
May 14	Jas. Shewan & Son.....	1 mo. rent, S. side Pier 62 E. R. and bhd. S.....	\$291 67
" 14	Terminal Warehouse Co.....	bhd. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.....	150 00
" 14	Occident Dock Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 59, N. R.....	3,125 00
" 14	Nathaniel Wise.....	bhd. pfm., bet. 79th and 80th sts., E. R.....	125 00
" 14	Farmers' Feed Co.....	" filled-in land and l.u.w. pfm., bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R.....	150 00
" 14	Hoboken Ferry Co.....	" bell tower at outer end Pier, new 15, N. R.....	25 00
" 14	John T. Welch.....	1 mo. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	125 00
" 14	H. A. Peck & Co.....	" inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	125 00
" 14	John A. McCarthy.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier 60 and bhd. N., E. R.....	375 00
" 15	Wm. Brooks' Son & Co.....	" N. 83 ft. bhd. bet. W. 49th and 50th sts.....	125 00
" 15	Saugerties & N. Y. Steamboat Co.....	" 1/2 of Pier, new 43, N. R.....	833 34
" 15	Murray & Co.....	" bhd. foot 14th st., E. R.....	131 25
" 15	Eastman's Co.....	" tracks on bhd., bet. 59th and 60th sts., N. R.....	30 00
" 15	Wm. J. Murray.....	" bhd. bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.....	250 00
" 15	J. W. Flaherty.....	Map of bhd. at Sherman's Creek.....	5 00
" 15	B. F. Cronin.....	"	5 00
" 15	Manhattan R'y Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. of 159th st., N. R.....	1,250 00
" 15	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.....	" l. u. w. for bridge pier, 129th st. and 2d ave.....	125 00
" 15	Ridgway & Chapman.....	Map of bhd. at Sherman's Creek.....	5 00
" 15	Spearin & Preston.....	"	5 00
" 15	Peter Hunt.....	1 qrs. rent, bath-house foot W. 155th st., E. R.....	37 50
" 18	Murray & Co.....	" bhd. bet. 17th and 18th sts., E. R.....	31 25
" 18	Harry Bronson.....	2 mos. and 18 days' rent, pfm. and runway, foot 201st st., H. R.....	21 60
" 19	N. Y. Horse Manure Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 45th st., N. R.....	875 00
" 19	Brooklyn and N. Y. Ferry Co.....	" bhd. foot 22d st., E. R.....	37 50
" 20	Harlem River and Portchester R. R.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.....	670 32
" 20	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.....	" E. 1/2 Pier 51 and W. 1/2 Pier 52 and bhd., etc., E. R.....	2,000 00
" 20	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.....	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 49, E. R.....	39 81
" 20	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.....	" l. u. w. for widening and lengthening Pier, old 45, E. R.....	178 50
" 20	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage.....	894 06
" 20	Collectors.....	"	2,094 13
		Deposited May 20, 1896.....	\$14,135 93

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of seventeen bills or claims, amounting to \$6,514.82, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Contruction.	Amount.	Total.
15238.	Andrew A. Bouker, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 525, Class I.		\$2,091 52	
15239.	J. Frank Quinn, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 508, Class II.		1,409 80	
15240.	John Loyd, great bar castings.....		29 70	
15241.	William B. Ferguson & Son, oak treenails.....		120 00	
15242.	Alexander Pollock, canal barrow.....		111 00	

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
15243.	Travers Bros. Co, manila rope.....	\$28 58	
15244.	George W. Winant & Son, Cumberland coal.....	17 20	
15245.	The East River Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	30 00	
15246.	H. L. Herbert & Co., coal.....	74 25	
15247.	The Mail and Express Publishing Co., advertising.....	36 00	
15248.	New York Press Co., advertising.....	48 00	
15249.	Blagden & Stillman, insurance.....	956 26	
15250.	The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone rental and service.....	103 25	
General Repairs.			\$5,055 56
15251.	New York Press Co., advertising.....	\$48 00	
15252.	The Mail and Express Publishing Co., advertising.....	36 00	
15253.	John Turl's Sons, tar kettles.....	175 00	
15254.	Bell Bros., spruce.....	1,200 26	
			1,459 26
			\$6,514 82

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.
The action of the President pro tem. in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896.—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), McMillan, Stiles, and Ely.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in relation to a new street proposed to be laid out parallel with Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, relative to the sanitary condition of the easterly portion of Moshulu Parkway. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Chairman of the Commission of Estimate and Assessment, in the proceeding for acquiring title to lands for the Harlem River Driveway, requesting that W. F. Richards, of the Engineer Corps of the Department, be detailed for work in connection with that proceeding. Denied.

From the President of the Fire Department, stating willingness to loan hose for use on the parks. Filed.

From Henry T. Osborn, Chairman Executive Committee of the New York Zoological Society, relative to the proposed location of the Zoological Garden in the southern portion of Bronx Park. Filed.

From the House and Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, requesting additional police protection for East River Park. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, requesting permission to decorate the Seventh Regiment Monument, in Central Park, and hold memorial services thereat on the 30th instant. Granted.

From Kiliaan Van Rensselaer, in relation to the occupancy of a house in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to Charles P. Hallock, agent, for report.

From John Brisben Walker, desiring permission to pass over the drives of Central Park with horseless carriages on the 30th instant.

Commissioner McMillan moved that the application be denied.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Ely—3.

No—Commissioner Stiles—1.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, desiring to complete their contract for paving the walks of the Central Park transverse roads. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From McBride & Thompson, requesting permission to erect projecting windows on two houses to be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, west of Amsterdam avenue.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on two houses to be erected by McBride & Thompson on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, two hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, as shown on a plan filed with their application; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William J. Fryer, architect, requesting permission to erect projections on a building to be located at the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and the Boulevard, as shown on a plan submitted.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on a building owned by Samuel McMillan, at the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and the Boulevard, as shown on a plan filed in this office by William J. Fryer, architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3. Commissioner McMillan not voting.

From Robinson & Wallace, requesting a rebate on a vault permit issued to Mrs. Catharine L. Kernochan, for No. 824 Fifth avenue. Referred to Commissioner McMillan.

From Rev. Otto Graesser, protesting against a proposed public bath in Tompkins square. Filed.

From J. L. Nascher, M. D., commending Park Policeman Treanor and another officer, stationed on Tompkins square, for capturing a burglar. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Henry Bartels, applying for the privilege of selling refreshments and letting boats at Van Cortlandt Lake skate-house. Referred to the Committee on Parks above the Harlem river.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, submitting plans for the modifications of plans for constructing the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for paving Transverse Road No. 4, crossing Central Park, and recommending that penalty for twenty-two days' overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to the unsafe condition of a building used as a barn and stable in Bronx Park, near the Pelham road.

On motion, the building was ordered disposed of at auction sale and removed forthwith.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending with 23d instant. Filed.

2d. Recommending the granting of the usual summer vacations to members of the Police Force. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Applications of W. J. Elliott, J. T. Jordan, Joseph Schoch, Henry J. Castrop, William Ward, and Arthur Nichols, licensees for the sale of refreshments in Pelham Bay Park, for permission to obtain excise licenses, were received and referred to the Committee on Parks above Harlem river.

Commissioner McMillan, to whom was referred the application of Charles B. Meyers for permission to erect a projecting window on house known as No. 1690 East End avenue, presented a report and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and is hereby given to the erection of a second-story oriel window on building erected on west side of East End avenue, forty feet south of Eighty-second street, and known as No. 1690 East End avenue, as shown on plan filed in this office by Charles Bradford Meyers, architect; this consent to take effect on payment to this Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan also reported favorably upon the application of C. P. H. Gilbert, architect, for permission to erect projections on houses to be erected on West Seventy-seventh street, east of Riverside Drive, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and is hereby given to the erection of projections on a building to be erected by Elisha V. Cronkhite on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, sixty-five feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plan filed in this office by C. P. H. Gilbert, architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Resolved, That consent be and is hereby given to the erection of projections on a building to be erected by Andrew F. Fletcher, Jr., on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, forty-five feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plan filed in this office by C. P. H. Gilbert, architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and is hereby given to the erection of projections on building to be erected by E. K. Beddall on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, eighty-five feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on plan filed in this office by C. P. H. Gilbert, architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee equal to five dollars per square foot of the area of projection.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the formality of the bid of John Elder, Jr., or repairing, etc., building in East River Park, and advising that the same may be accepted and the contract awarded thereon.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on the 18th instant for repairing and putting in order building at the north end of East River Park be and hereby is awarded to John Elder, Jr., the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for the approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the condition of the Pelham Bay Bridge with a view to its reconstruction, and recommending that only such amount as is imperative to maintain the bridge in its present condition be expended for repairs until such time as a new bridge may be built.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer were adopted.

On motion, an application of Isaac L. Rice, of No. 46 West Seventy-third street, for permission to pass over the Park drives with an electrical carriage, was referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the jurisdiction of this Department over such park lands as may be selected or taken for the purposes of the proposed Zoological Garden.

Cyrus Clark appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the improvement of Riverside Drive and Park.

The matter of the proposed removal of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge structure was then taken up for discussion, and Fordham Morris, Charles Hilton Brown and others were heard in relation thereto. The hearing was then adjourned for one week.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the construction of blue-stone steps and walks in Central Park, for an entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West, as submitted by the Engineer of Construction, March 16, 1896, be approved, and the work to be done by contract at public letting proceeded with.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, under provision of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of providing funds for the relaying of granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), under the provision of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of providing funds for laying asphalt walks in and around Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares, and East River, Bryant and Mount Morris Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, it was

Resolved, That the house on Riverside Park, at the foot of West Eighty-sixth street, be disposed of at auction sale and its removal effected as soon as practicable.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to procure an analytical index to the Minutes of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1896, at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of William C. Clyde & Co., amounting to nineteen dollars, for transportation, be, and the same is hereby audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for the Zoological Department for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3:45 P. M., the Board went into Executive Session.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Parks, inclosing a bill of Thomas W. Weathered's Sons, amounting to \$128.95, for repairing the boilers at the Central Park greenhouses when the same exploded on 23d April last.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas W. Weathered's Sons, amounting to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, for work and materials used in repairs to boilers at the greenhouses, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies," etc., for the year 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that certain of the Park cottages be kept open until ten o'clock P. M. and provided with additional attendants and laborers.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendations were approved.

From William H. Breischer, resigning his position as Foreman. Accepted.

From Frederick W. Craig, resigning his position as Private Secretary to the President, to take effect on the first proximo. Accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Cruger, Robert S. Sutcliffe was appointed Private Secretary to the President, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

F. H. D. Mason, Clerk, appeared before the Board and was heard in answer to charges of general inefficiency and neglect of duty, the payment of exorbitant prices for supplies, carelessness in comparing and passing on bills for payment, and the purchase of inferior articles.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That Francis H. D. Mason, Clerk, having been given a hearing on charges and found guilty, is hereby discharged from the service of the Department, to take effect May 31, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles—3.

No—Commissioner Ely—1.

On motion, the discharge of the following-named Drivers of teams and horses and carts was ordered, to take effect at the close of the present pay-roll:

Teams—Martin Gulain, R. D. Patterson, John Mahoney, John Schaefer, Caleb Van Tassel, Patrick Weyding, Thomas Kahill, Patrick McPartland, Simon McNally, John O'Brien, N. Hennessey, Samuel Cochrane, Herman Piffer.

Horses and Carts—Thomas Kearns, Paul Martrello.

On motion, the pay of Benjamin J. Smith, Laborer, was fixed at \$1.76 per day, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President reported the following appointments on the working force of the Department: Charles F. O'Neil, Painter; John McManus, Laborer; Michael Meehan, Mower; John T. Lyons, Mower; John O'Sullivan, Mower; Patrick Walsh, Mower; John J. Foy, Mower; Patrick O'Halloran, Mower; Hugh McManus, Mower; Arthur M. Thompson, Mower; John Brady, Mower; Francis Hughes, Blacksmith.

On motion, the appointments reported by the President were approved and confirmed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans for the modifications of plans for the construction of the second section of the public driveway in the Twelfth Ward (High Bridge to Dyckman street), this day submitted by William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, and designated as follows: Sheet No. 1A—General plan and profile; Sheet No. 2A—Subway at Station No. 52, plus 20; Sheet No. 3A—Roadway cross section—be and the same hereby are approved and adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, McMillan, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, the transfer of Charles W. Hanner from the Harlem River Driveway to the corps employed under the Engineer of Construction, was approved, and the similar transfer of Fred C. Willets was ordered, from the 26th instant.

The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Abel Brothers, horseshoes,	\$34 00
Baker, Smith & Co., heating apparatus, etc.	178 00
James S. Barron & Co., steel brushes, etc.	22 50
Blackford's, clams, etc.	26 93
A. F. Brombacher & Co., castors	2 70
T. W. Decker & Sons, milk,	10 80
Foraker & Baldwin, pole,	150 00
The Garlock Packing Company, packing,	14 40
H. L. Herbert & Co., coal,	4 25
Theo. P. Huffman & Co., salt, etc.	31 95
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, closet,	14 40
Thornton N. Motley & Co., spikes	6 50
Thomas Meehan & Sons, plants,	16 90
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose, etc.	24 38
Numan & Co., oak rims, etc.	42 86
N. O'Donnell, coal,	152 50
Patterson Brothers, carriage-bolts, etc.	68 52
Parsons & Sons Co. (Limited), plants	113 00
Sol. Sayles, beef,	334 80
Edward G. Shepard, files,	24 60
M. Stern, fish,	15 00
Theo. F. Tone, coal,	17 00
T. Wallace, sawdust,	15 00
John Ward, shoeing horses,	30 00
Wire Fence Supply Company, wire,	40 58
Yellow Pine Company, pine, etc.	312 84
Cady, Berg & See, professional services, American Museum Natural History,	697 54
T. Cockerill & Son, Estimate No. 3, American Museum Natural History Addition,	27,901 55
West Wing,	2,311 27
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills, Metropolitan Museum of Art,	

On motion, at 5:45 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending June 13, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 77; estimated cost, \$1,172,350; plans filed for alterations, 65; estimated cost, \$96,635; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 40; other violations of law reported, 179; buildings reported as unsafe, 75; violation notices issued, 200; fire-escape notices issued, 60; unsafe buildings notices issued, 153; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 78; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 17; complaints lodged with the Department, 77; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 5,173.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

Board of Army 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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 Fifty-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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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.

Coroners' 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. to 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombes, Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market, Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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, Scherhorn 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.

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 the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of said city and county, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, 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 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 towns 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."

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 hereinbefore 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, building, 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.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousands pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be

written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 let as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

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.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of conferring degrees.

By order,

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 13, 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 Thursday, June 25, 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 during the year 1896 at such times and in such quantities as they may be required.

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.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

DRY GOODS.
21,500 yards Cassimere "Pilots." 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 clips, 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 the Corporation may 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,509.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,505 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 205, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
263,694 80	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 83, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.	November 1, 1914.
195,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 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.

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 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 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.

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.

Hundred and Fiftieth street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/4 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 5 1/4 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 cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 17, 10 A. M. DRIVER, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

June 18, 10 A. M. TIMEKEEPERS.

June 19, 10 A. M. DOORMAN, PARK DEPARTMENT.

June 23, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, Finance Department.

June 25, 10 A. M. LEVELLERS.

June 23, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 9, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, June 22, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BAILEY, BRIGGS, UNDERCLIFF, FOREST, FRANKLIN, WALES AND TWELFTH AVENUES, IN FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDREDTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, UNION, DAWSON, HOME AND HUDSON STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE TO AND UNDER HARLEM RIVER, TO AND ACROSS RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, BETWEEN West and Washington streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN WATER STREET, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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 curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 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 10 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 4 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, 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 Friday, June 26, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth 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 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 51, 60, 80, 84 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 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 Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 61.

ABBIE HAMLIN MACIVOR, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 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 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, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 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 Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Making Repairs to Furniture at Grammar Schools Nos. 25 and 47.

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

Dated New York, June 10, 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 Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 56.

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

Dated New York, June 10, 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 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 21.

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

Dated New York, June 9, 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 Friday, June 19, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

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

Dated New York, June 6, 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 Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxdale.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 92 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 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.

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 enameled 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 department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum 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 forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Hose 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, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 3¼-inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, 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, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the machine to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) 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 ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size.

1,000 tons stove size.

1,500 tons nut size.

—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, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (\$600) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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 460 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.

NEW YORK, June 17, 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, June 23, 1896:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, A PUBLIC OVERLOOK IN MULBERRY BEND PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BLUE-STONE STEPS AND WALKS IN CENTRAL PARK FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING UPPER PORTION OF PARK INCLOSING WALL, FURNISHING AND SETTING GNEISS PIERS, GRANITE-SILL AND BLUESTONE POSTS, PLATFORM AND STEPS AT ENTRANCES ON FIFTH AVENUE, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

NO. 1—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every

description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans or necessary to carry same to solid bottom.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 1, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the materials (stone and brick) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surfaces as provided in the specification.

NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLE AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE CLAUSE.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: 730 lineal feet bluestone steps, furnished and set.

170 lineal feet bluestone cheek pieces, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, including all excavation and trimming required for foundations and steps.

3,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation, etc., for same.

3,000 square feet pavement of asphalt, with concrete base on existing foundation, including all necessary preparation of the existing rubble-stone foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

3,152 lineal feet of upper portion of park inclosing wall, including bluestone base course and coping.

2 piers of gneiss, built complete.

4 bluestone posts for walk entrances, to be furnished and set.

1 granite sill, fifteen feet in length, to be furnished and set.

Bluestone platform, steps, incline and coping to furnish and lay, including excavation and rubble-stone foundation walls.

Note.—The coping stones are to be furnished by the Department, to be delivered to and received by the Contractor, at the yard in Central Park, near Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and thirty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-eight Thousand dollars.

NO. 5—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels No. 2 White Oats, to weigh not less than 36 pounds to the bushel.

40,000 pounds clean sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

18,000 pounds first quality of clean Bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (stables).

N.B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5118, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 13th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 11, 1896.

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

List 4992, No. 1. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.

List 5126, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5206, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5228, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across Boulevard Lafayette and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from West End to R verside avenue, extending about one hundred feet northerly and southerly therefrom.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Farm No. 4A, Ward Nos. 29B and 36, and Farm No. 5B, Ward Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 37, in the Twelfth Ward.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 11th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 10, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 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, 1834, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPPLE,
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KREESE, 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 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 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, at the southeasterly corner of Hubert and Collister streets, in the Fifth 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 lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hubert street with the easterly line of Collister street; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Collister street 171 feet 3 inches; then easterly and parallel with Hubert street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Collister street 171 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Hubert street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Hubert street 100 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 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, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

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

site of Grammar School No. 43 forty-six feet; thence southwesterly and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 twenty-two feet six inches to a point distant eighty-eight feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and two hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue thirty-six feet eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches 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 1 1/2 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 10 1/2 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 SEVENTH SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant easterly 205 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the centre of the block and to the present site of Grammar School No. 70; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along 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 THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 337 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 16 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 3 1/2 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 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 at the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the 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 2 1/2 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 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 94 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 Common-

alty 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, Willett and Sheriff streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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. HILLION BROWN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and for the improvement thereof."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, in Part I. thereof, to be held in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for said public park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, as and for a public park, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 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 Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 815.24 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue and the southerly line of Westchester avenue.
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 80.06 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 291.05 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 22 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 107.12 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 1,245.90 feet.
5th. Thence southeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 20 feet for 31.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
6th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 127.17 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 36.88 feet.
8th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,253.40 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 155.84 feet.
10th. Thence westerly deflecting 26 degrees 1 minute 32 seconds to the left for 66.77 feet.
11th. Thence westerly for 228.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Southern Boulevard distant 1,283.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 308.59 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly on a prolongation of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard which runs northeasterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course for 123.23 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,737.63 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 1,737.93 feet.
6th. Thence westerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 128.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Leggett avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty and one hundred feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894, and on a special map entitled "Map or Plan showing an amendment of the Street System on sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles, bounded by Bungay Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East river, etc.," filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 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 TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 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 Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 851.10 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Longwood avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 643.35 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 80.30 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 35 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 1,427.36 feet to the northern line of Tiffany street.
5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tiffany street and the northern line of Longwood avenue for 197.60 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 130 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 48.63 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,200.83 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 86.76 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly for 644.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 559.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 97.23 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,426.40 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 93.12 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 53 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 210 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 210 feet.
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 63.31 feet.
8th. Thence northerly for 1,474.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 599.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 97.23 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 176.23 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 225.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 381.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northern line of Westchester avenue.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 754.95 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 85.41 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 779.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 74.98 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.
1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.98 feet to the eastern line of Intervale avenue.
2d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Intervale avenue for 35.67 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 45 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 578.77 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
4th. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 81.48 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 537.15 feet to the point of beginning.

Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894; and

on section 4 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office July 8, 1893, in said Register's Office July 12, 1893, and in said Secretary of State's Office July 18, 1893; and on Section 11 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office June 12, 1894, in said Register's Office June 15, 1894, and in said Secretary of State's Office June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue as legally opened, distant 566.80 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue and the western line of Jerome avenue.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, as legally opened, 25.82 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 104 degrees 29 minutes 3 seconds to the right 344.04 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 50 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 250 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 25 feet.
6th. Thence westerly for 87.58 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty and twenty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
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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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 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 Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as legally opened, distant westerly 1,293.85 feet from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Railroad avenue, West.
1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60.67 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 578.42 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 30 minutes 1 second to the left for 1,514.72 feet.
5th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet for 32.56 feet to a point of reverse curve.
6th. Thence easterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 412.57 feet for 74.21 feet.
7th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 5.46 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,532.35 feet.
9th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 58.03 feet.
10th. Thence northerly for 52.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 12, 1895.

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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 ROBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 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 Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 97 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 142 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 84.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 59.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 64.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 65.52 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 1,472.55 feet to the southern line of St. Mary's street, as vested in the City March 14, 1895.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern side of St. Mary's street for 65 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,480.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Robbins avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (formerly Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract of land opened as Bronx River road (now Webster avenue) February 13, 1880.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds easterly and to the right with the eastern line of Bronx River road for 280.54 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 30.92 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 471.05 feet.
5th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged northerly through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 82 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds easterly and to the right with the said preceding course for 13.48 feet on a radius of 60 feet.
6th. Thence westerly tangent to the preceding course for 358.14 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 4 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,419.14 feet.
8th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 470 feet, for 234.90 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,016.98 feet.
10th. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 689.60 feet.
11th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 8 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 104.05 feet.
12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 715.08 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 54 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 82.07 feet along the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
14th. Thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 5 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 722.84 feet.
15th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 106.39 feet.
16th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 652.10 feet.
17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,141.18 feet.
18th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 4 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 51.62 feet.
19th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,540.89 feet.
20th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 50.10 feet.
21st. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 332.81 feet to the western line of Bronx River road.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 20.24 feet.
23d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.35 feet.
24th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 9.25 feet.
25th. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 35.07 feet.
26th. Thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 34 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 6.02 feet.
27th. Thence easterly for 65.77 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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