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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

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

DATE OF DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
(Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.)				
May 21, 1896	John Brehm	\$15 30	\$3 45	\$18 75
" 21, "	William Bronson	101 03	5 49	106 52
" 21, "	Frederick Albright	35 62	3 70	39 32
" 21, "	James Bailey	26 00	2 60	28 60
" 21, "	Wilhelm Bremer	21 38	5 10	26 48
" 21, "	John C. Keene	21 38	2 50	24 88
" 21, "	Abraham Blum	16 78	1 78	18 56
" 21, "	Bridget Owens	3 70	3 70	7 40
" 21, "	Elizabeth Hill	76	3 65	79 65
" 21, "	Evelyn H. Munro	2 74	2 74	5 48
" 21, "	Ann Colfort	153 80	16 74	170 54
" 21, "	Henry Arends	21 03	7 77	28 80
" 21, "	Owen Kerr	122 40	14 08	136 48
" 21, "	Benjamin W. Lench	81 54	8 15	89 69
" 21, "	Rose McCall	19 27	2 30	21 57
" 21, "	Rose McGrath	43 83	2 61	46 44
" 21, "	May Brooklyn	56 22	5 62	61 84
" 21, "	Robert Martin	17 51	1 75	19 26
" 21, "	Bridget Mangion	21 30	5 40	26 70
" 21, "	Frederick Hahn	61 15	10 10	71 25
" 21, "	Matilda Neilson	64 32	6 42	70 74
" 21, "	Edward Murphy	51 80	7 48	59 28
" 21, "	James Parsons	72 58	22 63	95 21
" 21, "	Casmille Rosquitz	25 50	6 30	31 80
" 21, "	Richard Prindbill	9 39	9 39	18 78
" 21, "	Henry Pope	28 62	2 86	31 48
" 21, "	Frederick W. Presko	46 11	8 25	54 36
" 21, "	Francois Pruthier	167 12	19 83	186 95
" 21, "	Congetta R. Spingett	64 93	6 43	71 36
" 21, "	Reinert A. Ramesen	9 62	9 62	19 24
" 21, "	Joseph Rocks	26 00	2 60	28 60
" 21, "	Hannah E. Saunders	37	2 83	39 83
" 21, "	Elizabeth Martin	56 46	15 94	72 40
" 21, "	Hugo Schucrenbeck	48 54	6 17	54 71
" 21, "	John Schietz	78 53	4 67	83 20
" 21, "	Jacob Strecker	200 44	20 60	221 04
" 21, "	Frank Schmidt	30 09	6 35	36 44
" 21, "	Carl Strom	29 59	13 75	43 34
" 21, "	Edward S. Stein	12 89	5 62	18 51
" 21, "	Henry Tinian	3 10	7 50	10 60
" 21, "	Frederick Toole	97 25	8 32	105 57
" 21, "	Sebastian Steidle	140 02	11 66	151 68
" 21, "	John Wilson	7 26	7 26	14 52
" 21, "	James Schofield	16 68	5 12	21 80
" 21, "	Morris Sternberg	32 19	2 65	34 84
" 21, "	John R. Schmiedt	10 56	2 05	12 61
" 21, "	Joseph P. Miller	232 56	12 24	244 80
" 21, "	Judson Jarvis	3 62	34 99	38 61
" 21, "	Charles F. Schoult	1 43	1 43	2 86
" 21, "	Matthias Bickle	3 27	3 27	6 54
" 21, "	Elizabeth Miller	3 80	1 25	5 05
" 21, "	Louis A. Schell	1 06	0 6	1 12
" 21, "	James W. Raym nd	76	0 4	76 40
" 21, "	Margaret McBride	95	2 23	97 23
" 21, "	Juliet Henshon	116 48	6 20	122 68
" 21, "	Judah Schneider	1 16	1 16	2 32
" 21, "	Carl Mesher	3 66	121 00	124 66
" 21, "	Johanna O'Connor	6 75	6 75	13 50
" 21, "	Duane L. Simmons	1 41	1 41	2 82
" 21, "	Louis Ullmann	6 20	6 20	12 40
" 21, "	Ann Laherty	14 71	7 09	21 80
" 21, "	Baptiste Schreiber	7 45	4 60	12 05
" 21, "	Charles Trumper	18 24	9 02	27 26
" 21, "	Michael K. Hogan	15 98	15 98	31 96
" 21, "	Frederick Balzer	15 98	15 98	31 96
" 21, "	Annie N. Rounds	15 98	15 98	31 96
" 21, "	Catharine Young	15 98	15 98	31 96
May 21, 1896	Charles C. Mann	\$2,531 39	\$903 41	\$3,434 80
" 21, "	Jeanie M. Bourden	8 56	8 56	17 12
April 28, "	William J. Irwin	3 67	3 67	7 34
" 14, "	Annie Staub	17 12	17 12	34 24
" 14, "	John B. Skinner	12 84	12 84	25 68
May 7, "	Margaret A. Demarest	5 88	5 88	11 76
" 12, "	Charles C. Peterson	57 49	57 49	114 98
" 14, "	Ellen Davies	182 54	182 54	365 08
" 14, "	Henry A. Landemann	30 59	30 59	61 18
No decree...	Peter Ryan	45 39	45 39	90 78
	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners, William H. B. Smith and others, as per list attached	5 15	5 15	10 30
		31 92	1 68	33 60
		\$2,563 31	\$1,274 32	\$3,837 63

Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners: Estate of unknown man, 40 cents; William H. B. Smith, \$5.00; Harry Brown, \$2.00; Carl Heindrich, \$3.80; Charles Schafer, \$1.00; Cecelia Brinkman, \$0.80; Harry Brown, \$1.40; John W. Meyer, 80 cents; John A. Mullins, 88 cents; John Knight, 48 cents; estate unknown man, Fordham Heights, \$1.00; Mary Highfield, \$1.20; Phoenix Briggs, or unknown man, 40 cents; Kate Collins, \$1.20; unknown man, Brooks Farm, One Hundred and Seventy-first street, 80 cents; Edward Freeman, \$1.36; Herman Wiebold, 40 cents; James Slattery, 64 cents; Charles Shaller or Schaffer, 40 cents; Charles Goebel, 64 cents. Total, \$33.60.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, having been reappointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, presented his certificate of appointment, which was read, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint S. Van Rensselaer Cruger a Park Commissioner in the City of New York to succeed himself for the full term of five years.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[SEAL.]

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The roll being called—

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Department of Docks, forwarding a map showing platform or boat-landing at the Battery with the proposed extension of the same. Filed.

From the President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in relation to the disposition of cases of arrests of juveniles in the parks. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, transmitting an extract from the minutes of the Board of Trustees respecting the sanitary condition of the cellar of the first wing of the Museum building. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to the need for closing the Museum building evenings while the work of installing the new electric-lighting plant is in progress. Approved.

From John D. Terry and others, requesting that Foreman McChristie be returned to duty at East River Park. Filed.

From Samuel Sanders, commending Officer No. 290 of the Park Police for stopping a runaway horse in the Park on the 28th ultimo. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Upper East Side Association, calling attention to the condition of the entrances to Central Park at One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and Fifth avenue, and complaining of the spreading of sand on the avenue. Referred to the Secretary to reply.

From the Kingsbridge Improvement Association, suggesting that the swamp land south of the road leading from Broadway to Van Cortlandt Station be dredged and made into a lake. Filed.

From Willis Holly, requesting permission for Nathan Straus to establish depots for the sale of sterilized milk in the parks. Referred to Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the "Evening Telegram," requesting permission for a bicycle parade on Riverside Drive on the afternoon of Saturday, June 6. Referred to the President with power.

From Wood & Tolmie, requesting an extension of time to June 1, 1896, for the completion of their contract for constructing an overlook, etc., in Corlears Hook Park. Granted.

From John Slattery, applying for an extension of time on his contract for the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park.

On motion, the time for the completion of the work under said contract was extended to June 1, 1896.

From the Kit Kat Club, applying for permission to encamp on Pelham Bay Park during a part of the coming summer. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From Thomas L. Moore, applying for employment as an Assistant Engineer. Filed.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the week ending May 2. Filed.

2d. Reporting the refusal of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to accept juvenile prisoners from the parks. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the condition of "The Pool" in Central Park, with recommendations for its treatment.

On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were approved and ordered carried out as speedily as possible.

From Ernest A. Lewald, Draughtsman, applying for leave of absence without pay until such time as work on the Harlem River Driveway is actively resumed. Granted.

From Sergeant James B. Ferris, applying for full pay allowance for time lost on account of an injury received. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Park Policemen John W. Willson and Thomas A. Howard, asking permission to receive prizes awarded them at the horse show at Durland's Riding Academy. Granted.

From Sergeant Hugh Fitzpatrick, applying for leave of absence for the veteran members of the police force on 30th instant to enable them to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction, explaining the necessity for laying water-pipes at the depth recommended by him and shown on plans submitted on the 20th ultimo.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was adopted and the pipes ordered laid at the depth stated, twelve inches.

The President, from the Committee on Police, reported verbally in the matter of the annual parade and review of the Park Police, recommending that Thursday, May 14, at 10 A. M., be fixed as the time therefor, and that the Mayor be invited to review the same. Adopted.

The President reported that he had been in communication during the past month with Austin Corbin, in reference to his proposition to loan a portion of his herd of buffalo to the Department, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks accept with pleasure the offer of Mr. Austin Corbin to place in one of the parks north of the Harlem river from thirty to fifty of his herd of buffalo, and that they be placed there upon the following terms:

1st. This Department will fence in a tract of land of about 150 acres in Van Cortlandt Park, to be designated by the President, at a cost not to exceed \$950.

2d. Mr. Corbin is to deliver about 30 buffalo in the inclosure, at his own expense, as soon as the fence is completed, the balance to be delivered next autumn.

3d. Mr. Corbin is to furnish, at his own expense, such attendants as he may deem necessary to properly look after the herd.

4th. This Department will furnish the necessary forage to feed the herd.

5th. This Department may place in the inclosure such number of deer or elk as it pleases.

6th. It is agreed that 25 per cent. of the annual increase of the herd of buffalo shall belong to the Department, but in case any of the herd die while in transit from Vermont, such number shall be deducted from the annual increase.

7th. Mr. Corbin retains the right to remove his herd upon giving 9 months' notice in writing, and this Department retains the right to direct their removal upon giving similar notice.

8th. Mr. Corbin may remove his portion of the annual increase, provided, however, that the herd shall not be reduced below fifty (50).

9th. The Counsel to the Corporation to prepare the necessary agreement between Mr. Corbin and this Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Messrs. Garland, Smith and Wales, the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with reference to the selection of an architect for the proposed new wing of the Museum building, and moved that the resolution adopted on 14th ultimo in relation to that matter be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, 1st, That R. H. Hunt should be named as the Architect of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; 2d, That George B. Post should be named as Consulting Architect and Engineer, with the understanding that his services as such Consulting Architect and Engineer shall be at the disposal of Mr. Hunt, the Building Committee of said Museum and the Park Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

On motion, the pay of John H. Beatty, Stenographer, was fixed at \$125 per month, to date from 16th instant, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Cruger, Stiles, Ely—3.

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

A. F. Brombacher & Co., rakes	\$34 20
Jas. S. Barron & Co., brooms, etc.	179 40
The Central Gas-light Co.	3 25
Colwell Lead Co., black pipe, etc.	6 77
Communipau Coal Co., coal	393 00
T. W. Decker & Son, milk	11 16
Thomas Dimond, cages, etc.	297 25
William A. Force & Co., stamps	75
Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, shoeing horses	45 00
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, Salaries, etc., Metropolitan Museum Art	6,780 22
Initial Towel Supply Co., towels	19 50
Emil Jacobson, filing saws	36 00
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, Salaries, etc., American Museum Natural History	5,679 40
T. N. Motley & Co., couplings	48 54
H. B. Merrill, 1st payment, raising storage tanks, Aquarium	1,050 00
National Calcium-light Co., calcium lights	332 50
The New York Mutual Gas-light Co.	59 75
N. O'Donnell, coal	190 75
Henry A. Peck & Co., manure	420 42
Louis Ruhe, bird food	12 00
Louis Ruhe, baboons	144 00
T. G. Sallow, covering desks	12 00
J. M. Thorburn & Co., plants, etc.	362 00
J. M. Thorburn & Co., tulip bulbs	671 50
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt walks, Cathedral Parkway	3,850 00
Yellow Pine Company, oak	150 80

On motion, at 3.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 6th instant, at 2 P. M.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cruger (President), Ely.

A quorum not being present.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 18, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$40,485.05; for penalties, water rents, \$620.10; for tapping Croton pipes, \$95.40; for sewer permits, \$726.04; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,347.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$22; for vault permits, \$1,524.57; for shed permits, \$25; total, \$44,845.66.

Public Lamps.—13 new lamps lighted, 13 new lamps erected, 3 old lamps relighted, 155 lamp-posts removed, 5 lamp-posts reset, 6 lamp-posts straightened, 6 columns relaced, 3 columns refitted, 6 service-pipes refitted, 5 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—32 permits to tap Croton pipes, 41 permits to open streets, 29 permits to make sewer connections, 27 permits to repair sewer connections, 199 permits to place building material on streets, 38 permits, special, 4 permits to construct street vaults, 5 permits to construct sidewalk sheds.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—25 receiving-basins relieved, 143 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 825 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 900 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 32,408 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 manhole heads reset, 2 basins repaired, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 3 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin covers put on, 1 new basin hood put on, 302 cubic feet of brickwork built, 2 square feet of flagging relaid, 10 square yards of pavement relaid, 7 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 320 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—36 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—3,054 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 18, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	43	96	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	25	125	2	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	17	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	121	131	2	45
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	26	56	12	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	251	489	27	113

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Furnishing manhole heads and covers	Mott Iron Works	\$2,606 50
Furnishing gravel and gravel screenings	Geo. F. Doak	10,500 00
Furnishing broken stone and screenings	De Witt C. Bouker, Jr.	4,687 50
Paving 91st st., from Ave. A to East or Harlem river	James Quinn	2,373 69
Paving 95th st., from 1st ave. to East or Harlem river	"	2,610 31
Paving 97th st., from 4th to 5th ave.	"	5,596 00
Paving 168th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd.	"	6,887 72
Paving Jumel terrace, from 160th to 162d st.	"	2,501 00

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$77,035.37.
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending May 29, 1896:

Plans filed for new buildings, 85; estimated cost, \$3,288,485; plans filed for alterations, 58; estimated cost, \$126,830; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 41; other violations of law reported, 144; buildings reported as unsafe, 56; violation notices issued, 166; fire-escape notices issued, 57; unsafe buildings notices issued, 99; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 38; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 10; unsafe buildings case forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 76; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,567.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Bridges and Tunnels. Law Department.
BRIDGES AND TUNNELS.—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes."

LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider communication from the League of American Wheelmen requesting the rescinding of all ordinances which relate exclusively to bicycles, and the enactment in place thereof a general ordinance defining the manner in which the highways shall be used for bicycles, trucks and other vehicles."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office.—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council.—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works.—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings.—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office.—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau.—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain.—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Corporation.—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings.—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department.—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education.—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities.—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction.—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department.—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks.—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks.—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control.—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning.—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board.—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Stewart Building, 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.
Coroner's Office.—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court.—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court.—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court.—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court.—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Court Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-

third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, 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.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 3, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT CHEMISTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants for this position must be trained in physiological and organic chemistry, and be familiar with the testing of toxins and antitoxins.

June 8, 10 A. M., TRANSMITMEN.

June 9, 10 A. M., PURCHASING AGENT, PARK DEPARTMENT. \$10,000 bond required.

June 11, 10 A. M., PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HALL PLACE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Bosobel and Marner avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Bosobel avenue.

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (TRAVERS STREET), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, WILL BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway or the centre line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.—SALE TO CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL PROPERLY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the flow-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

On Parcel No. 2—R. Richey Place.

Lot No. 1. Barn, 13 feet by 20 feet.

On Parcel No. 3—S. C. Van Rensselaer Place.

Lot No. 2. Two-story residence, 48 feet 2 inches by 22 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 3. Wood-house, 18 feet 2 inches by 7 feet 0 inches.

Lot No. 4. Privy, 12 feet 2 inches by 5 feet 2 inches.

On Parcel No. 4—William P. Lyon Place.

Lot No. 5. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 6. Privy, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 8 inches.

On Parcel No. 5—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 7. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 8. Wood-house, 4 feet 3 inches by 7 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 9. Privy, 4 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 9 inches.

On Parcel No. 6—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 10. Two and one-half story residence, 22 feet 3 inches by 22 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 11. Privy, 5 feet 3 inches by 4 feet 3 inches.

On Parcel No. 7—E. J. Purdy Place.

Lot No. 12. Barn, 54 feet 6 inches by 20 feet.

On Parcel No. 8—Estate of Aloph Green.

Lot No. 13. Barn, 23 feet by 26 feet 9 inches.

On Parcel No. 9—William P. Lyon Place.

Lot No. 14. Horse-shed, 43 feet 9 inches by 21 feet.

On Parcel No. 10—Emily Avery Place.

Lot No. 15. Shed, 82 feet by 21 feet.

Lot No. 16. Barn, 19 feet by 20 feet 3 inches.

On Parcel No. 11—Frances E. Miller Place.

Lot No. 17. Barn, 20 feet by 18 feet 2 inches.

On Parcel No. 12—Harriet E. Brady Place.

Lot No. 18. One and one-half-story residence, 16 feet 6 inches by 30 feet 9 inches.

Lot No. 19. Privy, 4 feet 1 inch by 4 feet 8 inches.

On Parcel No. 12—Harriet E. Brady Place.

Lot No. 20. Barn, 23 feet 9 inches by 37 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be:
First—The removal of every part of the building except the stone foundation on or before the 20th day of June, 1896; and
Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale.

If any part of any building is left on the Reservoir ground on and after the 20th day of June, 1896, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 20th day of June, 1896, cause said building or part of building to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale as described may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to excise from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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. 250 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 1866, 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 755, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st 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.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 15, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fulton avenue to Boston road, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Tinton avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Fulton avenue.

BROWN PLACE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 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 side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Brown place and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

HALL PLACE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO INTERVALE AVENUE; confirmed April 20, 1896; entered May 18, 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 a line drawn at right angles to Intervale avenue and distant 150 feet northerly from the northernmost point of Hall place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said northerly side produced to its intersection with the westerly side of Intervale avenue, said southerly boundary being a line nearly at right angles to Hall place and distant southerly about 225 feet therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Hall place distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Intervale avenue; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Intervale avenue, Hall place and the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

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

The above 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 14, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and on or before July 17, 1896, for the opening of Brown place and Hall place, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates 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 said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.
SOUTH STREET—PAVING, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of South street, between Whitehall and Corlears streets, including piers and bulkheads, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.
CHAMBERS STREET—PAVING, between West and Greenwich streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chambers street, between West and Chambers streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWELFTH WARD.
ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to the north curb-line of Fort George road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from First avenue to East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING north side, between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-seventh street, extending from the Boulevard to a point about 175 feet westerly.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, south side, about 100 feet west of Second avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 to 33, inclusive, on Block 169, south side of Ninety-eighth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET.

—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be-

tween Park and Lexington avenues, and to the extent of half the block on Park and Lexington avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Hamilton place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block on Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, on Block 182, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 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ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from a point about 500 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Academy street to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line, Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALKS, at Ninety-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, commencing at the west side of the Boulevard and running westerly about 163 feet; also to the extent of half the block on the west side of Boulevard.

FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.
FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and both sides of Twelfth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, west side, and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets; also including Piers at foot of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.
SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to Avenue "A." Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue "A," and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; also north side of Thirtieth street to the extent of 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and both sides of Thirty-second street, extending about 430 feet west of First avenue.

FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING, east side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 53 and 58 of Block 897.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block 1028.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, north side, between West End avenue and Hudson river. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-first street, extending about 90 feet east of Hudson River Railroad wall.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
DENMAN PLACE—SEWER, between Forest and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Denman place, between Forest and Union avenues.

BROOK AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to Brown place, and east side of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

FOREST AVENUE—SEWER, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

GEORGE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, from Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

LOWELL STREET—PAVING, between Third and Rider avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block in the intersecting avenues.

MELROSE AVENUE—FENCING, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot on the southwest corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and a point about 520 feet west of Brown place; also both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—FENCING between Willis and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 37 of Block 1767.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street summit west of Brown place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and a point about 435 feet west of Brown place.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Willow and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue; also both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—FENCING, No. 731 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42 and 73 of Block 1740.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS—SEWERS, between Walnut and Locust avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Walnut and Locust avenues; also the east side of Walnut avenue and the west side of Locust avenue, to the extent on each avenue of about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Rider avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGRADING, REGRADING, RECURRING AND REFLAGGING, between Railroad avenue and the street summit west of Courtlandt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, commencing at Railroad avenue, East, and extending easterly about 375 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to a point about 105 feet west of Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block, each way, on Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Elton avenue to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Washington avenue and the street summit west of the Boston road; also SEWER IN FULTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point distant about 177 feet east of Franklin avenue; also east side of Washington avenue, extending about 266 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; also both sides of Fulton avenue, extending about 344 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Franklin avenue, extending about 370 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, ETC., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing, etc., Jefferson Market Prison," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person is 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, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the 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 its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy

and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 22, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 630 tons of Ice, 2,000 pounds to the ton, will be received at the Office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, June 3, 1896.

The ice will be taken in one delivery at the Blackwell's Island dock, and the same is not to be less than 10 inches thick and to be of prime quality. Ice to be delivered free of expense to the Department. Weight to be paid for as received by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice, 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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 ice must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the ice required before making their estimates.

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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies during the last six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, June 3, 1896.

1. 500 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.

2. 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted, in one delivery.

3. 3,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted, in six deliveries.

4. 1,500 pounds Chicory, in three deliveries.

5. 500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests admixture and in original packages, in one delivery.

6. 1,000 pounds Oatmeal, in one delivery.

7. 400 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted, in two deliveries.

8. 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar, in two deliveries.

9. 7,500 pounds Brown Sugar, in one delivery.

10. 500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, in one delivery.

11. 50 pounds Corn Starch, in one delivery.

7,040 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in one delivery, within 60 days after award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

13. 4,000 pounds Barley, No. 3, in two deliveries.

14. 500 pounds Rice, in one delivery.

15. 75 pounds Saltpetre, in one delivery.

16. 50 pounds Borax (powdered), in one delivery.

17. 50 pounds pure Mustard, in one delivery.

18. 2,250 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in case of usual size, in twelve deliveries.

19. 100 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel, in one delivery.

20. 150 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 lbs. net to the bushel, in one delivery.

21. 8,000 lbs. Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 lbs. net, bags to be returned, in two deliveries.

22. 5 lbs. Prime No. 1 Nutmegs, in one delivery.

23. 250 pounds Rock Salt, in one delivery.

24. 200 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each, in six deliveries.

25. 85 barrels Syrup, in six deliveries.

26. 5 boxes raisins, in one delivery.

27. 1,700 barrels White Potatoes, crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned in six deliveries.

28. 10 barrels Soda Biscuit. Barrels to be returned in two deliveries.

29. 6 barrels Fine Flour "Pillsbury's Best," in one delivery.

30. 2 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, one delivery.

31. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 300 pounds net, in one delivery.

32. 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each, in one delivery.

33. 10 dozen Sea Foam, one delivery.

34. 10 dozen C. & B. Chow-Chow, pints, in one delivery.

35. 30 dozen Tomato Catsup, in two deliveries.

36. 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints, one delivery.

37. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.

38. 3 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, one delivery.

39. 2 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints, one delivery.

40. 5 dozen Canned Peaches, one delivery.

41. 7 dozen Canned Pears, one delivery.

42. 130 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in twelve deliveries in boxes of 4 quintals each.

43. 1,200 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, in six deliveries, bags to be returned.

44. 150 bags Bran, known as 40-pounder, in one delivery.

45. 35,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island, in six deliveries.

46. 15,000 pounds Longbride Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as Hay, in five deliveries.

47. 4,000 pounds pure White Lead—ground in oil—free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, in 25 or 100 pound packages, one delivery.

48. 34 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test, one delivery.

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 Groceries, etc., 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction 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 Commissioner.

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

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

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

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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.

2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

3. 5,600 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

6. 300 pounds Chicory.

7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from admixture, and in original packages.

8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.

10. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.

11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.

12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.

13. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

14. 6,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 60 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

16. 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

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19. 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.
 20. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples
 21. 3,000 pounds Prunes.
 22. 12,500 pounds Rice.
 23. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
 24. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.
 25. 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.
 26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
 27. 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
 28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
 29. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
 30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.
 31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
 32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
 33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.
 34. 4 dozen French Mustard.
 35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
 36. 4 dozen Canned Apples.
 37. 30 dozen Potash.
 38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
 39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
 40. 70 barrels Syrup.
 41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
 42. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
 43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
 44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
 45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
 46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
 47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
 48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
 50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.
 51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.
 52. 15 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
 53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
 54. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
 55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
 56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
 57. 12 dozen Olives.
 58. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
 59. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.
 60. 30 dozen Canned Pears.
 61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.
 62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
 63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.
 64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
 65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
 66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
 67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 68. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
- PAINTS AND OILS.**
69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
 70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
 71. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
 72. 50 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
 73. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds net each.
- 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 Groceries," etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, 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 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 refuse or neglect 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.
- The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.
- No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 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 Thursday, June 11, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except as otherwise stated herein.

NOTE.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougal street, and MACDOUGAL STREET, from Clinton place to Waverly place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT

ENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Union square to Irving place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north, to the bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 2200.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 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., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. 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. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

380 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty 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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

NO. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, 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 Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty 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:

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 step-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.

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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in

each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The amount of security required is \$12,500. Blank form of estimates and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway. The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHLEY P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1896.

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.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour 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.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates it 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, 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 twelve hundred and (\$2,000) 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 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 1, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWELVE

Horses (registered numbers 152, 205, 374, 398, 404, 418, 444, 473, 532, 682, 727 and 785), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

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 5187, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5201, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

List 5221, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.

List 5238, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

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. South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, blocks bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 215 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 3d day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 3, 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 5175, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 5194, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Manhattan and Eighth avenues.

List 5223, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, both sides, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5236, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue.

List 5241, No. 5. Sewers in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street west of Macomb's Dam road.

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 Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenues, and east side of Manhattan avenue, from Cathedral Parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street, and west side of Eighth avenue, extending about 117 feet south of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 4. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending about 35 feet west of Macomb's Dam road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-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 24th day of June, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, May 23, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(No. 340)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STAINLESS ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STAINLESS ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896,

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

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

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

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

About 250 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.

" 75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.

" 63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.

" 898 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.

" 558 square feet of crosswalks to be laid, with cement joints.

" 3,150 gallons of paving cement.

" 1,985 linear feet of yellow pine curbing.

" 1 manhole-head to be reset.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated as such, are approximate, and in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view of influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, E. FERRERO, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.
EDWARD T. TALIAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1896, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have

been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to the Bronx Kills, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, May 19, 1896.
JAMES A. LYNCH, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Washington bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 4th day of May, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants 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, May 13, 1896.
DANIEL O'CONNELL, I. H. KLEIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VERIO AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 4th day of May, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear

the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or 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, May 13, 1896.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, WILLIS FOWLER, ELLIS E. WARING, 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 KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 4th day of May, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or 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, May 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN, THOMAS F. WOODS, 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 NAPLES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 4th day of May, 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or 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, May 13, 1896.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, Jr., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN, ASA A. ALLING, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to 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 6th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 7th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 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, May 11, 1896.
THOS. J. McMANUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEIR, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.
JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the western side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 25, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 38, on the fourth floor of No. 181 Broadway, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.
JOHN H. JUDGE, WINSTON PARKER, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

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.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS of 1896, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I., thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th 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, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 55 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,490.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome Avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem River.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome Avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem River for 449.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 211.98 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River Avenue for 136.22 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.16 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River Avenue for 133.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard Avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard Avenue for 124.33 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton Avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton Avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.41 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 373.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton Avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton Avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton Avenue for 257.78 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 60.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 37.37 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 24.38 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.81 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 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 EAST BROADWAY, SCAMMEL, HENRY and GOUVERNEUR STREETS, in the Seventh 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 26, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1896.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, PAUL HALPIN, JOHN A. O'CONNOR, Commissioners.
WILMOT T. COX, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 23, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, J. E. LEARNED,
GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, May 19, 1896.
G. M. SPEIR, RICHARD D. WOODWARD, RICHARD D. MORSE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the easterly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee

or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 21, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
RUFUS B. COWING, JR., Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of FORTY-SEVENTH 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 23, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 21, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FREDERICK G. IRELAND, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Anthony Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on or before the 22d day of June, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of June, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1896.

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

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Suburban Street and distant 10 feet northerly from the easterly side thereof from the easterly side of Anthony Avenue to the westerly side of Webster Avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Suburban Street and distant 10 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the westerly side of Webster Avenue to the easterly side of Anthony Avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Webster Avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Anthony Avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, May 20, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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