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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 18, 1896, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed two proposed resolutions and ordinances in favor of permitting the Department of Public Parks to make certain contracts without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions and ordinances be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they hereby are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without public letting, for additional work necessary to complete the First Section of the Harlem River Driveway, under a proposed modification of the contract for that work, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000).

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts without public letting, for the necessary work to remedy the defective portions of the Harlem River Driveway, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—26.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to contract for the construction of exhibition cases, etc., without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars, the amounts to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 235, Laws of 1895.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—26.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts and street-lamps in front of Grammar School No. 67, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the building known as School No. 67, located on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—26.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the use of the streets by peddlers, hucksters, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted, with the amendment that the license fee shall be twenty-five dollars instead of five dollars.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN T. OAKLEY, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the Adler Bill, pending before the Legislature, providing for the relief of merchandise venders plying their trade with push-carts, upon which we reported at the last meeting of this Board, beg to submit this supplementary report, as suggested therein, on the question of the "offensive section of our ordinances," which was complained of in the resolution committed to our consideration.

The report of the Committee on Markets, December 10, 1895, alluded to in our report of the last meeting, was very carefully prepared, showing quite fully to what extent our powers were limited, and in view of the decisions of the higher Courts, therein quoted, we feel at this time unable to present an ordinance in lieu of the one now in operation that will afford all the relief which is desired.

Appreciating the injustice which is daily perpetrated by interference with inoffensive venders who pay for and receive a City license to conduct their business—interference because of the incongruity of statute and ordinance—we present herewith for your consideration and approval a new law which, in our opinion, meets all requirements and surmounts all difficulties to the fullest extent within the limit of our powers.

In the preparation of this ordinance we have taken into consideration the following:

That while no permanent obstruction is permitted on the public thoroughfare, we have the right to grant the temporary use of streets for traffic in merchandise.

That if the time allotted for such temporary use of streets is unreasonably long, we are either evading the law or directly violating it.

That in order to avoid obstruction to the general public, or interfere with the free use of streets, the number of push-carts, etc., should be limited.

To limit the number and to permit free passage between them, they must not be allowed to stand close together.

To restrict the number also, and to avoid overcrowding, the use of one side of the street at a time should only be permitted and the corners of streets be kept entirely free and clear of these venders.

We have also considered the necessity of protecting those who have been residents of this State for a reasonable time, at least, against others who come here and at once start out to use our streets for their business purposes—some of whom are non-residents—and also to prohibit the "padrone" system in this connection.

The license fee has been increased by the suggestion of the venders themselves, who believe that the advance in price will redound to their advantage. We have not made the increase as large as suggested, in order to avoid making it a hardship for anyone to obtain a license, and in all the details we have endeavored to guard against injustice, either to the vender or to the City.

The following is respectfully submitted:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. Each applicant for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good, moral character; that he or she has been a resident of this State at least one year, and that no license for the same privilege has been asked for or obtained, directly or indirectly, by the said applicant.

Sec. 3. The license fee shall be five dollars, and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Application for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared, which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant or refuse a license at his pleasure, or revoke one granted, if for good and sufficient reason he deems said revocation advisable.

Sec. 6. The Mayor may require his Marshal or any other person to examine all applicants under oath in relation to the matters contained in this ordinance.

Sec. 8. No license under this act shall be transferable.

Sec. 9. All licenses under this act shall contain a full text of this ordinance, printed at least in English, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Sec. 10. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a tin sign, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No. —," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the sign and the badge must correspond. The sign shall be attached to the wagon, cart or vehicle, where it can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 11. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days. Anyone failing to return to the Mayor the sign and badge legally obtained at the expiration of the term of license shall pay a penalty of one dollar for each or either, collectible by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise encumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, the cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 16. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall cry his or her wares or merchandise after 9 o'clock P. M. of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 10 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 17. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 18. All licensed peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such venders who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, for thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 19. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Sec. 20. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed; but none which grant special privileges under certain restrictions, relating to a special class of merchandise, or to any special location, or for any special purpose, are affected hereby.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

We also offer the following:

That this proposed ordinance be and is hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to consider the same and report thereon at our next meeting; and furthermore, to consider in connection therewith the resolutions adopted by this Board August 6, 1895, and December 15, 1895, together with those of February 4, 1896, which call for the co-operation of either the Council to the Corporation or the Committee on Revision of Ordinances.

Resolved, That, in view of the provisions of this proposed ordinance, which will, if adopted entail additional labor upon the Mayor's Marshal, and incur the expenditure of additional funds (the return of which being, however, insured by the increase of license fees), the Finance Committee be requested to co-operate with the Committee on Law Department and confer with the Mayor's Marshal, with the view of obtaining from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the requisite appropriation to carry the ordinance into effect if approved of by this Board.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ, ELIAS GOODMAN, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Markets.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of permitting the use of the streets by peddlers, hucksters, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, with the amendment that the license fee shall be twenty-five dollars instead of five dollars.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

In connection with the above report Alderman Noonan offered the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1896:

MY DEAR SIR—As the police have very much trouble in reference to the peddlers, and especially the fish peddlers, in Hester street and Norfolk street, I have been obliged to make certain investigations into the matter, as to which I venture to send you some observations, based on the ordinance which it is stated the Aldermen propose to pass. From my own observation, and from reports of the Roundsman detailed specially to look into the matter, and with the concurrence of those who have had most experience, I would suggest that the most important reforms would be to charge twenty-five dollars license fee, to prohibit the carts from standing within twenty-five feet of a corner, or more than one deep from the gutter, or on more than one side of the street, and to require each man to be the owner of his own cart, on which should be painted conspicuously the number of the license. At present, as I found out by personal investigation, the carts are let out for ten cents a piece a day to the peddlers by a kind of a padrone, and the numbers are chalked on so that practically there are no numbers at all. I do not believe that it would be well to have the metal badge. The numbers should be painted on the carts themselves. The raising of the license fee would benefit the respectable class, and would prevent the streets being run over by peddlers who push down their competitors to a hopeless rate of living. Unless some such scheme as this is put through, I hardly see how the streets can be kept clear for other uses, whereas, the adoption of such a scheme would conserve the rights of the citizens of the district, and would render it possible for the Police Department, and the Street Cleaning Department, to do their duty without inflicting hardship on these peddlers. With great respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. ANDREW A. NOONAN, City Hall, New York.

Alderman O'Brien moved that the report be laid over for one week, and made a special order. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 11, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for the erection of a banner at No. 24 Barclay street, by W. L. Douglas, on the ground that the resolution does not state that the banner is to contain the names of political candidates to be voted for at the coming election, and all banners for any other purpose are contrary to law.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. Douglas to suspend a banner across Barclay street, from No. 24 Barclay street to No. 27 Barclay street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 11, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for the erection of a banner at No. 219 Thompson street by Papa Brothers Association, on the ground that the resolution does not state that the banner is to contain the names of political candidates to be voted for at the coming election, and all banners for any other purpose are contrary to law.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Papa Brothers Association to suspend a banner across Thompson street, from No. 219 Thompson street to No. 220 Thompson street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 10, 1896.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 11, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for the erection of a banner at No. 81 Chambers street, by Messrs. P. M. Hough & Co., on the ground that the resolution does not state that the banner is to contain the names of political candidates to be voted for at the coming election, and all banners for any other purpose are contrary to law.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. M. Hough & Co. to suspend a banner across Chambers street, from No. 81 Chambers street to No. 82 Chambers street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 11, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for the erection of a banner at No. 274 Bleeker street, by M. Levitsky, on the ground that the resolution does not state that the banner is to contain the names of political candidates to be voted for at the coming election, and all banners for any other purpose are contrary to law.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Levitsky, to place and keep a banner in front of his premises, No. 274 Bleeker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 10, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for the erection of a banner at No. 50 Willett street, by the employees of Dave Reich, on the ground that the resolution does not state that the banner is to contain the names of political candidates to be voted for at the coming election, and all banners for any other purpose are contrary to law.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the employees of Dave Reich to suspend a banner from No. 50 to No. 51 Willett street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 22, 1896.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1896. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1896, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	\$551 75	\$1,448 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	150 00	350 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	50,340 08	35,959 92

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the First Brigade Headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE N. G., N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to say that in compliance with section 177 of the M. C. the following amount should be appropriated for expenses at Brigade Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1897:

One Annorer (Charles W. LeMore), at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

Very respectfully yours,
LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General Commanding First Brigade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from First Judicial District Court:

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET (OLD CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE), CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, August 13, 1896. *To the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I inclose list of Departmental Estimate of expenses of above Court for the year 1897.

Wauhope Lynn, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Michael C. Murphy, Clerk.....	3,000 00
John Purcell, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
William W. Vaughan, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Bruno Boeks, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
John McGrath, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Michael Brennan, ".....	1,000 00
Denis McGinity, Janitor.....	900 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Respectfully submitted, WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from His Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 11, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to permit Dominic Passafium to keep a barber's pole at No. 862 Tenth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that barber poles on public sidewalks constitute illegal obstructions.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominic Passafium to place and keep a barber-pole within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 862 Tenth avenue, the

work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from R. S. Guernsey:
Amendment of City Assessment Rolls.

Whereas, It appears by the report of the City Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, dated July 1, 1895 (page 16), that by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, much territory formerly in the Town of Westchester, Westchester County, embracing an area of 13,500 acres, was thereby annexed to and became part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Said law of annexation of said property was passed on the 1st day of June, 1895, and took effect immediately, which was after the completion of the assessment rolls for general taxation in the City of New York for 1895, and all said property was consequently omitted therefrom; and

Whereas, Said property was not subject to taxation in the County of Westchester for the year 1895, because it was not in said county at the time of the making up of the town assessment rolls for the year 1895; and

Whereas, The last assessed value of the said property in the said Annexed District was in 1894, at a total valuation of about nine million dollars for that year; and

Whereas, Said property is not included and is not now upon the assessment rolls of the City of New York for taxation for the year 1895, and is omitted therefrom, and said property has never been assessed nor paid any taxes for the year 1895; and

Whereas, By chapter 904 of the Laws of 1896, which took effect on the 15th June last, it is provided by section fifty-three, subdivision second, among other things, that when any property has been omitted from the assessment roll of the preceding year, the Board of Supervisors shall place the same on the roll of the current year at its valuation for the preceding year, and the same shall be taxed at the same rate of the preceding year, and said section also provides that in making said re-assessment the assessors shall or may present a petition to the Board of Supervisors therefor, showing the names and the amount of the valuation of the property thereof for the preceding year, and that a copy of the petition with a notice of the presentation thereof to the Board of Supervisors shall be personally served on each person alleged to be liable to taxation for the land omitted from the assessment roll, at least ten days before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and that the Board of Supervisors shall give to each person alleged to be liable to taxation for such omitted land an opportunity to be heard, and on such hearing and review the Board of Supervisors shall have, as to such omitted property, all the powers of the assessors of a tax district in reviewing and correcting the assessment roll; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to wait upon the said City Tax Commissioners and ascertain with all convenient speed the present means and information now existing in said matter and ascertain if it is now possible or expedient for said Tax Commissioners to supply the required information so as to allow this Board to proceed in the matter to amend the assessment rolls for the year 1896, now in the hands of this Board, in the manner provided by said law of 1896, in correcting said assessment rolls in the particulars aforesaid, and that said committee have full power to act in conjunction with said City Tax Commissioners and to immediately proceed in the matter in compliance with said section 53 of chapter 904 of the Laws of 1896, so far as the same may be necessary to have the matter legally and properly acted upon by this Board, so as to include the property omitted from taxation for the year 1895, and include the same upon the assessment rolls for 1896, now in the hands of this Board.

Said committee is required to report to this Board at the earliest opportunity, and, if necessary, a special meeting of this Board may be called to act in the matter, so as to have said assessment rolls completed at the time required by law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Special Orders Nos. 29, 31 and 32, be and they are hereby removed from list of Special Orders and referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 991.)

By Alderman Hall—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dunston & Kennelly to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 761 Sixth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dunston & Kennelly to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 763 Sixth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting St. Bartholomew's Church to extend a vault at No. 203 to No. 211 East Forty-second street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 16, 1896, and approved by the Mayor July 24, 1896, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the figures "203" and "211" and inserting respectively in lieu thereof the figures "205" and "213".

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Gomprecht's Sons to place and keep an awning in front of their premises No. 978 Third avenue, said awning to conform in all respects with the requirements of the ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 980 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names, for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals be, and the same is hereby adopted.

Seventh Assembly District.
Benjamin Bloom, 180 East Fourth street.
Paul Kamousky, 401 Fifth street.
Leopold Hoppe, 154 Stanton street.
Ike Boss, 163 Norfolk street.
Abram L. Goldman, 163 Norfolk street.

Frank Pieleter, southwest corner Avenue A and Seventh street.
Frank Denaci, northwest corner of First avenue and First street.

First Assembly District.
Jennie Repetti, 36 Broadway.
John Gola, 68 West Broadway.
James J. Ward, 381 Canal street.

Philip Hagenburke, 174 West street.
Salvatore Morozzo, 183 West street.

Eighth Assembly District.
R. L. Packard, 15 West Houston street.
Henry L. Marquet, Jr., 142 Bleeker street.

Francesco Petole, 163 Bleeker street.

Morris Levy, 48 Eldridge street.
Saimon Rosenthal, 120 Division street.
Victor Rosenzweig, 66 Canal street.
Max Goldberg, 42 Essex street.
David Schneier, 44 Essex street.
Isaac Wiener, 17 Ludlow street.
Hyman Wolff, 135 Hester street.

Julius Klein, 49 Lewis street.
William Glassman, 94 Suffolk street.
Arje Bamat, 72 Ridge street.
David Cohen, 107 Ridge street.
Benjamin Weinstein, 109 Ridge street.
Jacob Fertig, 123 Ridge street.
Leo Feder, 149 Delancey street.

Alfonzo Contento, 74 West Ninety-seventh street.
Jacob Lukashinsky, 1906 Seventh avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, so much of the General Order as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, permitting Giuseppe Favorito to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 148 First avenue, which was amended so as to read No. 175 First avenue, be again amended so as to read No. 177 First avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elizabeth Stewart to place and keep a stone carriage-step on the sidewalk near the curb in front of her premises, No. 29 West Ninety-third street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 992.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-fifth street, from the present pavement to the East river, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement, upon concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already done, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, with asphalt pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 993.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from the present pavement to the East river, be paved with granite or syenite block pavement upon concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already done, under the provisions of chapter 449, Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 994.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stone set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue where not already done, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 995.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to the north crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall called up Special Order No. 23, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommended the proposed ordinance in relation to street stands, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the word "immediately" be stricken out and the words "July 1, 1896," inserted. They therefore recommend that the said proposed ordinance be adopted as amended.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1 of "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc." (see proceeding Board of Aldermen for 1888, page 381) shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Hereafter each applicant for a permit to occupy a portion of any street within the corporate limits of the City of New York inside the stoop-line with a stand to be used as authorized in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act) and acts amendatory thereof, shall file an application in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, accompanied by the affidavit of the occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to erect such stand or booth, that such consent is granted without payment thereof, and no rent or other compensation is to be exacted by or paid to the owner, lessee or occupant of such premises; together with the affidavit of the applicant stating his residence, and that he is a citizen of the State of New York, and has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation for such stand privilege. At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each and every month it shall be the duty of said Clerk to transmit thereto all such applications so received and filed, which shall then and there be referred to the Committee on Law Department for examination; and at the first meeting of the Board in each and every month the said Committee shall report its decision in each case, with one resolution authorizing the issue of permits, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, to the several applicants named therein whose applications have been considered favorably. When adopted by the Board the said Clerk shall transmit the report and resolution, accompanied by the original application, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, and when so approved and the papers returned to the Clerk he shall cause a copy of the resolution, duly certified, to be transmitted to the Mayor, who shall thereupon issue the necessary permits, subject to the following conditions:

Also that subdivision 1st of section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "wide" the following: "except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand, and the construction and erection of all stands provided for in this ordinance shall be at the applicant's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Also that subdivision 4th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: 4th. Before the establishment or erection of any of the stands provided for herein a permit must be procured from the Mayor, which permit must contain (1st) the name of the person to whom it is granted with his address, (2d) the location of the stand, (3d) the date when the same expires, (4th) the amount of space said stand may occupy, and in the case of bootblack stands (5th) the number of chairs which may be used on such stand; such permit shall be attached to and displayed upon all such stands at all times so as to be plainly visible.

Also that subdivision 5th of section 1 of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows, viz.: 5th. An annual license fee shall be charged on granting the permit by the Mayor for such stands, as follows: fruit stands and soda-water stands, ten dollars each; stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, five dollars each; bootblack stands, three dollars for each chair thereof. Such license fees when so paid shall be deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

No bootblack stand shall consist of more than three chairs; nor shall any person or persons have, receive or hold more than one permit for any stand, booth or bootblack stand, nor shall such permit be assignable or transferable to any person or persons whomsoever, and no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the State of New York.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Hall moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Resolved, That after the word "chairs," in the first line, to the second paragraph of subdivision 5, be inserted the following: "and shall not be kept open after one o'clock P. M. on Sundays."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Muh, Olcott, Robinson, and Woodward—9.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Schilling, School, Ware, and Wund—15.

At this point the Vice-President was called to the chair.

The President offered the following amendment:

Section 1, subdivision 4, page 246 of the minutes of May 26, 1896, after the words "plainly visible," in the sixth line thereof, insert the following:

"And all permits hereafter granted must be renewed on or before July 1st in each year."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Noonan, Olcott, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—16.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, and Oakley—7.

The President then offered the following amendment:

In same subdivision 4, after the word "papers," last line of page 246, strike out the words "and periodicals," and after the words "\$5 each" insert the following:

"Booths or stands for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, \$25 each."

Alderman Oakley moved to amend the President's amendment by striking out the figures "\$25" before the word "each" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10."

Alderman Noonan moved as a substitute that the amendment offered at a previous meeting by Alderman Clancy be adopted, which amendment is as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinance amending ordinance in relation to the erection of stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals within the stoop-lines, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the word "ten" before the word "dollars" in the first line of page 329 of the Minutes of June 2, 1896, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; and by striking out the word "five" before the word "dollars" on the second line of said page and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," and by striking out the letter "s" from the word "dollars."

The Vice-President ruled that Alderman Noonan was out of order and that the motion could not be entertained.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Oakley. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Oakley, Olcott, Robinson, Schilling, and Wines—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Clancy, Goetz, Hall, Muh, Noonan, School, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—10.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the amendment of the President as amended by Alderman Oakley.

At this point Alderman Olcott moved that the whole matter be laid over for two weeks and made a special order for that meeting.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Spearing to place and keep an iron awning in front of premises No. 1213½ Broadway, provided said awning complies with ordinance passed April 13, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Thursday, August 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner Avenue A and Second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Weiss, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1606 First avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 996.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 997.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the stairs of the elevated railway, at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, as provided by subdivision 3 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, and all ordinances thereunder, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 998.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for engraving the resolutions passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners complimentary to Chief of Battalion Thomas J. Ahearn.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 999.)

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Wooster and West Fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1000.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mohican Club to suspend a political banner from No. 311 East Forty-second street to the opposite side of the street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 21, 1895, giving permission to Rocco Donato to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises, No. 70 Prince street, be amended so as to read No. 63 Prince street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 829 as is contained in the application of Harris Lustgarten to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises, No. 260 East Houston street, be and the same is hereby adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That resolution granting permission to the West Farms Ice Company to open sidewalk in Main street, east side, about two hundred and thirty feet north of Lillian place, for the purpose of putting in an ice scale, be amended by striking out the word "north" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "south."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1001.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Potter place, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Eighty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with asphalt pavement, as there are two churches on that thoroughfare, the Central Park Baptist Church and the German Lutheran Church, each of which has a school attached.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1002.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Wales avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1003.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Rider avenue and Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1004.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1005.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1006.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Jerome avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Bentley's old-fashioned country circus to parade with a band of music, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896, and approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "during the pleasure of the Common Council," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until October 1, 1896."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. Stege to suspend a lamp in front of his premises, No. 1349 Amsterdam avenue, same not to extend more than two feet from house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Max Seidenman, of No. 57 Forsyth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Louis Lowenstein, of No. 117 West Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Lorenz Zeller, of No. 99 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Henry Lippmann, of No. 391 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That Charles C. Halpine, of No. 258 West Eleventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Joseph Ether, of No. 72 First street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Harry L. Montgomery, of No. 132 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Warren Leslie, of No. 415 West Forty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Robert F. Amend, of Third avenue and Eighteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Alexander Finelite, of No. 11 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Max Schwab, of No. 414 East Ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Geiger, of No. 211 East Eleventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Maurice Siehel, of No. 146 West Eightieth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William J. Wells, of No. 40 West Eighty-fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Sylvian Burnier, of No. 25 West Forty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Oscar Herrmann, of No. 1451 First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Joseph H. Brown, of No. 1667 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Connor, of No. 661 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert B. Johnson, of No. 967 Cauldwell avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John F. Frees, of No. 612 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Julius Pollock, Jr., of No. 1217 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That John Finck, of No. 138 East Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Finck, of No. 906 Third avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Herman C. Kinkle, of No. 2312 First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Charles C. Gilligan, of No. 25 Charlton street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That E. Grant Marsh, of No. 473 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James E. Peeples, of No. 47 Bradhurst avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank C. Merkle, of No. 42 Bradhurst avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, August 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending August 15, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 9	29.896	29.838	29.830	29.855	29.900	29.794
Monday, 10	29.898	29.886	29.876	29.887	29.912	29.786
Tuesday, 11	29.912	29.892	29.896	29.900	29.920	29.860
Wednesday, 12	29.932	29.900	29.930	29.921	29.938	29.878
Thursday, 13	29.950	29.910	29.922	29.927	29.954	29.900
Friday, 14	29.960	29.922	29.964	29.949	29.998	29.900
Saturday, 15	30.040	30.022	30.038	30.033	30.070	29.998

Mean for the week..... 29.925 inches.

Maximum " at 12 M., August 15th..... 30.070 "

Minimum " at 2 A.M., August 10th..... 29.786 "

Range "284 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 9	83	79	84	82	88	78	131.
Monday, 10	82	74	83	81	87	73	137.
Tuesday, 11	83	75	82	81	87	76	132.
Wednesday, 12	82	77	81	80	84	74	134.
Thursday, 13	77	72	79	78	83	76	136.
Friday, 14	74	72	77	74	77	71	107.
Saturday, 15	75	71	83	77	77	74	129.

Mean for the week..... 84.2 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 9th..... 98 "

Minimum " at 4 A.M., 14th..... 73 "

Range " 25 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
AUGUST.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	9....	SW	SW	WSW	23	38	48	109	0	1 1/4	0	7 1/4	11.20 P.M.
Monday,	10....	WNW	W	WSW	51	36	48	135	0	1 1/4	1/4	3 1/4	8.30 P.M.
Tuesday,	11....	WNW	W	ESE	23	30	20	73	0	1 1/4	1/4	1 1/4	4.30 P.M.
Wednesday,	12....	N	NNW	NW	18	31	18	67	0	1 1/4	0	1 1/4	0.50 P.M.
Thursday,	13....	N	N	NNE	27	42	22	91	0	0	0	1 1/4	7.50 A.M.
Friday,	14....	NNE	E	E	20	27	12	59	0	0	0	1 1/4	2.40 A.M.
Saturday,	15....	ENE	ENE	SE	8	35	35	78	0	0	0	1 1/4	3.50 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 612 miles.

Maximum force 7 1/4 pounds.

3. Resignations, Attendants, etc.
4. Weekly reports, histories of patients.
5. Leave of absence and vacations to Attendants, etc.
6. Leave of absence on account of sickness.
7. Leave of absence to members of House Staff.
8. Cases of contagious diseases transferred to Health Department.
9. Employees on sick list.
10. Monthly reports of Superintendents.
11. Interments, City Cemetery.
12. Notifications that appointees report for duty.
13. Nurses in Training Schools on probation, without pay.
14. Weekly reports, milk, bread, meats, fish, etc.
15. Applications for relief of veterans, Out-door Poor Department.
16. Reports on inmates not chargeable to New York County.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
July	1 Michael Dillon.....	Driver	Out-door Poor Department, increase from \$80 to.....	\$900 00
"	1 Edward McEvoy.....	Pilot.....	Steamboats, increase from \$1,000 to.....	1,200 00
"	2 Charles P. Everett.....	Mate.....	" " \$900 to.....	1,000 00
"	1 Henry Glaser.....	Pilot (temporarily).....	" ".....	900 00
"	1 Daniel Leary.....	Deckhand.....	" ".....	120 00
"	1 L. W. Buchanan.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	480 00
"	1 William Fowler.....	".....	".....	360 00
"	1 Mary Murphy.....	".....	".....	300 00
"	1 C. F. Curtis.....	Property Clerk (permanently).....	".....	750 00
"	1 James Marsh.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$480 to.....	600 00
June	2 William Quain.....	Pupil Nurse.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	120 00
"	4 Thomas J. Byrnes.....	".....	".....	120 00
"	5 Milton W. Roe.....	".....	".....	120 00
July	1 John Hanna.....	Attendant.....	Fordham Hospital.....	240 00
"	1 Charles T. Verden.....	".....	City Hospital. Blackwell's Island.....	144 00
"	1 Emma E. Terry.....	".....	".....	480 00
"	1 Francis W. Cartwright.....	Pupil Nurse.....	".....	120 00
July	20 Joseph Kahlen.....	(reappointment).....	".....	180 00
June	1 Frank McKnight.....	Attendant.....	Almshouse.....	120 00
"	1 Adelaide Hoyer.....	Assistant Matron.....	".....	300 00
"	1 Mary McEvoy.....	Domestic (female inmate).....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	168 00
"	1 Charles Hise.....	Attendant.....	".....	60 00
"	1 William Burns.....	".....	".....	60 00
"	1 Eudora L. Sawyer.....	Nurse, Training School.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	480 00
"	1 Eliza M. Mulloy.....	Matron.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to.....	420 00
"	1 Mary Courtney.....	Laundress.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$228 to.....	300 00
"	1 Daniel Leary.....	Deck-hand.....	Steamboats.....	120 00
"	1 Bridget Brown.....	Ward Helper.....	Almshouse.....	144 00
"	1 Rose Sweeney.....	".....	".....	144 00
"	1 James Burgess.....	Fireman.....	" increase from \$240 to.....	300 00
June	28 Hannah Reis.....	Ward Helper.....	Randall's Island.....	120 00

MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FROM
JULY 1 TO JULY 18, 1896.

July 3.—Schedule of goods in Workhouse awaiting manufacture submitted by the Purchasing Agent. Referred to General Storekeeper with instructions to take accurate inventory of all goods belonging to this Department now at Workhouse, and verify same with his books. Proposal of the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co. to raise steam-launch "W. H. Wickham" for the sum of \$125 accepted. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers of Mills' Training School held July 1, and of the Medical Board Harlem Hospital June 30, approved. Minutes of meeting of Medical Board of City Hospital held July 1, approved, and the Secretary of the Board advised that changes in regard to the signing of death certificates and the performance of autopsies were being considered by the Commissioners. Proposal of Robert C. Tucker to place a 2-ply tarred paper roof on northeast corner of Female Almshouse building for the sum of \$60, the roof guaranteed for one year, was accepted. Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works for repair work on boiler on Randall's Island for the sum of \$590, accepted.

Resignations.			
DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
June 27	John P. Worstell.....	Investigator.....	Lodging-house for Homeless Men.
" 7	Charles P. Ganer.....	Pupil Nurse.....	Bellevue Hospital.
July 1	Julius Loventz.....	Orderly.....	Gouverneur Hospital.
" 1	George E. O'Connor.....	".....	"
" 1	Mamie Quirk.....	".....	"
" 1	Araldo Natano.....	Pupil Nurse.....	City Hospital.
" 1	Winfield Phillips.....	".....	"
" 1	John A. Harrahill.....	".....	"
" 1	Albert Weber.....	Doctors' Cook.....	"
" 1	Martha Fisk.....	Nurse.....	Randall's Island.
" 1	Amelia Oaks.....	".....	"
" 1	Annie Brady.....	Ward Helper.....	"

Dismissals.			
DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
July	Kate Kelly.....	Ward Helper.....	Almshouse.
"	Mary Nolan.....	Assistant Gatekeeper.....	Bellevue Hospital.
June	Annie Maher.....	Nurse.....	Randall's Island.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
July	6 James M. Brooks	Office Boy	Out-door Poor	\$300 00
"	6 Annie Gross	Stenographer	"	500 00
"	6 George A. Washington	Attendant	"	480 00
"	1 D. Gerrity	Assistant Chemist	Bellevue Hospital, G. Drug, increase from \$950 to	1,200 00
"	1 Diedrich Siebrands	Drug Clerk	Bellevue Hospital, G. Drug, increase from \$400 to	500 00
"	1 John Borham	Laborer	Bellevue Hospital, G. Drug, increase from \$240 to	360 00
"	1 William J. Kinnaird	Attendant	Bellevue Hospital	480 00
"	2 Edward Cummings	"	"	240 00
"	2 James A. Thorne	"	"	360 00
"	2 Charles H. Wilson	"	"	600 00
"	2 Frank R. Battle	"	"	240 00
"	1 John J. Oliver	"	"	480 00
"	1 Thomas Doody	"	"	360 00
June	15 Louis A. Hoagland	"	"	240 00
July	1 Clarence Fountain	Laboratory Attendant	"	900 00
"	1 William Seelig	Apothecary	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$500 to	700 00
"	1 John Jones	Laborer	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$60 to	180 00
"	1 William Tucker	"	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$60 to	180 00
"	1 P. H. Cosgrove	Attendant	Bellevue Hospital	600 00
"	1 Daniel O'Connell	"	Gouverneur Hospital	240 00
"	1 Annie McGinn	Ward Helper (former inmate)	"	144 00
"	1 Mary Burke	"	"	144 00
"	1 Delia McKeever	Assistant Laundress	Fordham Hospital	120 00
"	15 J. Amanda Silver	Supervising Nurse	Harlem Hospital, transferred from Male Training School, City Hospital	750 00
"	1 F. L. Morrell	Attendant	City Hospital	600 00
"	6 G. Reynolds Patton	Pupil Nurse	"	120 00
"	8 Helen Withers	"	"	120 00
"	7 George L. Rice	Assistant Engineer	"	720 00
"	12 S. B. Jones	Attendant	"	480 00
"	1 Elsie Moore	Personal Domestic	"	180 00
"	11 Charles J. Andrews	Pupil Nurse	"	120 00
"	1 Mary Ryan	Chau woman	"	144 00
"	15 Mary Gilmour	Supervising Nurse	Male Training School, City Hospital, transferred from Head Nurse, City Hospital	750 00
"	1 Robert Lee	Night Watchman	City Hospital, increase from \$240 to	300 00
"	1 Agnes Irvine	Head Nurse	City Hospital (graduate New York City Training School, final examination May, 1894)	360 00
"	3 Michael O'Brien	Fireman	Almshouse	300 00
"	6 Kate Kelly	Ward Helper	"	144 00
"	1 Nellie Wilson	Personal Cook	"	240 00
"	1 H. H. Ketcham	Attendant	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$300 to	720 00
"	4 Edith J. Clapp	Assistant Nurse	Metropolitan Hospital Training School	120 00
"	4 Ada Montagu	"	Metropolitan Hospital Training School	120 00
"	4 Ella Montagu	"	Metropolitan Hospital Training School	120 00
"	1 Emily Stevens	Domestic (former inmate)	Metropolitan Hospital	60 00
"	1 Annie Whiteman	Domestic	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$60 to	150 00
June	1 Ann Smith	Wet Nurse	Randall's Island	72 00
July	1 Maggie Moor	Ward Helper	"	120 00
"	6 Julia Scanlon	"	"	120 00
"	6 Irene Lombardi	"	"	120 00
"	6 William Noble	"	"	120 00
"	7 Mary Brown	"	"	120 00
"	8 Annie Williams	"	"	120 00
June	26 Philip McAlesce	Attendant	"	300 00
"	24 Gisela Lackner	Nurse (temporarily)	"	240 00
July	1 Marion Charlton	"	"	240 00
"	1 Mary J. Collins	"	"	240 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
July 1	John Corvin	Ward Helper	Bellevue Hospital.
" 1	William Curran	"	"
" 1	Thomas Davis	"	"
" 1	John P. Carney	Attendant	"
" 1	Peter Blake	"	"
June 30	Katie Gunn	Assitant Laundress	Fordham Hospital.
July 13	Peter V. Fay	Orderly	Harlem Hospital.
" 15	Delia Riggs	Supervising Nurse	"
" 12	C. J. Costello	Laborer	City Hospital.
June 30	Bridget J. Donovan	Domestic	"
" 30	E. M. Danks	Housekeeper	"
July 1	Mary Morrissey	Ward Helper	Almshouse.
" 1	Lillian M. Milligan	Nurse	"
" 11	John Guerin	Orderly	"
" 8	C. M. Scherini	Attendant	Metropolitan Hospital.
" 7	Annie Briggs	Ward Helper	Randall's Island.
" 6	Hannah Clarke	"	"
" 8	Alfred Poole	Attendant	"
" 9	Charles Kuhl	Ward Helper	"
" 10	Kate Kelly	"	"

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
July 1	Michael Noonan	Ward Helper	Bellevue Hospital.	Incompetency.
" 8	Kate Carrison	Scrubber	Harlem Hospital.	Absence without leave.
" 7	Annie Judge	Assitant Laundress	"	Intoxication.
" 3	Daniel Lang	Attendant	City Hospital.	Drunkness.
June 30	Patrick Scully	"	"	"
July 4	Frederick J. Joyce	"	"	General inefficiency.
" 1	Frederick G. Penley	"	"	Failed to ret. from pass.
" 1	William Fleming	Plumber	"	Inefficiency.
June 30	Margaret Tracey	Charwoman	"	Incompetent.
" 9	Lizzie Reilly	Ward Helper	Almshouse	Failed to ret. from pass.
July 1	Annie Wilson	"	"	"

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
July 9	William Quinlan	Attendant	Bellevue Hospital	\$480 00
" 15	Kate Loughlin	Ward Helper	"	120 00
" 15	Albert D. Rahn	Attendant	"	240 00
" 15	Samuel Bandler	"	Gouverneur Hospital	300 00
" 13	Lawrence B. Wolf	"	Harlem Hospital	420 00
" 15	Henry Sparrow	"	"	150 00
" 15	George Steuerwald	"	"	150 00
" 4	Julius Baitsh	"	City Hospital, Blackwell's Island	360 00
" 15	Leland I. F. Raymond	Pupil Nurse	"	120 00
" 15	Elizabeth Moore	"	"	120 00
" 20	Mary Carson	Head Nurse	City Hospital, Blackwell's Island	360 00
" 1	C. E. Williams	Housekeeper	City Hospital, Nurses' Home	420 00
" 15	Barbara Smith	Ward Helper (former inmate)	Almshouse	72 00
" 15	Ann Carey	"	"	72 00
" 18	Charles Batchelor	Attendant	"	600 00
" 15	Nora Wren	"	"	144 00
" 18	Andrew Fash	"	"	150 00
" 9	Thomas J. Weir	"	Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island	300 00
" 1	Emil A. Fournier	Hospital Helper	Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, increase from \$102 to	240 00
" 1	Thomas Quinn	"	Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, increase from \$102 to	240 00
" 1	George F. Marquart	"	Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, increase from \$102 to	240 00
" 13	Norah Connolly	Ward Helper	Randall's Island	120 00
" 13	Bella Davis	"	"	120 00
" 9	Robert Pollock	"	"	120 00
" 13	William Walters	"	"	120 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
July 9	John M. Fisher	Attendant	Bellevue Hospital.
" 15	Louis Reilly	Hospital Orderly	Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.
" 15	Julia Wall	Attendant	"
" 14	Hannah Reiss	Ward Helper	Randall's Island.
" 19	Herman Quasdorf	Cook	"

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
July 14	Sarah Gaynor	Helper	Bellevue Hospital	Absence without leave.
" 14	Henry O. Wells	"	"	Intoxication.
" 9	William Reilly	Attendant	Harlem Hospital.	Absence without leave.
" 2	Rose McKenna	Helper	Randall's Island.	"
" 1	Annie O'Brien	"	"	"
" 9	Maggie Murray	"	"	"

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11186 to 11188, inclusive, amounting to \$70,894.67, and bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11189 to 11201, inclusive, amounting to \$301.43.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—5.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, August 12, 1896, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 18, 1896.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of July, 1896, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$14,692 25
Rent	2,550 00
Supplies, repairs, etc., diamond drills	717 29
Engineers' materials and supplies	407 57
Taxes and refund of same	330 71
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	298 14
Traveling and incidental expenses	298 13
Stationery and printing	99 77
Telephone rental and tolls	20 55
Sanitary work	20 00
Drawing materials, etc.	13 84
Expenditures	\$19,448 25

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, and Jerome Park Reservoir.

\$44,531 22

Total expenditures

\$62,979 47

LIABILITIES.

Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$10,506 60
Traveling and incidental expenses	197 23
Hire of horses and wagons	35 00
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness	28 50
Hardware, etc.	28 40
Stationery, etc.	12 30

Liabilities

\$10,808 03

Monthly estimate of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, new highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4, and New Croton Dam.

70,894 67

Total liabilities

\$81,702 70

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of July, 1896, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Koster to suspend a political banner across Park place, from the roof of No. 5 Park place to No. 6 on the opposite side of the street, the property owners or their representatives consenting thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, and approved May 4, 1896, permitting A. Kirsh to maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 105 East Fourth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

City Physician—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 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 Juries—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 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. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"TRIBUNE" AND "TIMES." Afternoon—"Mail and Express" and "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Frank Leslie's Weekly" and "Harper's Weekly." German—"Staats Zeitung." JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). 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.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 13, 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. 252 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PLIMPTON AVENUE, from Orchard street to Bosobel Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALEXANDER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Third Avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROOK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Webster Avenue to Wendover Avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings Street, WITH BRANCH IN HOME STREET, between Stebbins Avenue and Prospect Avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FARRAGUT STREET, from the East river to Hunt's Point Road, AND IN HUNT'S POINT ROAD, from Farragut Street to Whittier Street, AND IN WHITTIER STREET, from Hunt's Point Road to Whitlock Avenue, AND IN WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Whittier Street to Westchester Avenue, AND IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Whitlock Avenue to Edgewater Road, AND IN EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester Avenue to Jennings Street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of 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. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 18, 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 A. M., on Monday, August 31, 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 MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING, NO. 5 DUANE STREET.

No. 2. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

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 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 14, 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 A. M., on Thursday, August 27, 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 SEWER IN CHURCH STREET, between Duane and Thomas Streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN MACDOUGAL STREET, between West Washington Place and Clinton Place.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh Avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third Streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Eleventh Avenue and North River, WITH NEW CURVES IN TWELFTH AVENUE AND NEW OUTLET UNDER PIER.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and Edgecombe Road.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh Avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy 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 103, 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 DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 542.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

Estimates for furnishing and delivering Stationery and Printed and Lithographed Forms, etc., 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Six Hundred and Forty Dollars for Class I, Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsmen must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

Estimates may be made for one or two of the classes. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received, viz.:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the sample and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery Place, North River, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work and material before mentioned, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery Place, North River, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each or both of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 readvertised 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 to influencing the action or judgment of said 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 upon 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 material to be delivered, 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 INTERESTS 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, July 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 543). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIERS AT THE FOOT OF BETHUNE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE Piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets, on the North river, 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 29,350 square feet, including about 132 lineal feet of sewer.

N. B.—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. 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 from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of six weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate 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 readvertised and relet and so on until it is 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 to influencing his action or judgment 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.

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 upon 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, July 16, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 544). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE rip-rap stones 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the material under this contract is to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said material.

N. B.—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 deliveries of materials, 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. 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 material is to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem rivers, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for rip-rap, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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 readvertised and relet and so on until it is 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 to influencing his 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 upon 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 materials to be delivered, 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 548). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal 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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead 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.

N. B.—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 delivery of materials, 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate 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 readvertised and relet and so on until it is 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 to influencing his 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 upon 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 materials to be delivered, 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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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, August 3, 1896.

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Bidders are required to state in their estimate 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 he is directly or indirectly interested or of which he 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 this 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 to influencing his action or judgment 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.

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 upon 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 materials to be delivered, 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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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, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 547). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber 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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 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 Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—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 delivery of materials, 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate 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 readvertised and relet and

ad. 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. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised 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 he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 to influencing his action or judgment 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.*

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 upon 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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, August 12, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures in the territory between the southerly side of Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

No. 1. Four-story brick building, about 76 feet by 100 feet, together with the boilers, boiler foundations, engine room, etc., sprinkling apparatus, etc., steam heating system, elevator and incidental shafting, etc., sawdust apparatus, benches, partitions in cellar, fences and gates, outside floor and trackway.

No. 2. Two-story brick building, about 18.7 by 54.3 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, about 23.45 by 30 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick and iron building, about 23.5 by 104.3 feet.

No. 5. Brick building, about 92.4 by 129 feet, by 44.6 feet, by 29.9 feet, by 44.7 feet, by 161 feet, together with shelving, hoods, and piping, shafting and crane.

No. 6. Two-story brick building, about 30.2 feet by 39.7 feet.

No. 7. One-story building, about 18 by 35.1 feet.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 25 by 45.1 feet.

No. 9. About 6,191 square feet of pavement to be removed.

No. 10. About 11,727 square feet of planking on yards and areas to be removed, including sills.

TERMS OF SALE:

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock, M., August 22, 1896; and the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser or purchasers within forty days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, or any other material.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 20, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York.

IRON AND TIN.
1. 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
2. 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
3. 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
4. 6 coils Iron Wire, No. 6.
5. 3 coils Iron Wire, No. 10.
6. 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXXX.
7. 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXX.
8. 20 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XX.
9. 15 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, X.

LUMBER.
10. 40,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
11. 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/8" x 12" to 15" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
12. 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 1 1/4" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
13. 10,000 feet Clear White Pine, 2" x 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
14. 400 pieces Clear Pine, 7/8" x 9 1/2" x 13", dressed one side, tongued and grooved and beaded.
15. 400 Wall Strips 2" x 3" x 13".

LEATHER.
16. 4,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
17. 1,600 pounds Offal Leather.
18. 5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO WINDOWS AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Windows at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 7, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Retining, Repairs to Roofs, Gutters, Leaders, Drains, etc., at Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.
The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, August 7, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 20, 1896, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Roofs, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, 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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

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 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 in 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 31st day of August, 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, July 15, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and East river, in the Nineteenth 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 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 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 said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the center line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the center line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th 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, August 6, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, 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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, 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 the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh

street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1895, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth avenue, and on the west by the Hudson river.
Dated New York, August 12, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bainbridge Avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 799.76 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 91.74 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 167 degrees 9 minutes to the left for 30.33 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 200.17 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 31 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 1,411.49 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 1,156.58 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 47 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 12 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 1,149.89 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,399.06 feet.
9th. Thence northeasterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 813.36 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the western line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.66 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 216.71 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 322 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 32 seconds to the left for 379.66 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street for 61.12 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 1 second to the right for 384.60 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 334.33 feet.
8th. Thence southerly for 209.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Bainbridge Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Bathgate Avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 169.50 feet

westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 499.45 feet to the northern line of Wendover avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 60.62 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 508.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 222.29 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 480.40 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 480.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 227.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds to the right for 521.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 501.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 211.37 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 635.61 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 635.21 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 209.07 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 881.32 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60.71 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 890.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 193.43 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 412.80 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.73 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 403.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 193.42 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 476.32 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 476.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 159.94 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 61.22 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 101 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 618.15 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 605.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 177 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 61.22 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 256.24 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 50.46 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1,156.46 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,156.46 feet.
7th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.66 feet.
8th. Thence southerly for 255.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."
Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 238.57 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450.66 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 74.96 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 405.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 210.58 feet southerly from the angle point in the eastern line of Third avenue south of Washington avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 76.80 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 803.68 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 756.94 feet to the point of beginning.
 Bathgate avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10, 13 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, October 31, 1895, and December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, November 2, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895, November 2, 1895, and December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of September, 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 1896.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d 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, July 28, 1896.
 ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, 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 MORRIS AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1885) distant 482.02 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.
 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,390.69 feet.
 3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 26 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 117.37 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, East).
 4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 290.09 feet.
 5th. Thence northerly for 1,246.60 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 502.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).
 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.
 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,035.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.41 feet.
 4th. Thence southerly for 1,027.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, distant 1,023.28 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.42 feet.
 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 204.61 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.30 feet.
 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 23 seconds to the left for 432.83 feet.
 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 4,222.33 feet.
 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 294.45 feet.

8th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet, for 90.46 feet.
 9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 155.87 feet.
 10th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet.
 11th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 1,165.29 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds to the right along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 116.36 feet.
 13th. Thence southerly deflecting 136 degrees 34 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 1,244.79 feet.
 14th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

15th. Thence southerly along the western line of Claremont Park for 554.74 feet.
 16th. Thence southerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 4,247.08 feet.
 17th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 60 feet.
 18th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 438.93 feet.
 19th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60 feet.
 20th. Thence southerly for 295.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 7, 9 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, sections 7 and 9 on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, sections 7 and 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 1,067.33 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.
 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet.
 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 18.42 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 80 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course lies on the western prolongation and is 50 feet for 53.39 feet.
 6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 166.09 feet.
 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 62.81 feet.
 8th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 20.03 feet.
 9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 28 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 67.72 feet.
 10th. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 0 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 51 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 634.65 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

12th. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 80 feet along the eastern line of the lands to be acquired for the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

13th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 614.73 feet.
 14th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 26 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 93.76 feet.
 15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 12 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.
 16th. Thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 53 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 62.50 feet.

17th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 200.03 feet.
 18th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.34 feet.
 19th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 221.11 feet.
 20th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 9 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 67.74 feet.
 21st. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 548.07 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 320.58 feet to the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad right of way.

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 2,955.90 feet for 60.34 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 326.96 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 994.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Nelson avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.81 feet.
 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 103 degrees 15 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 1,010.76 feet to the northern line of Lind avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Lind avenue for 66.19 feet.
 4th. Thence northwesterly for 990.26 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,085.35 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 274.82 feet.
 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 83 degrees 48 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 77.59 feet.
 3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 967 feet for 109.70 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 60.49 feet.
 5th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,033 feet for 151.17 feet.
 6th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 489.54 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 78.16 feet.
 8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 45.11 feet.
 9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 130.88 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 548 feet.
 11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 76.69 feet.
 12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,058.55 feet for 301.95 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 60.51 feet.
 14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 812.14 feet.
 15th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 700 feet for 89.00 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.

16th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 100 feet.
 17th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 800 feet for 101.78 feet.

18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 705.09 feet.
 19th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 407.87 feet.
 20th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 1.15 feet to the western line of Tremont avenue.

21st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tremont avenue for 174.17 feet.
 22d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 173.28 feet.
 23d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 143.09 feet.
 24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes to the right for 335.91 feet.

25th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 54.71 feet.
 26th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 516 feet.

27th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,078 feet for 123.03 feet.
 28th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 353.60 feet.

29th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 176.21 feet to the northern line of Featherbed lane.

30th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Featherbed lane for 1.73 feet to the western line of Featherbed lane.

31st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Featherbed lane for 223.61 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

32d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 109.24 feet.
 33d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the right for 4.10 feet.

34th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 19 degrees 3 minutes 33 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 223.78 feet for 231.26 feet.

35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 399.50 feet.
 36th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 500 feet for 273.40 feet.

37th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 91.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 550.43 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Loring place.
 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 100 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 812.63 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 115 feet for 198.77 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 197.53 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,031 feet for 204.33 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 355.60 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 331.27 feet for 167.77 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

8th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 115.13 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the westerly prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 2,045.90 feet for 632.82 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 88 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 335.58 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly for 822.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
 Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 870.21 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 316.31 feet.
 2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 106.85 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,176.54 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street).

4th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 100 feet.
 5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,215.44 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 225 feet for 201.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
 Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fordham road distant 941.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road with the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 236.90 feet.
 2d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 110 feet for 128.02 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 930.12 feet.
 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 42 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 160.75 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,251.61 feet.
 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 78 degrees 8 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 102.18 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 101 degrees 51 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,284.69 feet.
 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 40 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.89 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 88.4 feet.
 10th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 33 feet for 68.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Aqueduct avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 15 and 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, sections 15 and 16 on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, sections 15 and 16 on November 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 15 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 16th day of July, 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 17th day of July, 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 the 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, 1832, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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 THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 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 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon 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, August 8, 1896.
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVROY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 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, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereafter, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, 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 TRAVERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Jerome 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.

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 or 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 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 15th day of September, 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 Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 200 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side

of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome 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.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th 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, July 30, 1896.
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East River, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the uplands, lands, lands under water and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before August 20, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and

Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Depot street, at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 199.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 103.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.12 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 76.90 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 103.57 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 367.45 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Depot street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, 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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, 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.

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 or 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 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th 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, August 4, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Hampden street (East One Hundred and Eighty-third street), distant 125.53 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Hampden street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Hampden street for 79.77 feet on the arc of a circle whose radius is 182.5 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly on a line forming an angle of 28 degrees 10 minutes 34 seconds to the east with the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its eastern extremity for 966.39 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the left and along the southern line of Fordham road for 68.50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 984.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Loring place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth 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 or 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, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 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 the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; 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.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th 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, July 27, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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