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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 21, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :

Very respectfully, ANSON G. McCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending March 21, 1896.*

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

The President submitted application of Harry McNally, contractor, for an extension of time on his contract for new building at Elm and White streets, and recommends that it be granted to January 31, 1896. Approved.

The President reported that he had approved the substitution of sureties on proposal of Tregarthen & Son, for repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer." Action approved.

Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to clocks, flags, etc., \$250; gauge glasses, hose, rubber matting, \$425.70; harness, \$856.25; steam-fitting, \$218; asphalt work, \$99; carpenter work, \$45; furnace repairs, \$80; sundry repairs to buildings, \$300; repairs to cables, \$500; telephone service, \$735; combination post frames, \$45; supplies, \$268.50.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of :

Referred.

Complaint of scarcity of water at fires. *Referred.*
To Commissioner Sheffield.

Applications of Engineer Thomas King No. 1, Engine 2, and Fireman 1st grade Timothy F. Sullivan, Engine 59, for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Reports of chimney fires and open hoistway. To Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Offer of James Casey to calk floors at \$75 each house. To the Building Superintendent for report.

Report of damage to cable. Relative to an appropriation for additional fire-hydrants. Claim of Fox Brothers, for damage to wagon and report thereon. Report of meritorious act of Fireman Charles Mailley, Hook and Ladder 5; to be entered on Roll of Merit. Report of collision between fireboat "Zophar Mills" and ferryboat "Vermont." Report of loss of badge No. 13 by Engineer Walter Jones No. 1; fine imposed. Applications for transfer. Relative to bursted hose. Relative to loss of property at fire. Account sales.

Commissioner Sheffield offered the following :

Resolved, That in view of the facts shown upon information and recommendations obtained

Resolved, That in view of the facts shown upon information and recommendations obtained from the Bureau of Fire Marshal, it be made a rule that hereafter no fire-line badges shall be issued to representatives of the fire insurance interests, except to the local fire insurance companies and principal agencies of foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this city as such. Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 22, 1896.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE
The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.
CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables, Fire Marshal, Medical Officers, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Inspector of Combustibles, Chief of Department, Attorney.

Engineer Edward F. Slevin, Engine 23, for "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade George J. Wunder, Hook and Ladder 6, for "absence without leave." Fined four days' pay.
Foreman John Finn, Hook and Ladder 15, "for neglect of duty." Judgment suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

received and disposed of:

Report of condition of spokes in wheels on hose wagons furnished by P. Barrett Manufacturing Company, and offer of that company to put them in good condition. Laid over, with directions to request attendance of representative of the P. Barrett Manufacturing Company at meeting January 24.

Request of Finance Department for information as to vacating temporary quarters Engine 31. Filed, with directions to reply.

Request from Board of Electrical Control of number of poles and mileage of wire removed from October to December. Filed, with directions to furnish.

Reply from Civil Service Board relative to Volunteer Firemen in the annexed district; special examination for Machinist, and examination required for Assistant Chief of Department. Filed.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

James Tregarthen & Son, for repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," \$1,395.
Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 24, 1896.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Expenditures Authorized.

Medical instruments, drugs, etc., \$150; bedding, \$129.31.

COMMUNICATIONS

Received and disposed of:

Filed.

Report of service at School of Instruction. Report of arrest of manager of Herald Square Theatre. Report of death of ex-Foreman Thomas H. Griffiths. Report of recovery of Certificate 1114, by Fireman Thomas J. Bennett; fine remitted. Communication from City Vigilance League, relative to overcrowding of theatres, and report of Deputy Chief Purroy. Further report of investigation of blasting accident at Nos. 510 and 512 West Forty-sixth street. Application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to place wires on poles in One Hundred and Sixty-first street; granted. Report of sale of condemned apparatus. Relative to repaving portion of Elm street. Relative to application of Louis J. Boettner, for appointment as Fireman. Relative to inspection of border lights at Sandford's Theatre. Applications for transfer.

Laid Over.

Application of Engineer Dennis M. Maguire for retirement and report of Medical Officers of examination, etc.

The report of the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops on condition of wheels on hose wagons furnished by the P. Barrett Manufacturing Company was filed, and the offer of that company to put the wheels in good condition was accepted.

The pay of Climber Jacob Bernzott was fixed at \$3 per day, to take effect from 30th instant.

APPOINTMENTS

as Firemen of the 3d grade were ordered as follows:

From 26th instant—Henry Planson, Engine 18; Thomas H. Norton, Engine 19; Michael J. Sweeney, Hook and Ladder 18; Timothy Donovan, Engine 29; Vincent C. Havlina, Engine 30; Edward C. Feith, Engine 32; Louis Semanskey, Engine 33; John T. Crennan, Hook and Ladder 3; Joseph Connelly, Hook and Ladder 10.
From 27th instant—George W. Dean, Hook and Ladder 18.

Resolution Adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners, considering the provisions of Senate Bill No. 119, as an attempt on the part of the persons doing fire insurance business under the Lloyds system in this city to evade the payment of a just tax to which others doing the same business are liable, and that it would make an improper discrimination and would also be inimical to the interests of this Department in depriving it of a needed source of revenue for its Relief Fund, and as, furthermore, the question of the liability of the Lloyds to pay this tax is now in litigation and the bill would seem to be an attempt to forestall the decision of the courts on a question now before them for determination, the Fire Commissioners believe that the bill should be defeated, and the Attorney to the Department is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the proper Committee at Albany, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of laying before that Committee the views of the Commissioners of this Department upon the bill in question.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 29, 1896.

Present—The President.

There being no quorum, the opening of proposals for furnishing hose wagons and hook and ladder trucks was postponed.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

APPOINTMENT.

Michael F. Underwood, as Stenographer and Typewriter, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum from this date.

The President reported receipt of request of W. B. Duncan, Jr., agent of the Havemeyer building, for permission to connect street main with stand-pipe on building and correspondence with Commissioner of Public Works approving the same. Action approved.

Superintendent of Telegraph submitted correspondence with the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, on subject of proposed location of box at Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, suggesting change to Thirty-ninth street and Broadway. Approved.

Requisition of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for repairs to furnace of fireboat "William F. Havemeyer, at estimated cost of \$60, was approved.

Hearing in the matter of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Letter from Mr. Wiley, of the Standard Underground Cable Company, read; Mr. Smith's statement in reply to Mr. Calahan's report of December 12, and Mr. Calahan's review of previous reports were submitted.

Letter from C. J. Demorest, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum at Seventy-third street and Riverside Drive, with inclosures, was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Ford, it was ordered that all orphan asylums not properly connected with the fire-alarm system be so connected as soon as possible, the cost of installation to be paid by the institutions, and the maintenance by the Department.

Ordered, That the hearing be resumed on Friday, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Baptist Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue; southwest corner Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from April 4 to April 18, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dutch Reformed Church on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue, 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 the approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Cereal Company to parade through the principal streets of the City of New York every day except Sunday, with six wagons and twenty men dressed as "Quakers," accompanied by two buglers, all material to be furnished at the expense of the American Cereal Company, this permit to be in force until May 1, 1896, said parade to be entirely free from objectionable features, and prohibited from halting at any one point so as to gather any crowd or crowds; this permit to be rescinded at any time at the pleasure of the Board anterior to May 1.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 31, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1896.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to establish an additional inferior court in the City of New York, and to amend chapter 601 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act in relation to the inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction in the City and County of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 8, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT to further amend section 1109 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the construction of railroads upon, along or through Charles street, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT in relation to the construction of railroads upon, along or through Perry street, in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, in the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT providing for the issue of additional dock bonds by the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled and worded as follows:

AN ACT for the acquirement of property for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bethune street and Gansevoort street in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 4, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Legislation.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "in reference to Fifth avenue resolution."

LEGISLATION.—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Agricultural Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
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. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Thursday next, April 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

April 7. PIPE CALKER.
April 8. RECEIVING CLERK, Department of Charities.
April 9. JUNIOR CLERK.
April 10. PATHOLOGIST, Department of Charities.
April 13. ROCKMAN and BLASTER.
April 15. ENGINEERS STEAM ROLLER.
April 16. DISINFECTORS.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5179, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.
List 5180, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings south side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenue.
List 5184, No. 3. Paving Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 531.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 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:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS. Feet, B. M.
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 material, 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.

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 October, 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 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 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, 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 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 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 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, March 12, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 529.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUBSTRUCTURE FOR STORAGE AND DUMPING BINS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and substructure for storage and dumping-bins at East Seventeenth street, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

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

1. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles 36
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 40 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 4,080
" " 10" x 12", " 1,050
" " 8" x 12", " 120
" " 6" x 10", " 1,656

Total, about 6,906
3. 3/4" x 22" and 3/4" x 7" square, and 3/4" x 8" round Wrought-iron spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 370 pounds.

4. 1/2" x 3 1/2", 1" x 8", 1" x 2 1/2" and 1" x 1 1/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 1 1/2" x 28" Lag-screws, about 1,532 "

5. Cast-iron Washers, about 57 "

6. Wrought-iron or Steel Straps and Washers, about 1,006 "

7. Concrete Piers, 12 in number, about 47 cubic yards.

NOTE.—The materials for the concrete piers mentioned in item 7, and the labor of mixing the concrete and building the piers will be furnished by the Department of Docks.

8. Granite Cap-stones, 18" x 24", 12" thick, with four holes drilled through each for 1" bolts, 12 caps.

9. Rolled Steel Plate Girders, complete, about 39,480 pounds.

10. Rolled Steel 8" I Beams, with Standard Connections, about 2,385 "

11. Excavation, about 600 cubic yards.

12. Back-filling, about 540 "

13. Relaying Old Pavement, about 147 square yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Riveting, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and fur-

nishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

(1) 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.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 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 has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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 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 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 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 the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or on 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 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 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.

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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, March 5, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 528.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ROCK AND OTHER MATERIAL TO A DEPTH OF TEN FEET BELOW MEAN LOW-WATER MARK, BETWEEN EAST NINETY-SECOND AND EAST NINETY-THIRD STREETS, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DOING THE ABOVE WORK on the East 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.

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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 Three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be removed from above a plane of 10 feet below mean low-water, within the area described in the specifications, is about 778 cubic yards.

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 for the entire work, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the work herein mentioned is required, and it is to be done 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 13th day of July, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for doing all of the work 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 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 any member or in which any member is directly or indirectly interested, or of which any member has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor and 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 the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed 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 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 1896.

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," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 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 MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 20, 1896, for supplying Gymnastic Apparatus for Grammar School No. 6.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 16, 1896, for erecting a New School Building on southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 3, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Second Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 34.

W. E. CONKLIN, Chairman, C. F. NAETHING, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 1, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, April 13, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 8.

CHRISTOPHER F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 24.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 10, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 20, 42 and Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 71.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary School No. 1.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, for supplying School Furniture for the New School Building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41 and Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman, ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OR LICENSE TO SPRINKLE THE STREETS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Such streets as are macadamized and are sprinkled by the City, and are enclosed in a sealed envelope, and with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No bid under \$500 will be considered.

The bidder must state the amount which he proposes and agrees to pay for the license. The amount of the bid must be paid in advance at the time when the license is issued.

The season for sprinkling the streets shall begin not earlier than April 15, 1896, and terminate not later than November 15, 1896, and the Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to diminish the length of the season and to suspend sprinkling during the season whenever he deems it in the interest of the City so to do.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or proposals.

In the sprinkling of the streets the following rules and regulations must be observed:

1st. The location of all hydrants from which water is taken for sprinkling any of the above streets must be given to the Water Register when such hydrants are used.

2d. The tin sprinkler attached to each cart shall conform in every respect to a pattern approved by the Department of Public Works, the holes to be in parallel rows, at least one-half inch apart, and of a size not to exceed No. 14 Wire. The pattern can be seen at the office of the Water Register, No. 31 Chambers street, Room 2.

3d. THE NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON LICENSED TO SPRINKLE THE STREETS SHALL BE PAINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CART IN BLACK LETTERS OF NOT LESS THAN TWO INCHES IN LENGTH ON A WHITE GROUND, and no advertisement will be allowed on the sprinklers under penalty of revocation of license.

4th. Permits for sprinkling carts, IF DRIVEN BY BOYS, will be immediately revoked.

5th. No license will be granted to any person not a resident of the City and County of New York.

6th. The sprinkling carts shall be provided with a sound and proper piece of hose to conduct the water from the fire-hydrant to the cart, and such hose shall always be kept in order and free from leaks.

7th. The person obtaining a permit for sprinkling shall keep the hydrants allotted to his use closed, except when obtaining water for use, and shall be responsible for any damage that may result from the use or abuse of them while in his charge, provided such damage shall not have been occasioned by others than those in the employ of said persons.

8th. The person obtaining the permit for sprinkling shall be responsible for all damage done to property or persons through or by reason of his exercising the privilege of sprinkling, to the end that the Corporation of the City of New York may be fully indemnified.

9th. The water taken from the hydrants under this license shall not be used for any other purpose than sprinkling the streets.

10th. The person obtaining a permit will be required to sprinkle the streets with SUFFICIENT WATER ONLY TO LAY THE DUST; DRENCHING THE STREETS WITH AN EXCESSIVE QUANTITY OF WATER WILL BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO REVOKE ANY PERMIT OR LICENSE.

11th. Each of the carts used for sprinkling said streets shall be numbered with large figures on the rear of each tank or cask.

12th. Every person who shall obtain a sprinkling permit will be required to confine himself strictly to his route; encroaching on other routes will not be permitted.

13th. No double-nozzle hydrants, and no hydrant on any street paved with asphalt pavement, shall be used.

14th. Any licensee violating any of the above rules and regulations will, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, have his license revoked, and will forfeit all moneys paid by him on account of the same.

No bid 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 Commissioner of Public Works, or money to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), as security for compliance with the conditions of the license. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid 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 license is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the license 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 license within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the Water Register, Room 2, No. 31 Chambers street.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

March 30, 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. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 11, 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 TREMONT AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTING CURB-STONES, RELAYING THE FLAGGING AND CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN BREMER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Rider avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (WELCH STREET), from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Morris avenue; IN TIEBOUT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road; IN VALENTINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road, and IN CRESTON AVENUE, between Kirk place and Fordham road.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue, and IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge Road and Boston avenue, and IN BOSTON AVENUE, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street, and IN BARRETTO STREET, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD), between Webster and Valentine avenues.

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 thereon.

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

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.

APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD), between Webster and Valentine avenues.

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 thereon.

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.

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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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, in said city, on Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890:

1st. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Ice Pond District.

2d. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Millbrook Watershed.

3d. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

4th. Two sewerage plans in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.

5th. One sewerage plan in relation to the Kingsbridge District.

6th. Four sewerage plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1896, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1896.

The interest due May 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

LEASE OF CORPORATION REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 26, 1896, will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, to the highest bidder, a lease for a term of five years of the premises on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty feet (150) easterly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue or Exterior street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Fifty-sixth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to Twelfth avenue fifty

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

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, at noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to certain lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, in the block bounded by Post and Sherman avenues and Dyckman and Academy streets, in the Twelfth Ward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted January 22, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Four Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

All of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within seventy (70) days after the execution and delivery of the contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

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

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

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN extension and making alterations and general repairs to building and premises in the City of New York known as No. 300 Mulberry street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1896.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete.

The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DAYS from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 neglect or refuse to execute the contract 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 a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 14, 1896:

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND CITY PARKS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF GRA-S SOD.

All the sod to be furnished and delivered shall be free from weeds and of a vigorous, healthful growth, cut in squares of twelve to fifteen inches and not less than one and one-half inches thick.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated by the Department, the whole quantity to be delivered prior to November 1, 1896.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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 MARTHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Oakley street to the northern boundary of the City of New York, 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 17th day of April, 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 Martha Avenue, from Oakley street to the northern boundary of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of New York, distant 1,128.86 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary of the City of New York and the western line of Webster Avenue (formerly Bronx River road).

2d. Thence westerly along said northern boundary line of the City for 68.85 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 1,163.44 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,129.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Martha Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 4, 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 KEMBLE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon Avenue to Verio 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 17th day of April, 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 Kembler Street, from Mount Vernon Avenue to Verio 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 distant 4,794.57 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,797.42 feet northerly from the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 52 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds easterly and to the right with a line drawn parallel to Tenth Avenue northerly from the point of beginning for 2,897.38 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 65 degrees 13 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 55.07 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 45 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,796.37 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,000 feet, for 133.82 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 4, 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 ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon 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 17th day of April, 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 Onida Avenue, from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon 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 distant 5,550.83 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,111.50 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds westerly and to the left with a line drawn through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth Avenue for 1,091.40 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,033.07 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 50.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Onida Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 4, 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 CLIFFORD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 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 Clifford Street, from Eastchester Avenue to Bronx River, 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 on the western line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,358.59 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,909.61 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 19 degrees 58 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 146.41 feet.
4th. Thence easterly 2,005.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue (formerly Bronx River road) distant 1,316.25 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 253.72 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 73 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 52.2 feet.
4th. Thence westerly 250.42 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 4, 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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, 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 10th day of April, 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 Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, 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, distant 147.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 373.24 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 8 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 76.83 feet to the northwestern line of Third avenue.

4th. Thence northerly easterly along the northwestern line of Third avenue for 171.09 feet.
5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 95 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 98.92 feet.
6th. Thence northerly for 272.42 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 125.35 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Brook avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 70.24 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 179.80 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street for 70.36 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 178.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northeastern line of Brook avenue distant 98.26 feet northerly from the intersection of the northeastern line of Brook avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Brook avenue for 123.49 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 61.75 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 174.74 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 127 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 126.69 feet.
5th. Thence southerly for 38.74 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 441.51 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 439.10 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 439.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 436.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 401 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 401 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 341.14 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 438.08 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 438.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 335.80 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 552.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 552.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 268.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 552.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 552.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant 225.68 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 552.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 552.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 195.63 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 873.90 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 873.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street distant 355.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 59 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,321.97 feet to the southern line of Wendover avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Wendover avenue for 70.55 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,314.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "L."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Wendover avenue distant 406.29 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Wendover avenue with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Wendover avenue for 70.46 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 460.88 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 466.94 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "M."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, distant 459.57 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 480.65 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 480.59 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "N."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 511.60 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 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 500.83 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 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 500.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "O."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 519.79 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 537.58 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 537.11 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "P."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 492.76 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 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 428.81 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 43 seconds to the left for 50 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 6 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 355.56 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue).
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 70.81 feet.
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 366.35 feet.
7th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
8th. Thence southerly for 429.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "Q."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) distant 460.48 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Tremont avenue) for 70.81 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 451.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 70 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 441.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "R."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 439.80 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 70 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 474.64 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 70.03 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 476.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "S."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 420.49 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70.03 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,778.88 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 58 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 50.01 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 891.76 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 50.17 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 44 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 536.07 feet to the western line of Third avenue.

7th. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 163.09 feet.
8th. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 10 feet.
9th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 366.65 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 943.41 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 1,816.02 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "T."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Pelham avenue distant 392.18 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Pelham avenue with the eastern line of Third avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Pelham avenue for 70.01 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 1,042.32 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 125.05 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 939.94 feet to the point of beginning.
Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is seventy feet wide and is shown on sections 6, 9, 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 as follows: Section 6, in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on August 6, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 9, 1895. Section 9, in said Commissioner's Office on October 31, 1895; in said Register's Office and said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 10, in said Commissioner's Office June 10, 1895; in said Register's Office June 14, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's Office June 15, 1895. Section 13, in said Commissioner's Office October 31, 1895; in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on November 2, 1895. Section 14, in said Commissioner's Office on December 16, 1895, and in said Register's Office and in said Secretary of State's Office on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to the fee of all the land for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, entitled 'An act to provide for the acquisition of lands for public use between the Tenth avenue and other streets, and the Harlem river in the City of New York, adjoining and in addition to the lands authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.'"

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of said city, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, and all persons interested in the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks in said City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895; one copy thereof was, on or about the 27th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in said City of New York, and one copy thereof was, on or about the 30th day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the fee of all the lands shown upon a certain duplicate map duly made and filed by the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, lying between the northerly boundary-line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, and the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, and the southerly side of Dyckman street, as the same are now laid out on the maps of said city and the Harlem river, which said lands, as shown on said duplicate map, are bounded and described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 and the westerly line of the Public Driveway, and thence (1) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to

the right, radius 2,834.15 feet, for a distance of 224.99 feet; thence (2) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the left, radius 9,432.55 feet, for a distance of 452.75 feet; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the left, radius 15,095.55 feet, for a distance of 641.18 feet; thence (4) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 221.55 feet; thence (5) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the right, radius 20,750 feet, for a distance of 1,321.55 feet; thence (6) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway on a curve to the left, radius 1,430.15 feet, for a distance of 822.75 feet; thence (7) running northerly along said westerly line of the Public Driveway for a distance of 701.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Dyckman street; thence (8) running westerly along said southerly line of Dyckman street for a distance of 61.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (9) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 105.55 feet; thence (10) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 220.55 feet; thence (11) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 376.55 feet; thence (12) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370.55 feet, for a distance of 160.55 feet; thence (13) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 302.55 feet; thence (14) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 116.55 feet; thence (15) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 149.55 feet; thence (16) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 700.55 feet, for a distance of 132.55 feet; thence (17) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 370 feet, for a distance of 207.55 feet; thence (18) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 448.55 feet, for a distance of 145.55 feet; thence (19) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 454.55 feet, for a distance of 149.55 feet; thence (20) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, for a distance of 281.55 feet; thence (21) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 391.55 feet, for a distance of 244.55 feet; thence (22) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 400 feet, for a distance of 335.55 feet; thence (23) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 654.55 feet, for a distance of 253.55 feet; thence (24) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 184.55 feet; thence (25) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 450 feet, for a distance of 87.55 feet; thence (26) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 120.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence (27) running southerly on a straight line of the same, bearing, as the preceding course, for a distance of 64.55 feet; thence (28) running southerly on a curve to the right, tangent to the preceding course, radius 390.55 feet, for a distance of 16.55 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street with the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive; thence (29) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the right, radius 390.55 feet, for a distance of 99.55 feet; thence (30) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive on a curve to the left, radius 550 feet, for a distance of 326.55 feet; thence (31) running southerly along said westerly line of the Road or Public Drive for a distance of 349.55 feet to the intersection of the same with the northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890; thence (32) running easterly along said northerly boundary line of the land authorized to be acquired by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890 for a distance of 246.55 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 28, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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 10th day of April, 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 Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, 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 distant 6,964.54 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,536.89 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 37 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds to the left, with a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue northerly, from the point of beginning for 2,564.41 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 114 degrees 41 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 88.05 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 65 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 2,298.52 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 85.13 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeastern corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895.

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 10th day of April, 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 Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, 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 distant 6,964.54 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 30,536.89 feet northerly of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Clifford A. Hand, Charles Stewart Smith and William G. Choate, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which bears date March 30, 1896, was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1896, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held in Part III, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, in the First Judicial District, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AVENUE A, SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Avenue A, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue A with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-eighth street, 123 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Avenue A 204 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-seventh street 123 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 31, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 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 middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Third street and Two Hundred and Fourth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth 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 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of

New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of May, 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 middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Seventh street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fifth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth 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 5th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1896.
ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 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 Opdyke avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point on the western line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 826.10 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,278.32 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 499.59 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 118 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 55.71 feet.

5th. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 46.92 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 3,292.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Webster avenue, formerly Bronx River road, distant 783.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue and the northern boundary of the City of New York.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 53.24 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 110 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 305.12 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 68 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 10.84 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 21 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 39.91 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 290.63 feet to the point of beginning.

Opdyke avenue (now East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street) is a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, March 30, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street distant 400 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Eighth avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and running thence southerly parallel with Eighth avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to land previously acquired for school purposes; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along said school land 100 feet 11 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street; thence westerly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23, 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 SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of April, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. 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, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of April, 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 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line drawn parallel to Cottage place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the southerly side of Crotona Park, the southerly side of Wenderover avenue and the southerly side of Wilkins place; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Webster avenue to a line midway between Fulton avenue and Franklin avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said middle line produced to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Webster 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 22nd day of May, 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, March 17, 1896.
G. M. SPEER, Chairman; RICHARD D. MORSE, RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 20th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of April, 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, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 21st day of May, 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, March 16, 1896.
WALES F. SEVERANCE, Chairman; WILLIS HOLLY, W. G. BATES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of SHERIFF and BROOME STREETS, in

the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 31, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 13th day of April, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 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, March 30, 1896.
HIRAM A. MERRILL, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Tenth 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 27th day of April, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of April, 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.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 501 feet 9 inches southerly from the junction of the easterly side of Kingsbridge road with the southerly side of Sherman avenue, running thence easterly 150 feet at right angles to Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along a line distant easterly 150 feet and parallel with the easterly side of Kingsbridge road for 130 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence easterly by a line parallel with Sherman avenue and distant 350 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the last-mentioned point to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue to a point in said centre line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence southerly along a line parallel with Dyckman street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Two Hundred and Eighth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Eleventh street and Two Hundred and Twelfth street to a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along the last-mentioned line to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Two Hundred and Eleventh street to the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue; thence along said middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Vermilyea avenue to the westerly side of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Dyckman street to a line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel with Sherman avenue, and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point in a line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line at right angles to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along a line parallel with Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the first mentioned line produced, and thence easterly along a line at right angles to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 28th day of May, 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, March 11, 1896.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman, MATTHEW CHALMERS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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