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EXTRACT FROM RECORD OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1896. SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner.

The Mayor's Office.

March 7—Notification from the Secretary of a public hearing before the Mayor on Senate Bill No. 389, entitled an Act, etc.

Civil Service Boards.

March 2—Requesting further particulars regarding the position Mr. Thatcher now holds, etc. Concerning transferring Mrs. C. F. Hall, Visitor, to Permanent Visitor, to be placed before the Board.

March 4—Inclosing certified names for the position of Steward—Bernard Clark appointed, to take effect March 3; notice from Civil Service Boards concerning appointment of Dr. Deady and inquiring what position he is to fill.

March 5—Inclosing copy of an amendment to Civil Service Regulation 45 on temporary appointments. Concerning position of Pathologist to be placed before the next meeting of the Board. Inclosing plan for future requisitions.

March 18—Having no list of eligible names for a Receiving Clerk, vacancy can be filled in accordance with Regulation 45 for thirty days. Concerning resolution adopted concerning examination papers.

March 19—Reporting the position of Pathologist classified Department of Charities; also that of Receiving Clerk.

March 23—Eligible list for position of Supervising Nurse prepared; calling attention to Regulations 53 and 54.

March 30—Reporting that as no eligible list is ready for position of Examiner of Dependent Children, temporary appointments can be made. Concerning appointment of Howard L. Bain as Purchasing Agent, successor to F. B. Jarvis, dismissed.

The Comptroller.

March 7—Returning voucher made in favor of William T. Gillott, Jr., explaining the withholding of payment.

March 9—Inclosing copy of a communication addressed to Secretary of New York City Civil Service Boards, concerning certain appointments and increase of salary for month of February.

March 13—Transmitting proposal for lumber of the American Lumber Company for action on the sureties.

March 19—Transmitting Lyman G. Bloomingdale's proposal for dry goods. Edwin H. Heidelberg, Mark A. Meyer, Manhattan Supply Company, for action on the sureties.

March 23—Proposal of George A. Trull for 190 gross dress buttons, at \$0.24 per gross; 150 gross I. R. jacket buttons, at \$0.53 per gross; 125 dozen women's wool hoods, at \$3.74 per dozen; 1,000 pieces oiled muslin, at \$1.15 per piece; 4,180 white toilet quilts, at \$0.71 1/2 each; 150 dozen pairs girls' mixed cotton stockings, at \$0.5749 per dozen; 100 dozen pairs boys' mixed cotton stockings, at \$0.56 per dozen; 1,000 yards seersucker, at \$0.0787 per yard; 24 dozen women's knit undersuits, at \$3.62 per dozen. The Manhattan Supply Company, 220 gross coat buttons, at \$0.1876 per gross; 2,500 pairs blue kersey blankets, at \$2.444 per pair; 2,954 rubber blankets, at \$1.17 each; 500 rubber blankets, crib size, at \$0.62 each; 23,000 yards dark blue calico, at \$0.0447 per yard; 14,000 yards D. & T. cottonade, at \$0.1154 per yard; 120 dozen white basting cotton, at \$0.169 per yard; 42 dozen boys' peaked caps, at \$2.48 per dozen; 40 dozen boys' polo caps, at \$1.08 per dozen; 19,000 yards canton flannel, at \$0.944 per yard; 185 dozen men's straw hats, at \$0.749 per dozen; 42 dozen boys' straw hats, at \$0.749 per dozen; 34 dozen girls' straw hats, at \$0.96 per dozen; 140,000 yards bandage muslin, at \$0.3369 per yard; 9,000 yards bleached muslin, at \$0.0698 per yard; 450 pieces mosquito netting, at \$0.2875 per piece; 60 pairs men's rubber boots, at \$2.55 1/2 per pair; 950 women's wool shawls, at \$2.09 each; 300 girls' wool shawls, at \$1.10 1/2 each; 17,500 yards ticking, at \$0.0986 per yard; 400 pounds first quality dark blue machine thread, at \$1.249 per pound; 400 pounds white brown machine thread, at \$1.249 per pound; 9 dozen infants' wool shawls, at \$2.40 per dozen. Accepted.

March 25—Resolved, That the proposal of the American Lumber Company, by J. Ralston Grant, Secretary, be accepted: 30,000 feet first quality coffin box boards, 1 by 12, per 1,000 feet, \$19.95; 30,000 feet first quality coffin box boards, 3/4 by 12, \$16.45 per 1,000 feet; 8,000 feet clear white pine shelving, 12 by 16, at \$54.70 per 1,000 feet; 4,000 feet clear white pine shelving, 1 1/2 by 12, at \$54.70 per 1,000 feet; 4,000 feet clear white pine shelving, 1 1/2 by 12, at \$54.70 per 1,000 feet; 2,000 feet clear white pine shelving, 2 by 12, at \$54.70 per 1,000 feet; 200 pieces rough spruce plank, 1 1/4 by 9, at \$0.23 each; 250 pieces rough spruce plank, 2 by 9, \$0.36 each; 350 pieces hemlock joist plank, 3 by 4, at \$0.20 each; 450 pieces clear pine boards, 3/4 by 9 1/2, at \$50 per 1,000 feet; 150 feet wall strips, 3 by 2, at \$0.04 each; and the proposal of Mark A. Mayer, for dry goods, etc.: 4,800 yards light calico, at \$0.0392 per yard; 7,500 yards Otis apron checks, at \$0.0576 per yard; 32,000 yards brown denim, at \$0.0649 per yard; 18,000 yards blue denim, at \$0.0649 per yard; 36,000 yards poulitice muslin, Grecian, at \$0.02365 per yard; 5,000 yards bleached muslin, \$0.1548 per yard.

March 26—Inclosing notice of the Superintendent of Buildings in regard to the broken and defective condition of rain-water leader of building No. 66 Third avenue.

March 31—Concerning claims of Edmund T. Davis, in connection with investigation of Insane Asylum on Ward's and Blackwell's Islands by the State Commission in Lunacy, in June, 1864.

Department of Correction.

March 12—General Bookkeeper and Auditor reports that the attached opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel concerning contract made with C. L. Rickerson in 1895 for hay closes the contract, and suggests a copy of the opinion be sent to the General Storekeeper and to his Honor the Comptroller. Permission granted Workhouse women to reach meeting room at 6.45 P. M. Laundry for Lodging House for Homeless Men to be done by Workhouse help.

March 4—General Bookkeeper of Department of Correction—Department of Correction and Department of Charities authorize Mr. Benn to indorse all bills for work performed or goods delivered for Female Insane Asylum Pavilion on Blackwell's Island, provided same are countersigned by General Storekeeper or Warden of Workhouse.

March 12—Reports having no knowledge of any orders given by Department of Charities and Correction for extra work claimed to have been done at Central Islip by Messrs. Blake & Williams.

Central Office.

March 2—Dr. Walter Sands Mills requests copy of the last report of various hospitals. Leopold Eidlitz, architect, reports that Blake & Williams, bid for \$404 is correct.

March 3—E. H. Hamilton & Co. request postal card stating that bill had been audited to identify their claim to the Comptroller.

March 4—Joseph J. O'Donohue & Sons request investigation of their unpaid bill.

March 5—Resolved, That William A. Price be and is hereby authorized to audit all bills for supplies furnished or work performed, providing the same is indorsed by the head of the institution where the same has been delivered or performed and countersigned by the General Storekeeper. Proposal of M. Halliday for repair work to gutters and leaders of mansard roof for the sum of \$157 accepted.

March 6—Proposals for lumber opened in the presence of President Croft, Commissioners O'Beirne and Faure and Contract Clerk of Finance Department.

Resolved, That William A. Price, the General Bookkeeper of the Department, be designated hereafter General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to notify the Heads of Institutions not to recommend for appointment any person for any position the salary of which would be over \$150, until Civil Service regulations have been complied with, and names of applicants placed upon the eligible lists by the Board of Examiners.

March 7—Mrs. A. B. Rice requests information in regard to sending reading matter to lepers at North Brother Island. Communication from Withers & Dickson concerning notice in "New York Herald" of the 5th instant, reporting dismissal of said architects.

March 14—Scott Lord requests the immediate delivery of bank books of Honora Wadleigh. Delivered.

March 16—General Bookkeeper—Reports concerning rent of Harlem Hospital, from August 1, 1895, to November 1, 1895, and from November 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896.

March 26—Transmitting standing of the salary account for the insane for 1896, as compared with the same for 1895. Transmitting standing of the repair account for 1895.

March 19—Resolved, That the Superintendents of all Hospitals in this Department be and they hereby are instructed to notify all Physicians connected with their respective hospitals that written consent to perform autopsies must be secured from the relatives or friends of deceased patients in all cases, and further, all legal requirements, such as lapse of time after death before holding autopsies, etc., etc., must be strictly complied with.

Proposal of Otis Bros. & Co. to furnish new cables for passenger elevator at Bellevue Hospital

for the sum of \$106 accepted. Proposal of Charles Barry for repairs on Ambulance No. 2, to cost \$185, accepted.

Resolved, That John J. Maloney, Death Messenger at Bellevue Hospital, be and is hereby requested to forward his resignation to this Board immediately.

Notice that the Arthur Home of New Providence, N. J., is no longer under the control of Mrs. Holmes. Is now in the hands of directors.

March 26—F. K. Plumbly of the Buffalo Portable Steel House Co. has instructed his agent to make offer in regard to the election booths.

March 27—The Tucker Electrical Construction Co. will forward estimate and specifications for telephones as promptly as possible.

Resolved, That the salary of Hamilton R. Marsh be increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum, to date from April 1, 1896.

March 31—John F. Johnson states he has seen his electrical sub-contractor at Bellevue Hospital, and small defect will be remedied at once. G. W. Barrett, No. 777 Eighth avenue, inquires about a Mrs. Thomson who died March 6, 1896.

Resolved, That Mr. George E. Stuart be and he hereby is appointed Property Clerk at the Central Office, Department of Public Charities (under bond), at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect this date.

Out-door Poor.

March 2—Application for relief from G. A. R. Posts. Recommending action be taken regarding appointment of Inspectors relating to committed children.

March 7—Applications for relief from G. A. R. Posts. Approved.

Lodging-House for Homeless Men.

March 2—Concerning Mr. Ike Goldsmith's application as Inspector.

March 21—Chairman Committee on Vagrancy reports vote regarding examination, etc., of lodgers.

March 24—Supervising Engineer suggests that the salaries of the two Engineers be made equal—\$60 per month. Approved.

March 31—Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to make requisition on the Civil Service Boards for four Helpers for lodging-house for homeless men.

Steamboats.

March 3—Reports the sinking of the launch "W. H. Wickham." Recommending wrecking company be directed to raise "Wickham."

March 4—Proposal from the White Star Tow-boats to charter their tug "Golden Rod" for \$40 per day of twenty-four hours. Accepted.

March 9—Supervising Engineer recommends that the Otis Elevator Company be directed to proceed with repairs on elevator engines in Bellevue Hospital.

March 10—Special appropriation in 1888 called "Steam Launch for Randall's and Ward's Islands," \$4,000, is a distinct and separate appropriation; not for the Insane Asylum but for general service for Randall's and Ward's Islands in the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

March 13—Supervising Engineer recommends the appointment of two experienced firemen for Department steamers at Twenty-sixth street, East river, and to take charge of launches "Wickham" and "Gilroy."

Ordered, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board on January 21, 1896, be rescinded, and that the captain of the launch "William H. Wickham" be instructed to report to Supervising Engineer William F. Yates for instructions as to laying up at night near City Hospital dock or elsewhere, as may be ordered, and that a Fireman be detailed for duty every night to await emergent instructions on board that may become necessary from time to time, subject, however, to the general orders of this Board regarding the running of steamboats of the Department.

March 16—Superintendent Japha calls attention to the quantity of rejected meats daily.

March 20—Supervising Engineer requests permission to make the necessary arrangements for transferring insane patients by launch from Twenty-sixth street dock to Ward's Island on April 20.

March 23—Supervising Engineer calls attention to damage inflicted by steamer "Richard Peck" to steamer "Brennan" on January 4, 1896.

March 25—Report concerning shed erected at Twenty-sixth street dock.

March 18—Supervising Engineer requests permission to make arrangements with the captain of steamer "Thomas S. Brennan" for making required trips to Hart's Island.

Storehouse.

March 2—Concerning receipts held by Messrs. Weiller Bros., concerning advertisements for 1896 supply of dry goods, etc.

March 5—Reporting shortage of delivery against invoice rendered by Travers Bros. & Co. for rope and twine.

March 10—Reporting receipts from General Superintendent for Insane Asylum for requisition for balance of supplies due.

March 11—Reports discrepancy in invoice rendered by F. J. Dessoir. Dr. B. Frank Thomas certifies to the illness of Supervising Engineer Yates.

March 12—Requesting information as to supplying ice for remaining Insane Asylums. Reports telephone message from Steward of Manhattan State Hospital requesting certain supplies. Reporting that no requisition for supplies was received from the late Male Insane Asylum since No. 2, dated February 3, etc.

March 13—Reporting that all bills relating to Insane Asylums within reach have been forwarded to General Bookkeeper.

March 16—Reporting discrepancy in invoice rendered by F. J. Dessoir for cheese and hominy against the Department.

March 17—Inclosing Storekeeper's General Requisition No. 2 and referring to his letter of January 6, concerning clothing, bedding, etc. Reporting failure of Contractor Ahrens to deliver eggs ordered to be delivered on the 12th inst.

March 21—Discrepancy in bill of Smith, Lyon & Field for 40 dozen mop handles.

March 24—Concerning new suits for employees.

March 25—General Storekeeper reports that no boat from the dock went to Hart's Island on the 17th.

Bellevue Hospital.

March 2—Contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department. Resolution of Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital commendatory of W. B. O'Rourke. Concerning the removal of W. B. O'Rourke, Commissioner Faure voted in the negative.

March 3—Inclosing special requisition for four horses, two for Gouverneur Hospital and two for Harlem. Concerning furnishing of food and lodging for three female Workhouse help. Reporting that Bernard Clark, Acting Steward, was detected watching the examination and preparation for operation of a patient. Reporting the rejection of three male patients in the Pavilion for the Insane by Dr. Macy on account of clothing.

March 4—Reporting suspension of Bernard Clark, temporary Steward.

March 5—Reporting examination of museum in Male Training School Building and making suggestions. Proposal of Dinsmore & Gray for installing 30 lights at Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$133; accepted.

March 6—Inclosing certificates from physicians in reference to Frank Alexander and John F. Carney, Attendants. Proposal of Trayer Electric Construction Company for telephone system in Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$895; accepted. Reporting necessity of a sink with hot and cold water connections in pantry of each Ward.

March 7—Reporting necessity for telephone system. Reporting that nothing is being done for providing a dormitory for paid female help. Recommending a Plumber and Gasfitter. Furnish estimate for improving the service of light.

March 9—Calling attention to the crowded condition of the Pavilion for the Insane. Reporting that Pupil Nurses have never had to pass a civil service examination, etc. Inclosing list of sick employees.

March 10—Resolved, That in order to relieve the present congestion existing at Bellevue Hospital, owing to the increase of insane patients who are now held over there pending the decision of the court as to requirements of law in transferring them to the Manhattan State Hospital, the following temporary arrangements will be made by the Acting Superintendent in the disposition of the different classes of patients for their comfort, as follows:

1st. All the male side of the old Alcoholic Wards, now occupied by the male help, will be taken for the male alcoholic patients in hospital.

2d. The whole Insane Pavilion will be taken for the female insane patients.

3d. The male alcoholic cells will be taken by the male insane.

4th. The old Alcoholic Ward will be taken by the male alcoholics. The Acting Superintendent will take steps accordingly and provide the means to carry out this order on Wednesday morning at as early an hour as possible.

Inclosing a letter from Registrar Gleeson concerning the escape of a self-committed man named John Bolan. Reporting male lodging ward in a deplorable condition. Inclosing statements in regard to a citizen falling under the feet of ambulance horses. Inclosing statement from

Dr. Hayward, House Surgeon, Second Surgical Division, in reference to admission of a child named Isaac Greenberg, and taken away by its father. List of signatures inclosed requesting retention of James Matthews as Night Messenger.

March 11—Inclosing the Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

Ordered, That Thomas F. Murphy be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital vice William B. O'Rourke, removed. He will immediately assume charge and enter upon the performance of the duties of the position as such Superintendent in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the Department of Public Charities and the directions of this Board. Commissioner Faure moved to amend by substituting another name for that of Thomas Murphy. Reporting that Louis Hall and Henry Speyer, Night Attendants, have not reported for duty since the 7th instant. Twenty-sixth Annual Report received. Inclosing the minutes of the regular meeting of Medical Board held March 2. Inclosing letter from Dr. Russell with reference to additional Nurses for temporary duty in Insane Pavilion.

March 12—Inclosing correct list of property belonging to John Mulvaney whose death occurred March 5, 1896. Reporting illness of A. N. White, Keeper of the Morgue. Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital asks for official documents relating to the finances and expenditures of Bellevue Hospital, and if same are issued regularly to place Boston City Hospital on permanent list.

March 13—Dr. Douglass writes concerning reorganization. Inclosing clipping from the "Press," concerning Ward 19. Careful examination made inclosing statement from Dr. A. W. Hoyt and Driver Marsh in reference to a fire truck colliding with a railway post.

March 16—James P. O'Neill requests necessary papers furnished him, free of charge, in having his wife transferred to Bloomingdale Asylum. Approved.

March 17—Reporting roof of Emergency Hospital in a leaky condition. Requesting further instructions in regard to issuing a proper requisition to persons legally entitled to receive deposits of money, etc. Inclosing copy of order issued by Dr. Polk, Chairman of Inspection Committee, in reference to complaint of March 10.

March 18—Reporting cable ropes of elevator as being in a bad condition. Inclosing statement from Dr. Russell concerning Annie Meyer, patient in Insane Pavilion.

March 19—Inclosing proposition of Professor Charles L. Dana to provide clothing to the extent of \$200, to relieve the overcrowding in Pavilion. Reporting that the official photographer can also do the work of the City Hospital.

March 20—Reporting on complaint of Mrs. Card, Matron, that Patrick Donnelly, Stableman, was the one who used offensive language.

March 21—Proposal of M. Harrison & Son to repair roof of Emergency Hospital for the sum of \$35. Accepted.

March 23—Superintendent calls attention to the necessity of having an increased Police Patrol. Inclosing slip signed by Daniel Keyes, father of Charles Keyes, who died March 19. Concerning metal ceiling for private office. In relation to complaint by Commander J. W. Miller concerning state of Twenty-eighth street sidewalk. Superintendent says same was overlooked, as it is never used as a means of entering or leaving the hospital. List of sick employees unable to do duty.

March 24—Inclosing two sworn statements from Nurses in the case of John J. Reilly, alcoholic patient. Inclosing sworn statements from House Physician, Head Nurse and Nurse in regard to the clothing being clean when the insane women of the Pavilion were transferred to Ward's Island, March 21. Reporting in the case of Mrs. Kennedy's husband's death.

March 25—John W. Lyon & Sons, undertakers, report concerning Nathan W. Leach, who died at Bellevue February 8. Department Superintendent incloses report of Dr. Russell, Resident Physician, Pavilion for the Insane, in regard to the refusal of Judge Van Wyck to sign any medical certificate of lunacy.

March 26—Calling attention to the necessity of having electric-lights in the Superintendent's general and private offices.

March 27—Proposal from Charles Barry for repairs to Ambulance No. 7, costing \$225. Commissioner Faure recommends this proposition be disapproved, for the reason that the condition of the vehicle does not justify the expenditure, and that it be sent to Penitentiary to be fitted up for use of Metropolitan Hospital as the Superintendent may suggest.

Resolved, That the wages of James H. Hastings, Attendant at Bellevue Hospital, be increased from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per month, to date from April 1, 1896.

March 28—Health Department inclosing copy of report of inspection made in regard to method of disinfection of clothing. Dinsmore & Gray report that the work of installation in the bath-room was not done by them and do not know the contractor who did the work. Inclosing agreement of Jackson Bros., under date of March 7, concerning rent of premises No. 622 Water street.

March 30—Resolved, That from and after April 1, 1896, the salary of Dr. Russell shall be and the same is hereby fixed at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

March 31—Ordered, That from and after this date all clothing, money or any article on the person of any one admitted to Bellevue Hospital and declared insane by the Examiners in Lunacy of that institution, shall be transmitted with said person when delivered to the managers of the Manhattan State Hospital, and receipt taken therefor and record made.

March 27—Resolved, That the salaries of Miss J. Amanda Silver, Supervising Nurse, Male Training School, Blackwell's Island, and Miss Jane Bailey, Supervising Nurse of Maternity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, be increased from six hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Gouverneur Hospital.

March 17—Superintendent Murphy requests that the windows of hospital be barred at once.

March 19—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board held February 2, 1896; referred to Dr. Rice, General Drug Clerk. Recommending the monthly allowance of \$25 for fruits and vegetables for doctors and nurses be increased to \$35; referred to Purchasing Agent.

March 21—Recommending increase in salary of Daniel O'Keefe and Thomas McGarry to \$120 per annum, dating March 1, 1896. Approved.

Fordham Hospital.

March 3—Minutes of Medical Board held February 29.

March 5—Replying to the order of the Board in regard to forwarding requisitions for monthly supplies to General Storekeeper, etc.

March 9—Supervising Nurse quotes resolution of Civil Service Boards in her possession, stating that persons in the employ of the Department of Charities and Correction selected from the inmates of institutions under its charge not receiving over \$20 per month, are exempt from registration and examination.

March 21—Reporting need of an Assistant Cook and a Laundress. Proposal of F. A. Wall to caulk cracks in floor of operating-room for the sum of \$23, accepted.

March 17—Resolved, That the sketch of plans for alterations, additions and improvements needed at the Fordham Hospital, as submitted this day by Col. John W. Maxwell, be and the same hereby are approved; and

Resolved, That the necessary specifications be prepared and advertised in the CITY RECORD, with the understanding that the total cost shall not exceed the sum of \$6,750.

City Hospital.

March 2—Henderson B. Deady writes that he is informed by Mr. Briscoe that the position of Assistant Pathologist does not exist.

March 3—Requesting instructions as to making future requisitions for printing.

March 6—Requesting increase in Doctor's diet, owing to Seniors taking dinner at Hospital. Proposal from the Tucker Electrical Construction Company for Watchman's clock register outfit.

March 9—Reporting special requisition for asbestos covering for one boiler sent to General Storekeeper.

March 16—Recommending the appointment of two licensed Engineers for night and day duty. Proposal of the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company to cover locomotive boiler at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of \$77.40 is accepted.

March 17—Minutes of regular meeting of Medical Board, held March 2, 1896, approved.

Communication from Dr. E. F. Smith, regarding census reports.

Ordered, that John Corcoran, Acting Engineman at City Hospital, reported to this Board for incompetency as Engineman, and who is recommended as a competent fireman, is hereby transferred to that position at same institution, action to date from March 16.

Dr. Philip Lowenthal inquires when next examination for appointments will be made. The Warden requests instruction concerning clothing for patients transferred to the Craig Colony.

March 18—Inclosing itemized account of Mrs. Wadleigh's property, deposited with J. S. Knowles, and by him delivered to Board of Commissioners or Public Charities and Correction, September 14.

March 20—Minutes of special meeting of Medical Board, held March 16, 1896, approved. Supervising Engineer requests requisition be made for eligible list for Assistant Engineer; salary, \$60 per month. Reporting of finding drowned man.

March 25—Requesting eight City Hospital diplomas for the outgoing staff.

March 28—Resolved, That the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of City Hospital be and hereby is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, to date from April 1, 1896.

March 30—Reporting death of Benjamin Rawden, inmate, age 45, 7 years in United States.

New York City Training School for Nurses.

March 3—Miss Mary C. Jones, Chairman, suggests the following persons as members of the Advisory Board: Miss Agnew, Dr. Joseph A. Andrews and Dr. William H. Draper. Approved.

March 16—Reporting case of contagious disease transferred to care of Health Department.

Manhattan State Hospital.

March 5—Concerning gas connections with East River Gas Company.

March 6—Calling attention to two dead bodies of insane patients awaiting removal at Hart's Island and one at Ward's Island.

March 9—Concerning appointments.

March 14—General Superintendent asks to be furnished list of the outstanding contracts and contractors or the contractors notified to forward amounts due upon their contracts. The Superintendent is informed that a list was furnished the Board of Managers of Manhattan State Hospital before transfer was made. General Superintendent reports that the President of the Board of Managers requested him to arrange the matter of the Amusement Hall with Department of Charities Board.

Metropolitan Hospital.

March 3—Dr. A. K. Hills, Secretary, incloses corrected minutes of meeting of Medical Board held February 6.

March 6—Recommending that the salaries of the Chief of Staff and Superintendent be increased from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per annum, to date from March 1, 1896.

March 9—Reporting in regard to changes in pay-roll for February, 1896.

March 14—Inclosing clipping from newspaper concerning the case of Daniel O'Shea and reporting on same.

March 17—Inclosing minutes of monthly meeting of Medical Board. Communication regarding fire escape referred to Commissioner Faure. Recommending that the entire wash of said Hospital be done by the Workhouse and the wash of the Almshouse substituted for that of the Insane Asylum. Recommending an advance in the salary of Ella G. Vance, approved, for increase to \$800 per annum from March 1, 1896.

March 18—Requesting telephone for office and one for cottage.

March 19—Recommending increase in salary of Philip H. Smith, Orderly; George Catlin, Nurse; George Kruger, Nurse; Philip Denora, Nurse, to \$25 per month, dating from March 1, 1896. Approved from March 15.

March 25—Naming the buildings of which the institution came into possession when transferred from Ward's Island to Blackwell's Island.

March 27—Recommending following increase in salaries: William Bryan, George Cullen and William Driscoll, Nurses, from \$16 to \$20 per month; John Shefflin and Thomas J. Weir, Orderlies, from \$19 to \$20 per month, and Patrick J. Buckley, Watchman, from \$40 to \$45 per month, dating from April 1, 1896.

March 28—Secretary of Department of Correction reports that the Warden of Penitentiary has been instructed to make such further repairs to the ambulance as may be suggested by Dr. Stewart.

March 30—Reporting Insane Department claims 1 range and 6 boilers in kitchen. Recommending same be turned over and requisitions made for 3 boilers.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.

March 9—Concerning appointments in February pay-roll.

March 17—Ordered, That the plans and specifications submitted by Colonel John W. Marshall, architect, for the erection of a contagious building on Randall's Island, are hereby approved by this Board, and that the necessary action be taken by him to that end, with the understanding that the total cost shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900).

March 18—Recommending increase of salary of \$240 to \$300 per annum to David Cullinan, Attendant, vice Connell G. McSwiney, dismissed.

March 23—Concerning water facilities, Supervising Engineer reports that the Board of Aldermen has authorized the Department of Public Works to lay an additional main across Harlem river.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island (Female).

March 2—John W. Marshall reports that repairs asked for at Verplank Building were unnecessary, having been made by Engineer of building in question.

March 28—Supervising Engineer reports there is no reason why the bills of Calvin R. Jordan and W. J. Farrell should not be paid.

Out-Door Poor.

Appointments—From March 9—Henry Hughes, Examiner of Dependent Children, at \$1,200 per annum; Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, Examiner of Dependent Children, at \$1,200 per annum; Elmer L. Clark, Examiner of Dependent Children, at \$1,200 per annum. From March 7—Walter Lake, Examiner of Dependent Children, at \$1,200 per annum. From March 18—James H. Tonking, Clerk, at \$600 per annum. From March 25—Charles T. Vollers, Record Clerk, at \$600 per annum.

Resignation—March 11—Henry Hughes, Examiner of Dependent Children.

Steamboats.

Appointments—From March 18—William Edward Cullen, Receiving Clerk (30 days), at \$750 per annum. From March 21—Thomas F. Gorey, Meat Inspector (30 days), at \$1,200 per annum. From March 26—Thomas M. Zinsser, designated Laborer, at \$120 per annum.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men.

Appointments—From March 4—Dr. F. I. Disbrow, Physician, at \$600 per annum. From March 5—Louis O. Ackerly, Assistant Superintendent, at \$1,200 per annum; Arthur Doherty, Investigating Officer; Francis Redmond, Night Officer. From March 9—Dr. Thomas F. Maguire, Physician. From March 12—Dr. George W. Marsh, Physician; Walter Hodges, Night Officer, at \$60 per month; Charles T. Heuston, Night Officer, at \$60 per month. From March 31—William J. Kinniard, Property Clerk, at \$750 per annum.

Resignations—April 1—James W. C. Harvey.

Bellevue Hospital.

Appointments—From March 11—Henry Cunningham, Attendant; John J. McManus, Attendant; William P. Goodwin, Attendant; Max Ford, Attendant; Louis Brown, Attendant. From March 14—Patrick Houston, Attendant. From March 16—John Eddington. From March 4—Bernard Clark, Steward; James Kerrigan, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Peter Stander, Attendant, at \$20 per month; H. H. Hubbard, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Samuel Greenfield, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Thomas Newcomer, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Mr. Anderson, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Julius Wellenstein, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Robert Brown, Attendant, at \$20 per month; Mr. Rentil, Attendant, at \$20 per month. From March 5—Charles Turling, Attendant, at \$20 per month. From March 6—Henry Speyer, Attendant, at \$20 per month. From March 21—Margaret Woodhopper, Nurse, temporary; Helen Galbraith, Nurse, temporary. From March 24—Patrick Murphy, Fireman, at \$30 per month; William Rooney, Fireman, at \$30 per month; David Morris, Fireman, at \$30 per month. From April 1—Edward McCabe, Attendant, at \$120 per annum; Joseph O. Mullane, Attendant, at \$15 per month; Bernard Dunn, Assistant Attendant, at \$10 per month. From March 30—R. M. Daley, First Provisional Junior Assistant Physician; Samuel M. Evans, Second Provisional Junior Assistant Physician; William S. Terriberry, Junior Assistant Surgeon; A. M. Preston, First Provisional Junior Assistant Surgeon; G. B. Lee, Second Provisional Junior Assistant Surgeon; James Hagen, Attendant, at \$240 per annum. From April 1—Frank Wheeler, Helper, at \$120 per annum; William H. Davis, Cook.

Resignations—March 17—John J. McManus, Attendant. March 20—John J. Maloney, Death Messenger. March 27—Thomas Dunn, Attendant. April 1—Benjamin Mason, Cook.

Dismissals—March 21—Andrew, Elevator Attendant. March 24—James B. Farrington, Attendant. March 27—Julius Wallenstein, Attendant. March 20—Patrick Donnelly, Stableman.

Almshouse.

Appointments—From March 8—William Henry, Helper, at \$120 per annum. From March 1—Edward Carroll, Orderly, at \$60 per annum. From March 15—Samuel McLaughlin, Helper, at \$120 per annum. From March 5—Daniel O'Hara, Fireman, at \$240 per annum. From March 3—Ellen Mulvey, Attendant. From March 1—Carrie Mockel, Helper, at \$144 per annum. From March 19—Mrs. Winifred Laffery, Nurse. From March 15—Mary Smith, Helper, at \$120 per annum; Mary Quinn, Helper, at \$120 per annum. From March 25—Timothy Groder, Male Helper, at \$120 per annum. From March 26—Cecilia Tobin, Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum; Mary Molahan, Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum. From March 28—Harry McCarran, Helper, at \$150.

Resignations—March 8—Annie Meany, Nurse. March 10—Rose Engels, Nurse. March 18—William N. Heard, Steward.

Gouverneur Hospital.

Appointments—From March 13—Charles Connolly, Driver. From March 21—James White, Day Attendant, at \$96 per annum; Lizzie Carrol, Female Helper, at \$12 per month; Bessie Mott, Female Helper, at \$12 per month; Mary Touhy, Female Helper, at \$12 per month.

Fordham Hospital.

Appointments—From March 9—Katie Leahy, Assistant Laundress, at \$10 per month. From March 1—Charles Kelley, Useful Man; Katie Arnold, Waitress.

Dismissals—March 4—Lizzie McCarthy, Waitress. March 20—Maggie Fay, Laundress.

Harlem Hospital.

Resignations—April 1—Mary J. Walsh; Alice Charoner, Head Nurse.

City Hospital.

Appointments—From March 5—Maud Alice Gates, Nurse; Maud Brinsdon, Nurse. From March 1—Dennis J. O'Brien, Assistant Attendant, \$120 per annum. From April 1—James Callahan, Assistant Attendant, \$120 per annum; Henry John, Assistant Attendant, \$120 per annum; William McConnell, Assistant Attendant, \$120 per annum; Robert E. Wiles, Assistant Attendant, \$60 per annum; William W. Bruce, Assistant Attendant, \$60 per annum; Thomas C. Hurley, Assistant Attendant, \$60 per annum; G. Edwin Leet, Superintendent, \$2,000 per annum.

Resignations—April 1—James S. Knowlton, Superintendent; Annie Burchard, Cook.

Dismissals—March 13—Emma Beckstrom, Cook; Mary Welsh, Wet Nurse.

Almshouse.

Appointments—From March 5—Daniel O'Hara, Fireman, \$240 per annum. From March 3—Ellen Mulvey, Attendant. From March 1—Carrie Mockel, Helper, \$144 per annum. From March 8—William Henry, Helper, \$120 per annum. From March 1—Edward Carroll, Orderly, \$60 per annum. From March 19—Winifred Lavery, Nurse. From March 15—Mary Smith,

Helper, \$120 per annum. From March 23—Mary Quinn, Helper, \$120 per annum. From March 25—Timothy Groder, Male Helper, \$120 per annum. From March 26—Cecilia Tobin, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum; Mary Molohan, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum. From March 28—Harvey McCarran, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

Resignations—March 8—Annie Meany, Nurse. March 10—Rose Engles, Nurse. March 16—William N. Heard, Steward. March 27—Carrie Mockel, Helper. March 24—Winnifred Laffrey, Nurse.

Maternity Hospital.

Appointments—From March 5—Mary Steinman, Night Ward Helper.

New York City Training School for Nurses.

Appointments—From March 4—Emma Beckstrom, Cook; Lewis M. Wilkins, Pupil Nurse. From March 13—Mrs. Mabel M. Van Vechten, Pupil Nurse. From March 12—Charlotte E. Stowers, Pupil Nurse. From March 1—Myrtle Brown, Nurse; Anna Franklin, Nurse; Grace Bashfield, Nurse; Annie Holmes, Nurse. From March 20—Anna Davis, Cook; Maline Anderson. From March 23—George E. Dickerson, Pupil Nurse. From March 26—Sarah Osborn, Pupil Nurse. From April 1—Grace Dennett, Head Nurse in Harlem Hospital; John A. Harahill, Pupil Nurse.

Resignations—March 3—H. A. Walker, Pupil Nurse; M. A. Drysdale, Pupil Nurse; Mary Allen, Cook. April 1—Minnie M. Thomson, Nurse.

Dismissals—March 17—Maggie Kronenberg. March 26—Mr. Danahue.

Metropolitan Hospital.

Appointments—From March 1—Dennis Callahan, Fireman, at \$240 per annum; Lulu Montague, Assistant Nurse, at \$120 per annum; Cora Finkle, Assistant Nurse, at \$120 per annum; Dr. James A. Carmichael, Attendant. From March 16—Morris Angerman, Fireman (30 days), \$240 per annum; Alice McGilbreay, Domestic, at \$144 per annum. From March 28—Bertha Campbell, Assistant Nurse, at \$120 per annum. From April 1—Bridget Kelly, Domestic, at \$60 per annum.

Resignations—February 29—William Dermody, Cook.

Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.

Appointments—From March 1—James Talent, Attendant, at \$240 per annum; Jane Farrell, Ward Helper, at \$120 per annum; Helen Flood, Nurse, at \$240 per annum; Henry J. Gallagher, Attendant, at \$300 per annum; Mary McGowan, Wet Nurse; William H. Davis, Cook, at \$480 per annum; Maria Smith, Ward Helper. From March 5—Mary Alphonse, Ward Helper. From March 16—Mary Walsh, Nurse, at \$192 per annum. From March 1—Mamie A. Mathews, Nurse, at \$240 per annum. From March 15—Mamie Laffin, Wet Nurse; Augustina Lamondia. From March 18—Sarah Wilson, Ward Helper. From March 1—William Vockler, Helper. From March 19—William Worcester, Helper. From March 20—Annie Bolton, Helper; Elizabeth Rourke, Helper; Margaret Ward, Helper. From March 17—John Upton, Attendant, at \$240 per annum. From March 22—Annie Brady, Ward Helper, \$120 per annum; Lizzie Coffey, Ward Helper. From March 5—James M. Sheehan, Coxswain, \$420 per annum; Annie Clark, Helper, \$120 per annum.

Resignations—March 4—Annie O'Brien, Nurse. March 5—Matilda A. Beers, Nurse. March 4—Lizzie Smith, Ward Helper; Maggie Muir, Ward Helper. March 29—W. H. Davis, Cook. March 19—Mamie Smith, Ward Helper. March 20—Nora Fay, Ward Helper. April 1—Margaret Crowley, Nurse; M. M. O'Neil, Nurse; Margaret Hanna, Ward Helper.

Dismissals—March 1—Theresa Walters, Ward Helper. March 6—Amelia Brennan, Nurse. March 14—Connell G. McSwyny, Attendant. March 16—Mary Alphonse, Ward Helper; Julia Connolly, Ward Helper. March 19—Nellie Hamlin, Ward Helper. March 11—Mary Williams, Ward Helper. March 20—Julia De Trent, Ward Helper. March 17—Margaret Temple. March 25—Margaret O'Connor, Wet Nurse. March 27—Emma Keller, Attendant. March 19—Henry J. Gallagher, Attendant. March 17—John J. Cassidy, Attendant.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 2, 1896.

| Deposited in the Treasury. | |
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| To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$1,321,324 43 |
| City Treasury..... | 1,518,966 90 |
| Total..... | \$2,840,291 33 |
| Bonds and Stock Issued. | |
| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... | 1,250,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Stock..... | 100,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$1,353,000 00 |
| Warrants Registered for Payment. | |
| The Mayoralty— | |
| Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office..... | \$1,045 83 |
| Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | 2,024 98 |
| The Common Council—Salaries—Common Council..... | 7,191 44 |
| The Finance Department— | |
| Cleaning Markets..... | \$792 91 |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 22 36 |
| Salaries—Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,083 33 |
| Salaries—Finance Department..... | 18,751 33 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 1,370,971 85 |
| The Aqueduct Commission— | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | 20,659 14 |
| The Law Department— | |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | \$211 26 |
| For Salary of the Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 516 66 |
| Salaries—Law Department..... | 11,663 20 |
| Bureau of Public Administrator— | |
| Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator..... | 1,083 32 |
| The Department of Public Works— | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | \$155 29 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 5,253 53 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves. Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... | 2,478 31 |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of..... | 260 50 |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... | 72 00 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 2,583 29 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 271 00 |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 3,164 65 |
| Fire Hydrant Fund..... | 1,408 06 |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 968 62 |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | 180 00 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 81 24 |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 14 00 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 9,382 35 |
| Public Building—7th District Police Court..... | 24 00 |
| Public Building—23d and 24th Wards..... | 24 00 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 85 00 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 2,944 28 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 2,770 76 |
| Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... | 1,197 07 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 3,560 12 |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 289 87 |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 21,699 62 |
| Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Paving Work..... | 416 66 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 4,784 25 |
| Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... | 24 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... | 2,522 67 |
| The Department of Public Works— | |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | \$5,722 81 |
| Water-main Fund..... | 546 50 |
| The Department of Public Parks— | |
| Aquarium..... | 158 55 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of..... | 42 00 |
| Castle Garden—Equipping, etc. Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... | 215 61 |
| Improvement of Parks and Parkway—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894..... | 10 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... | 881 83 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 12,916 81 |
| Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... | 12 32 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 14 39 |
| Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge..... | 25 12 |
| Van Cortlandt Park, Improvement of..... | 350 00 |
| The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards— | |
| Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 35 00 |
| Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of..... | 148 06 |
| Lithographing and Printing Final Maps and Profiles..... | 32 00 |
| Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... | 9,202 11 |
| Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc..... | 262 60 |
| Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... | 36 00 |
| Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc..... | 129 84 |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards..... | 9 75 |
| Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 2,062 19 |
| Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards..... | \$539 00 |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 20,923 38 |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards..... | 609 55 |
| Telephonic Service and Contingencies..... | 24 17 |
| Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... | 68 00 |
| The Department of Public Charities and Correction— | |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 2,022 10 |
| The Department of Public Charities— | |
| Department of Public Charities..... | 21,393 04 |
| Department of Correction..... | 16,965 12 |
| The Health Department— | |
| For Bacteriological Laboratory..... | \$2,528 35 |
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... | 35 00 |
| Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | 300 00 |
| Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... | 477 86 |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection..... | 1,169 60 |
| Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, etc..... | 5,733 33 |
| Health Fund—Salaries..... | 22,329 92 |
| Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies..... | 1,719 27 |
| The Police Department— | |
| Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc..... | 916 66 |
| Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc..... | 599 00 |
| Police Pension Fund..... | 467,471 02 |

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| The Police Department— | |
| Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc..... | \$11,053 33 |
| Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc..... | 2,916 66 |
| Supplies for Police..... | 9,583 33 |
| The Department of Street Cleaning— | |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | \$145,111 85 |
| Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock..... | 3,846 63 |
| The Fire Department— | |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 261,942 08 |
| The Department of Buildings— | |
| Department of Buildings—Salaries..... | 19,371 78 |
| The Board of Education— | |
| College of the City of New York..... | \$11,207 16 |
| Public Instruction..... | 14,908 96 |
| School-house Fund..... | 271 50 |
| The Normal College..... | 9,080 11 |
| The Board of Excise— | |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund..... | 10,638 19 |
| The Department of Taxes and Assessments— | |
| Salaries—Board of Assessors..... | \$1,733 33 |
| Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 10,733 29 |
| The Department of Docks— | |
| Dock Fund..... | 19,930 09 |
| The Judiciary— | |
| Salaries—City Courts..... | \$27,201 33 |
| Salaries—Judiciary..... | 112,916 36 |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— | |
| City Record—Salaries and Contingencies..... | \$824 98 |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | 4,082 33 |
| Charitable Institutions— | |
| For the Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates, etc..... | 3,000 00 |
| Municipal Service Examining Boards— | |
| Civil Service of the City of New York..... | 2,119 15 |
| The Bureau of Elections— | |
| Election Expenses..... | 1,860 00 |
| The Coroners— | |
| Coroners—Salaries and Expenses..... | 3,674 96 |
| The Sheriff— | |
| Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail..... | \$130 15 |
| Salaries—Sheriff's Office..... | 8,928 76 |
| Salaries—County Jail..... | 1,470 96 |
| The Register— | |
| Contingencies—Register's Office..... | 19 55 |
| Salaries—Register's Office..... | 9,563 31 |
| The Commissioners of Accounts— | |
| Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts..... | 5,250 73 |

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| Miscellaneous Purposes— | |
| Advertising..... | \$835 30 |
| Armories and Drill-rooms— | |
| Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc..... | 4,612 00 |
| Armory Fund..... | 217 00 |
| Block Tax Assessment Map Fund..... | 774 98 |
| Board of Street Opening and Improvement..... | 166 66 |
| Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... | 250 00 |
| Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, Expenses of..... | 23 25 |
| Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 1,208 33 |
| Office..... | 681 79 |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... | 90 00 |
| Examining Board of Plumbers, For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court..... | 85 00 |
| 1,402 30 | |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | 8,573 88 |
| Intestate Estates..... | 4,464 53 |
| Judgments..... | 16,418 05 |
| New East River Bridge Fund..... | 2,228 29 |
| Rents..... | 2,166 66 |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | 110 51 |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office..... | 488 13 |
| 566 65 | |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments..... | 993 29 |
| Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder)..... | 83 33 |
| Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder)..... | 83 33 |
| Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures Theatrical and Concert License Fund..... | 450 00 |
| 2,350 00 | |
| Towns of Westchester Annexed under Chapter 934, Laws of 1895..... | 125 00 |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... | 33 90 |
| Total..... | \$49,512 16 |

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION. | ATTORNEY. |
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| Supreme. | Jacob D. Vermilye and others, trustees..... | \$870 94 | Transcripts of judgments, as follows: | J. C. Shaw. |
| | Jacob D. Vermilye, executor, etc..... | 870 94 | | " |
| | Jacob D. Vermilye and another, trustees..... | 962 50 | | " |
| | Jacob D. Vermilye and others..... | 962 51 | | " |
| " | John E. McKay..... | 416 00 | Summons and complaint. For salary as First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct for the month of March, 1896..... | T. Allison. |
| " | In the matter of the petition of Mary H. Lester..... | | Copy of order entered at a Special Term of said court vacating a certain assessment on the property of the petitioner for sewers in 6th ave., with branches bet. 129th and 147th sts..... | J. C. Shaw. |
| " | Ernest C. Kieb..... | 2,119 25 | Transcript of judgment..... | F. Farquhar. |
| " | The People ex rel. The Bronx Gas and Electric Co., etc., vs. Richard Leach..... | 16,311 44 | Copy writ of mandamus directing payment to the relator of amount due for lighting certain streets and avenues in the city..... | Cannon & Atwater. |
| Gen. Sess. | The People, etc., vs. Richard Leach..... | 100 00 | Order directing payment to H. O. Pentecost of counsel fee for services for defendant on trial for murder, under assignment by the Court..... | H. O. Pentecost. |
| Supreme. | In the matter of opening Farragut st., from East river to Hunt's Point rd..... | | Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter..... | F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel. |
| " | The People ex rel. Frank Schaeffer vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments..... | | Certified copy order of reversal entered at a General Term of said Court on May 17, 1895; also, certified copy order on remittitur from the Court of Appeals entered at a Special Term, Supreme Court, affirming said order of reversal, with costs..... | F. Schaeffer. |
| " | Michael Glynn vs. The Mayor, etc., W. F. Murray and others..... | 171 20 | Notice of pendency of action..... | P. A. Hargous. |
| " | Joseph A. Flynn..... | 328 68 | Transcripts of judgments, as follows: | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " | William E. Worthen..... | 400 00 | | " |
| " | Robert Bonyngue..... | 52 80 | Summons and complaint. For furnishing stenographic minutes of testimony taken of cases in Court of Oyer and Terminer..... | Grossman & Vorhaus. |
| " | Frederick A. Baker..... | 700 20 | Summons and complaint. For writing out testimony taken before Coroners, and for transcripts furnished Superintendent of Buildings..... | H. W. Unger. |
| " | Frederick D. Holbrook..... | 208 32 | Summons and complaint. For salary as Assistant Engineer attached to the Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, from October 1, 1895, to November 21, 1895..... | Neville & Neville. |
| " | Kate Ward..... | 804 90 | Transcript of judgment..... | A. B. Johnson. |
| " | In matter of the application of David E. Austen for a peremptory writ of mandamus..... | | Copy petition and notice of motion for a writ of peremptory mandamus, directing the examination and adjustment of the accounts of the petitioner as Deputy Receiver of Taxes..... | Davies, Stone & Auerbach. |

Claims Filed.

| DATE. | NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|----------|---|-----------|--|-------------------------|
| 1896. | | | | |
| Apr. 27. | Mary G. Muir, surviving ex'x..... | \$649 67 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of 12th ave., 59th to 153d st..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " | Annie Flynn..... | 10,000 00 | For damages for personal injuries..... | C. F. Collins. |
| " | Wm. H. Bicklehaupt..... | 3,000 00 | For damages for change of grade of 162d st..... | Smith & White. |
| " | Ehrick K. Rossiter and ano., ex'rs..... | | Petition to cancel tax of 1894, on personal property of Theodore W. Sterling, deceased..... | F. W. Adee. |
| " | Zacharias Jaquee, individually, and John A. Mooney, adm'r, etc..... | 365 00 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st..... | J. A. Flannery. |
| " | William Scott..... | 2,270 19 | For amount claimed to be due for ice furnished to the City..... | Larned, Warren & Knapp. |
| " | Francis A. Clark..... | 3,694 55 | For return of an amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., 92d to 109th st..... | J. A. Deering. |
| May 1 | John Heimburger and ano..... | | Notice of claim to part of the award made to Louis Smadbeck and others, for Parcel No. 3, Kensico Reservoir, proceeding under chapter 189, Laws of 1893..... | C. V. Gabriel. |
| " | John S. Martin..... | 172 14 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of 12th ave., 59th to 153d st..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " | Hamilton Hall..... | 500 00 | For value of sail-boat stolen while in possession of Police Department..... | I. Rothschild. |

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| DATE. | NAME. | ADDRESS. | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
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| May 2 | John Norton..... | No. 51 Leonard st., | \$5,000 00 | \$95 50 |
| " | Samuel Lautenbach..... | No. 51 Leonard st., | 1,000 00 | 19 10 |

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1895 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| NAME. | ADDRESS. | ASSESSED VALUATION. | CORRECTED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
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| Joseph P. Bassett..... | No. 562 Broadway..... | \$10,000 00 | \$500 00 | \$181 45 |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

| No. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | NAMES OF SURETIES. | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | COST. |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|--|-----------------|--|-------------|
| 15561 | Apr. 24 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | Charles A. Brown and John Fleming, composing the firm of Brown & Fleming. | Edward C. Sheehy, Thomas Dunne. | \$15,000 00 | Furnishing and delivering broken Tomkins Cove blue stone, or other blue stone equally as good, along the roads, streets and avenues in the 23d and 24th Wards. | \$23,120 00 |
| 15562 | " 24 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | Charles A. Brown and John Fleming, composing the firm of Brown & Fleming. | Edward C. Sheehy, James O'Toole. | 15,000 00 | Furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone along the roads, streets and avenues in the 23d and 24th Wards. | 33,200 00 |
| 15563 | " 20 | Public Works. | John A. Gregory. | Solomon Mehrbach, Jeanette Mehrbach. | 20,000 00 | Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in 2d, 8th and Jerome aves., in 96th and 100th sts. | 85,933 66 |
| 15564 | " 22 | Docks. | Gildersleeve & Rolf. | George W. Plunkitt, Arthur T. Sullivan. | 1,100 00 | Preparing for and building the foundations and substructure for storage and dumping bins at the foot of East 17th st., East river. | 3,093 50 |
| 15565 | " 21 | Board of Education. | Daniel J. Drady. | Mrs. John F. Johnson, Margaret L. Griser. | 200 00 | Alterations, repairs and new roof, etc., to Primary School Building No. 30, at No. 143 Baxter st., 14th Ward. | 524 00 |
| 15566 | " 22 | " | J. W. Jones. | A. Byron Cross, H. W. Richardson. | 1,800 00 | Erecting outside iron stairs, also changes in basement of Grammar School Building No. 64, at No. 2436 Webster ave., 24th Ward. | 5,173 00 |
| 15567 | " 23 | " | Hardman, Peck & Co. | Adolph Slomosky, August Hagemeyer. | 700 00 | Supplying a new piano for Grammar School No. 24, in Madison Hall, cor. 125th st. and Madison ave., 14th Ward. | 290 00 |
| 15568 | " 21 | " | P. J. Walsh. | Geo. A. Haggerty, John McLaughlin. | 56,000 00 | Erection of a new school building at the cor. of Tremont and Anthony aves., 24th Ward. | 167,000 00 |
| 15569 | " 16 | Public Works. | James Quinn. | Michael L. Begley, Bartholomew Dunn. | 1,500 00 | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Jumel terrace, from 160th to 162d st. | 2,501 00 |
| 15570 | " 16 | " | " | Michael L. Begley, Bartholomew Dunn. | 4,000 00 | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement 168th st., from Amsterdam ave to Kingsbridge rd. | 6,887 72 |
| 15571 | " 16 | " | " | Michael L. Begley, Bartholomew Dunn. | 3,000 00 | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement 97th st., from 4th to 5th ave. | 5,596 00 |
| 15572 | " 16 | " | " | Michael L. Begley, Bartholomew Dunn. | 1,000 00 | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 95th st., from 1st ave. to the bulkhead-line of the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water. | 2,610 31 |
| 15573 | " 16 | " | " | Michael L. Begley, Bartholomew Dunn. | 1,000 00 | Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 91st st., from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water. | 2,373 69 |
| 15574 | " 13 | " | J. L. Mott Iron Works. | Thomas P. Rushby, Charles E. Keeler. | 2,000 00 | Furnishing and delivering manhole-heads and covers, extra manhole-covers, basin-covers, step-irons for manholes, basin-hoods and basin grate-bars. | 2,605 50 |
| 15575 | " 25 | " | Thomas P. McQuade. | John McQuade, Peter McGinniss. | 3,000 00 | Alteration and improvements to sewer in 81st st., bet. Columbus ave. and Central Park, West. | 7,461 00 |
| 15576 | " 23 | Fire. | John Moonan. | George M. Clark, John A. Antony. | 5,000 00 | Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds straw, 5,000 bags oats and 2,000 bags bran. | 11,550 00 |
| 15577 | " 30 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | James G. Smith. | James Fitzpatrick, John G. Smith. | 1,200 00 | Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement, 136th st., from 3d to Rider ave. | 2,070 45 |
| 15578 | " 30 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | J. P. Sullivan. | Joseph A. Flynn, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. | 32,000 00 | Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 189th st. (Welch st.) from existing sewer in Webster to Morris ave.; in Tiebout ave., bet. East 184th st. to Fordham rd.; in Valentine ave., bet. East 183d st. and Fordham rd., and in Creston ave., bet. Kirk pl. and Fordham rd. | 60,267 35 |
| 15579 | " 30 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. | " | Joseph A. Flynn, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. | 7,500 00 | Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 200th st. (Southern Boulevard), bet. Webster and Valentine aves. | 15,184 35 |
| 15580 | Mar. 25 | Correction. | Willson, Adams & Co. | Robert Ellis, John J. McKenna. | 700 00 | Furnishing and delivering lumber. | 1,266 49 |

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding April 30, 1896.

| CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING MAR. 31, 1896. | AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING APR. 30, 1896. |
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| Funded Debt. | | | |
| 1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council. | \$2,512,100 00 | \$2,500,600 00 | \$2,500,600 00 |
| 2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 353, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. | 9,700,000 00 | 9,700,000 00 | 9,700,000 00 |
| 3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 353, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889. | 69,832,221 12 | 69,998,342 62 | 70,084,292 62 |
| 4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889. | 9,810,100 00 | 9,812,100 00 | 9,822,100 00 |
| 5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884. | 33,670,000 00 | 34,577,000 00 | 34,877,000 00 |
| 6. Payable from Taxation. | 445,000 00 | 445,000 00 | 445,000 00 |
| 7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue. | 49,598,246 05 | 49,594,046 05 | 49,594,046 05 |
| 8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880. | 9,355,429 91 | 9,430,429 91 | 9,430,429 91 |
| 9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874). | 490,500 00 | 478,000 00 | 477,000 00 |
| 10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895). | 175,000 00 | 332,200 00 | 332,800 00 |
| Total Funded Debt. | \$185,588,597 08 | \$186,868,318 58 | \$187,263,268 58 |
| 1. Deduct Sinking Funds for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash). | 75,703,087 63 | 76,360,049 24 | 76,675,378 82 |
| Net Funded Debt. | \$109,885,509 45 | \$110,508,269 34 | \$110,587,889 76 |
| Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds. | | | |
| 1. Issued under special laws. | \$1,406,910 78 | \$1,516,797 32 | \$1,530,797 32 |
| 2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1895. | 1,157,600 00 | 500,000 00 | 250,000 00 |
| 3. " " " " 1896. | | 4,707,600 00 | 10,486,600 00 |
| Total Revenue Bonds. | \$2,564,510 78 | \$6,724,397 32 | \$12,267,397 32 |

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| Cash— | | | |
| City Treasury Account. | | | \$1,094,290 51 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. | | | 1,663,318 02 |
| Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2. | | | 610,064 97 |
| Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. | | | 1,267,572 22 |
| Total Cash. | | | \$5,740,845 72 |

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1896.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

April 27. The Department of Street Cleaning—For final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings, garbage and other refuse and rubbish delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department for the term of five years.

April 28. The Department of Public Works—For repairing the free floating baths.

April 29. The Fire Department—For repairs to the fire-boat "The New Yorker," Engine Co. No. 57.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

April 27. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 200th st., East 189th st., and in Tiebout, Valentine and Creston aves.; P. J. Sullivan, Standard Hotel, 154th st., Principal; Joseph A. Flynn, No. 535 Manhattan ave., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

April 28. For building an extension and making alterations and repairs to building and premises No. 300 Mulberry st.; John F. Johnson, No. 2028 Lexington ave., Principal; Julius Singer, No. 1023 3d ave., George Moore Smith, No. 1132 Madison ave., Sureties.

April 30. For furnishing materials and work in repairing the free floating baths: John Kenavan, No. 11 Luqueer st., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

May 1. For furnishing the Department of Docks with 150,000 feet of sawed spruce timber; Yellow Pine Company, No. 16 Beaver st., Principal; Henry Weiler, No. 155 East 70th st., Charles S. Hirsch, No. 16 Beaver st., Sureties.

May 1. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement 96th st., from 1st ave. to the bulkhead line on the East or Harlem river; James A. Gearty, No. 52 West 97th st., Principal; Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 East 120th st., Michael Regan, No. 80 West 120th st., Sureties.

May 1. For constructing sewer in 54th st., bet. 11th and 12th aves., connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks in 12th ave., east side, bet. 54th and 55th sts., and curves in 11th and 12th aves. at 54th st.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 1356 Lexington ave., Principals; Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington ave., Sureties.

May 1. For furnishing materials and work in repairing the free floating baths; John Kenavan, No. 11 Luqueer st., Brooklyn, Principal; Henry D. Lyman, No. 10 East 49th st., Additional Surety.

May 1. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 165th st., from Intervale ave. to Barretto st., and in Barretto st., from East 165th st. to summit north, and for regulating, regrading, etc., in Bremer ave., from Jerome ave. to 162d st.; Thilemann & Smith, 125th st. and Lexington ave., Principals; John F. Steers, No. 427 Mott ave., Clarence W. Gayler, No. 178 East 116th st., Sureties.

May 1. For regulating, grading, etc., in Tremont ave., from Jerome ave. to Aqueduct ave., and for constructing sewer and appurtenances in Kingsbridge rd., bet. Exterior st. and Bailey ave., and in Bailey ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and Boston ave., and in Boston ave., bet. Bailey and Sedgwick aves.; Bart. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Principal; Matthew Baird, No. 339 East 63d st., Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Sureties.

May 2. For sewer in 158th st., bet. Boulevard Lafayette and 11th ave., and in 11th ave., west side, bet. 158th and 165th sts.; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; Matthew C. Kervan, No. 110 West 127th st., Charles Kervan, No. 2 East 120th st., Sureties.

May 2. For furnishing the Fire Department with four (4) patrol wagons; Peter Barrett Mfg. Co., cor. Navy and Johnson sts., Brooklyn, Principal; Sterling F. Hayward, No. 365 Canal st., Reuben Beck, No. 524 West 22d st., Sureties.

May 2. For removal of the present Gapstow bridge in Central Park and erecting a new stone and brick bridge at the same place; Samuel Quincey, No. 8 East 116th st., Principal; George Crawford, No. 252 West 73d st., William H. Bingham, No. 8 East 116th st., Sureties.

Appointed.

May 1. William E. Roach, No. 1388 Fulton st., Brooklyn, Assistant Engineer, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$1,500 per annum.

May 1. Julius Weber, No. 860 Eagle ave., Clerk for service, under provisions of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, etc., with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

April 27. John P. Hilly, No. 728 Greenwich st., Deputy Collector of City Revenue, with compensation at rate of \$1,100 per annum.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 21, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 14, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$39,962.16; for penalties, water rents, \$119; for tapping Croton pipes, \$204.50; for sewer permits, \$276.80; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,235.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$17; for shed permits, \$10; for vault permits, \$1,104.46; total, \$42,929.67.

Public Lamps.—4 old lamps relighted, 3 lamps discontinued, 11 lamp-posts removed, 10 lamp-posts reset, 2 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns released, 1 column refitted, 6 service-pipes refitted, 4 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—45 permits to tap Croton pipes, 42 permits to open streets, 23 permits for building purposes, 12 permits to make sewer connections, 16 permits to repair sewer connections, 100 permits to place building material on streets, 29 permits, special, 4 permits to construct street vaults, 2 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—27 receiving-basins relieved, 139 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 4,862 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,275 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 32,764 lineal feet of sewer examined, 21 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 2 manhole heads reset, 2 basins repaired, 54 manholes examined, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin hoods put on, 267 cubic feet of brickwork built, 39 square yards of pavement relaid, 60 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart-load of earth filling, 326 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—31 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—441 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 14, 1896.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TRANS. | CARTS |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening | 42 | 96 | 7 | 10 |
| Laying Croton Pipes | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. | 52 | 119 | 2 | 23 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs | .. | 17 | 2 | .. |
| Supplying Water to Shipping | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Repairing and Cleaning Sewers | 23 | 52 | .. | 29 |
| Repairing and Renewals of Pavements | 20 | 107 | 2 | 31 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of | 26 | 58 | 9 | 4 |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 243 | 454 | 24 | 98 |

Assessment Work Completed.

| NATURE OF WORK. | LOCATION OF WORK. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| Sewer | In Macomb's Dam rd., bet. 152d and 154th sts., etc. | \$6,282 00 |

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$96,445.01.

A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 6, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment:

First—Of George R. Cole, for use of team and driver at Carmel, amounting to \$18.

Second—Of Seth Hoyt, for cleaning privy at Katonah, amounting to \$5.

Third—Of James McCartney, for use of horse, wagon and tools, and for sand, cement and lumber purchased, amounting to \$158.90.

Fourth—Of George R. Cole, for professional services in attending a sick horse at Carmel, amounting to \$7.40.

Fifth—Of Robert L. Fraser, for transportation and board, amounting to \$17.14.

Sixth—Of Richard D. Philbin, for board, etc., amounting to \$25.59.

Seventh—Of William James, for board, amounting to \$26.80.

Eighth—Of Bert. Tompkins, for transportation, amounting to \$4.24.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 1, of the Town of Somers, Westchester County, New York, for the year 1895, amounting to one hundred and four dollars and fifty-six cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission, under date of May 6, 1896, has certified that, in his opinion, John Flanagan & Son have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 25th day of September, 1894, for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, New York, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by John Flanagan & Son under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said contract be approved by the Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11012 to 11030, inclusive, amounting to \$3,152.60, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 11031 to 11035, inclusive, amounting to \$60,799.50.

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Murphy to place and keep a watering-trough at the corner of McArthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the same to be on the sidewalk near the curb, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Flanagan & Scott to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, Boston avenue, opposite Woodruff avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Avenue Methodist Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 12, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary E. Manuel to place and keep two storm-doors, one in front of her premises No. 2 West Broadway and the other in front of No. 217 Greenwich street, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall not exceed those prescribed by the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 777½ as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals on the sidewalk within the stoop-line at the location set opposite their names be and the same is hereby adopted:

Barnard Aaron, 260 Second avenue.

Philip Rosonsky, 56 Third avenue.

Gus Loeffler, 157 Avenue B.

Mark Popper, 601 East Ninth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 28, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, May 4, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads. Finance.
Law Department. Lamps and Gas.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider report of the Committee on Markets in reference to vendors."

FINANCE—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAMPS AND GAS—The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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 authorize the continuance and maintenance of a public highway in Westchester County, from Peekskill to a point on the boundary line between the States of New York and Connecticut, near North Salem.

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 Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 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 provide for an addition to Riverside Park, 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 Monday, May 18, 1896, at 1 P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 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 amend chapter 602 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to secure the registration of plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and draining in the cities of the State 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 Monday, May 18, 1896, at 12 M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAVSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,

Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

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

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANMAKER. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JESSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL McMILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 126 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOHMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and ROBERT W. HINCHMAN, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARN, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 14.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 18.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part X., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.
Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part XIII., Room No. 24.
Special Term, Part XIV., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part XV., Room No. 26.
Special Term, Part XVI., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part XVII., Room No. 28.
Special Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Special Term, Part XIX., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part XX., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part XXI., Room No. 32.
Special Term, Part XXII., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part XXIII., Room No. 34.
Special Term, Part XXIV., Room No. 35.
Special Term, Part XXV., Room No. 36.
Special Term, Part XXVI., Room No. 37.
Special Term, Part XXVII., Room No. 38.
Special Term, Part XXVIII., Room No. 39.
Special Term, Part XXIX., Room No. 40.
Special Term, Part XXX., Room No. 41.
Special Term, Part XXXI., Room No. 42.
Special Term, Part XXXII., Room No. 43.
Special Term, Part XXXIII., Room No. 44.
Special Term, Part XXXIV., Room No. 45.
Special Term, Part XXXV., Room No. 46.
Special Term, Part XXXVI., Room No. 47.
Special Term, Part XXXVII., Room No. 48.
Special Term, Part XXXVIII., Room No. 49.
Special Term, Part XXXIX., Room No. 50.
Special Term, Part XL., Room No. 51.
Special Term, Part XLI., Room No. 52.
Special Term, Part XLII., Room No. 5

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINEK, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrate—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH. JOS. S. TIBBETS, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 60 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMILLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until one o'clock P. M. of Friday, the 25th day of May, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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, May 14, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 5131, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

List 5132, No. 2. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

List 5133, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5134, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 5135, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 2. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 17th day of June, 1896.

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

New York, May 16, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5136, No. 1. Sewer in West Broadway, between Barclay and Murray streets.

List 5137, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

List 5138, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5139, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to the Harlem river.

List 5140, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings, both sides of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West Broadway, from Barclay to Murray street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, commencing about 132 feet east of Boulevard Lafayette to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; also northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, and east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 15th day of June, 1896.

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

New York, May 15, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5111, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar place, from Egle avenue to Union avenue.

List 5143, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5144, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

List 5212, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, with trap-blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar place, from Egle avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of June, 1896.

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

New York, May 8, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

POST AVENUE, BETWEEN DYCKMAN STREET AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JACKSON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; easterly by the prolongation northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street of the centre line of the block between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, the said centre line of the blocks between Forest avenue and Tinton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Cedar place, and the prolongation southerly from Cedar place to the northerly line of Kelly street of said last mentioned center line; southerly by the northerly line of Kelly street and the northerly line of Westchester avenue; and westerly by the center line of the blocks between Trinity avenue and Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the prolongation of said last mentioned center line northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, and said corner line of the block between Boston road and Franklin avenue, from said point of intersection to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE; confirmed April 6, 1896; entered May 7, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by a line drawn parallel with East 165th street and distant northerly about 405 feet from the northerly side thereof; easterly by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and the prolongation easterly of said line from the westerly line of Mott avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, and westerly by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Jerome avenue.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 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 26th day of May, 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 the premises known as No. 60 Grove street, in the City of New York, upon the following

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 to be sold 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 April 16, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 500 TONS BEST White Ash Coal, consisting of Egg Nuts and Range, 2,240 pounds to the ton. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 500 tons Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 28, 1896.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 500 Tons Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner, for full particulars see specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Coal must conform in every respect to the quality asked for as per specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Coal required before making their estimates. Coal to be delivered as described in the specifications.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, New York, May 14, 1896.
PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 7,700 POUNDS
Butter, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 7,700 pounds Butter, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the Butter must conform in every respect to the sample of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of sample, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Butter required before making their estimates. Butter to be delivered in seven monthly requisitions and must be forwarded to the General Storekeeper, Department of Correction, Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, New York, May 14, 1896.
PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, etc., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 26, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE AT PUBLIC POUND, RAILROAD AVENUE, UNIONPORT. One Saddle Mare, 13 hands, white face, one hind leg white, bob tail.

Sale Saturday May 16, at 2 P. M.
HENRY H. DIXON, Pound Master.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

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:
May 18, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

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. WADING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1897, will, on the 25th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least fifty feet in width:

Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; Washington avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; Washington avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Pelham avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Hoffman street.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 538.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on the Harlem 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. of

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 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 two thousand one hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., about 24,000 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 dredging, 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 cubic yard, 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 the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st 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 ordered or directed by the Engineer, 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, per cubic yard, for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the 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 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 23, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, New York, May 7, 1896.
MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on account of the Department of Docks, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day; the following-described old material, at the places designated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
Lot 1. About 20,150 pounds of old wrought-iron.
Lot 2. About 14,400 pounds of old cast-iron.
Lot 3. About 1,435 pounds of old manila rope.
Lot 4. About 14 old galvanized-iron pumps.
Lot 5. About 5 pairs of old rubber boots.
Lot 6. About 800 old steel files.
Lot 7. About 25 old steel shovels.
Lot 8. About 28 old canal barrows.
Lot 9. About 18 old oil barrels.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.
Lot 10. About 2,260 pounds of old wrought-iron.
Lot 11. About 473 pounds of old steel.
Lot 12. About 6 pairs of old rubber boots.
Lot 13. About 2 divers' dresses.
Lot 14. About 30 old steel shovels.
Lot 15. About 54 old steel files.
Lot 16. About 320 pounds old manila rope.

At East One Hundred and Second Street Bulkhead.

Lot 17. About 170 long pile batts, 18 to 26 feet long, from 12 inches to 20 inches diameter at small end.

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 533.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD IN SHERMAN'S CREEK, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek, on the Harlem 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. of

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 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 Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

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

Crib-bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 557,728 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Piles to be driven in the rear bents of the crib-work, about..... 86
(It is expected that these piles will be from about 40 feet to 70 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications.)
3. Hickory channel stakes, about..... 20
4. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.
5. Labor of every description for about 702 lineal feet of cribwork.

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:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun. It is expected that the necessary dredging will have been completed by about July 15, 1896, and that at about that date the notice to begin the work will be sent to the contractor by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work contracted is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of November, 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.

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 prices 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 be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 26, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 22, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

- 100,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
- 20,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.
- 1,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.
- 400 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

The delivery is to be made at the various houses of the Department north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or all bids or estimates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

ANTHRACITE COAL.

- 5,000 tons egg size.
- 1,000 tons stove size.
- 1,500 tons nut size.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

- "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
- "Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.
- "Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
- "Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
- "Jermy," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 28, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 19 and Primary School No. 26.

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 26, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to Grammar School No. 29 Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40; also for Supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Present Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 8.

C. F. SULING, Chairman, JOHN ALLAN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 16.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Chairman; ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 19.

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 14.

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

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 21, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 4 and 34, and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 20 and 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 8, 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 Thursday, May 21, 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, May 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Primary School No. 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman; MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, for Supplying New Furniture and Repairing, etc., Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 60, 61, 90 and Primary Department of Grammar School No. 60.

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

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus of Primary School No. 40.

JOHN E. MURPHY, Chairman; HENRY HASENOHR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 49.

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

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 18, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar Schools Nos. 12 and 31.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or

National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, May 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 27, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE BOULEVARD, EAST SIDE, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

In the paving, with asphalt pavement, First avenue, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except where otherwise specified, the exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, where specification granite blocks on concrete foundation will be laid.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement of No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push-carts, pails, shovels, lanterns, scrap and wrought iron, old brass, blacksmith's bellows, rubber hose, etc.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by the purchaser of the articles sold within five days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the same and the articles will be re-sold.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, May 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING VAULT IN FRONT OF AND PLACING WROUGHT-IRON WINDOWS IN ENGINE-HOUSE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONVEYOR, WITH THE NECESSARY HOUSINGS, ENGINES, SCALES AND APPURTENANCES, TO CONVEY COAL FROM BOAT IN HARLEM RIVER THROUGH TUNNEL, TOWER, ETC., TO AND STORE SAME IN COAL-HOUSE OF THE NEW HIGH SERVICE WORKS.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, WITH CURVES IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN GOLD STREET, between John and Fulton streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVE IN WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Central Park West.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715, No. 150 Nassau street.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 101 Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 13, 1896:

FOR REPAIRING AND PUTTING IN ORDER THE BUILDING AT THE NORTH END OF EAST RIVER PARK, AND IN FITTING UP WATER-CLOSETS FOR LADIES IN THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE BASEMENT.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one calendar month, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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, and information relative thereto, 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 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 northerly side of NINETEENTH STREET and the southerly side of TWENTIETH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Eighteenth 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 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 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, May 16, 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 101 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 29th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, CHRISTOPHER C. BALDWIN, WILLIAM F. MACRAE, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, 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, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, 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 FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, 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 PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 owners, occupants, 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 supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of May, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 22d 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 a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant about 300 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Perot street and distant southerly about 300 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Boston avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II., 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, April 27, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; JAMES T. LEWIS, Commissioner.
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 ORCHARD STREET, or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscebel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Orchard street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Nelson avenue, distant 561.45 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 245.55 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 245.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 19 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 71.24 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 120.03 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 107.45 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 59.11 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 14 degrees 42 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 209.74 feet.

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 148.18 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 16 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 95.66 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 269.81 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 19.36 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 62 degrees 29 minutes 13 seconds to the left, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 58.75 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 20 feet.

16th. Thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 14 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 214.80 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 20 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 104.82 feet.

18th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 4 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 181.15 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 64 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 66.16 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 3 degrees 41 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 208.67 feet.

21st. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 58.58 feet.

22d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 12.29 feet.

23d. Thence easterly deflecting 14 degrees 0 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 140.38 feet.

24th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 1 minute 25 seconds to the right for 72.31 feet.

25th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 33 degrees 46 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 25 feet.

26th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 41 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 213.01 feet.

27th. Thence southeasterly for 94.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Nelson avenue distant 540.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nelson avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 355.19 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 52.50 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 368.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point on the western line of Boscobel avenue distant 1,037.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Boscobel avenue and the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 50.04 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 37 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 205.68 feet to the eastern line of Marcher avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 51.29 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 200.17 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Boston road, from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, 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 on the western line of Boston road distant 92.91 feet northerly of the intersection of the western line of Boston road and the northern line of (Tremont avenue) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly for 97.72 feet along the western and northern line of Boston road as legally opened.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 62 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 470.08 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 60.53 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 721.88 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 7 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.48 feet to the western line of Bronx Park.

6th. Thence northerly along the western line of Bronx Park for 87.57 feet.

7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Bronx Park for 87.57 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 109 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds to the left 1,008.80 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 55 minutes 28 seconds to the right 60.26 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 518.26 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 2,800.15 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 1,377.21 feet northerly of the southern side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 5 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds westerly and to the left of a line drawn northerly through the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 1,950 feet.

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

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,950 feet.

4th. Thence westerly 50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth 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, May 14, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

FRANKLIN BIEN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, HARWOOD R. POOL, Commissioners.

HAROLD S. RANKINE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of MADISON STREET, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, May 14, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

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

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.

GEORGE N. MESSITER, THEODORE E. SMITH, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, May 14, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, THOS. C. T. CRAIN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, May 14, 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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

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

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

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

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

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

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 27th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1896.

HIRAM A. MERRILL, WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER MCGUINNESS, Commissioners.

MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEPLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and

of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. LAW, JAMES J. DEVLIN,
THOMAS F. WOODS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 13, 1896.
WILBER McBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN,
HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northward to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 1 and shown as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G, on our damage map, deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1896; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of May, 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, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor,

in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1896.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, 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, April 18, 1896.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
Commissioners.
WM. R. KESE, Clerk.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST (formerly Ponus) STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 11, 1896.
THOS. J. McMANUS, WM. J. BROWNE, G. M. SPEIR, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by the estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO AMEND PETITION AND ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order certain lands, tenements

and hereditaments between said Pelham avenue and Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 the 21st day of May, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein, by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in this proceeding, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Pelham avenue, as it was legally opened December 28, 1893, distant 133.04 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the said northern line of Pelham avenue and the eastern line of Webster avenue:

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Pelham avenue for 7.72 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course makes an angle with the northern line of Pelham avenue of 5 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds northerly and whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet along the western property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 5,772.5 feet for 112.64 feet to the point of beginning.

Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, including the land above-described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, courses, windings, classification and grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue; on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on April 9, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 11, 1894.

Dated New York, May 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.
JNO. H. JUDGE, J.C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, JOHN LERCH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1896.
NATHAN WISE, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
ELLIOT SANDFORD, THOS. E. FITZGERALD,
PETER RAFFERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
FREDERICK JEWETT, DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner,

or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.
 Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
 NESTOR ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN,
 Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1896.
 EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOS. W. FOSTER,
 FLOYD M. LORD, 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 FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, April 8, 1896.
 FRANKLIN BIEN, GEORGE E. HYATT, Commissioners.
 HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1896.
 C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor), in said city, on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway (9th floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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 Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 5, 1896.
 ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to 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 title 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 we, the undersigned, Arthur H. Masten, Emanuel Blumenstiel and John Paul Bocock, were duly appointed Commissioners of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1896.

That we have severally duly taken and subscribed the oath required by chapter XVI, title V, section 968 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), each of which said oaths so taken and subscribed, as aforesaid, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 24th day of April, 1896.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are 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, which said lands are shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of April, 1896.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for public use pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proofs in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants so interested, as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

We hereby set the 27th day of May, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., at said Room 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, as the time and place when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us as said Commissioners, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 1, 1896.
 ARTHUR H. MASTEN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JOHN PAUL BOCK, Commissioners.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 3.15 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation 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, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1896.
 ROBT. 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
 ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, JOHN MURPHY, LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.
 HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
 EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of April, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 29, 1896.
 JNO. H. JUDGE, ELLIS E. WARING, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, Commissioners.
 JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 the same belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bergen avenue distant 250.07 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bergen avenue and the northern line of Westchester avenue:
 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bergen avenue for 50 feet.
 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 233.91 feet to the western line of Brook avenue.
 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 52.50 feet.
 4th. Thence westerly for 249.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on 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.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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 the same belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Marcher avenue, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue, as legally opened June 18, 1891, and the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street):
 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, 37.63 feet.
 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 416.64 feet to the western line of Marcher avenue.
 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue, as legally opened, for 406.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Marcher avenue, at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 15, 1896.
 FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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