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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending June 30, 1896.

Yours, very respectfully,
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.
Census Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining June 30.
City Prison	493	4,922	2,758	2,205	...	2	...	...	420
District Prisons	199	11,163	5,358	5,802	...	...	1	...	201
Penitentiary	1,129	380	461	...	...	2	...	...	1,045
Workhouse	1,135	6,095	3,192	3,129	...	12	3	...	894
	2,926	22,560	11,709	11,136	...	16	4	1	2,560

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1896.

Quarterly Report Ending June 30, 1896.

Salaries	\$45,466 16
Supplies	62,192 98
Repairs to buildings	3,264 64
Repairs to steamboats, etc.	3,171 98
Donations to discharged prisoners	1,000 00
Transportation, etc., insane criminals	5 98

Total \$115,101 74
Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, July 9, 1896. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor ending June 30, 1896.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.

Painters' Work, Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

April, 1896—12 days painting storm-houses, Tombs.
May, 1896—7 days painting windows, yard.
June, 1896—3 days painting closets, living apartments.

Plumber and Tinsmith, Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

April, 1896—1 half-inch bibb cock, 1 half-inch ell, New Prison; 1 half-inch socket, 6 hooks, New Prison; 1 half-inch bibb cock, 1 half-inch ell, Boys' Prison; 1 half-inch nipple, 1 socket, 1 basin washer, Boys' Prison; 7 one-inch hooks, P. P.; 1 range, No. 7, Matron's Kitchen; 1 sheet galvanized iron, 7 by 3, Matron's Kitchen; 8 feet 5 inches stone pipe, Matron's Kitchen; 12 sheets tin, 14 by 20, bottoming cans, Main Kitchen; 40 sheets tin, 14 by 20, Repairing Old Court Building, Tombs; repairing Old Court Building, Tombs; 3 pounds nails, 10 pounds solder, 1 barrel charcoal, Tombs; 1 sheet galvanized iron, 7 by 3, ice box, Matrons; 2 pounds solder, ice box, Matrons; 3 sheets galvanized iron, 7 by 3, ice box, Matrons; 4 pounds solder, 1 pound tin nails, ice box, Matrons; 1 tea kettle, Matrons; 2 tin pans, 1 kettle, Warden; 15 double cots, refixing, Old Prison; 2 half-inch bibb cocks, Boys' Prison; 24 burner tips, Tombs; 10 sheets tin, 14 by 20, repairing roof, Female Prison; 2 pounds solder, 2 pounds nails, repairing roof, Female Prison; 25 sheets tin, 14 by 20 inches, 6 pounds solder, 4 pounds nails, roof, Old Prison; 1 barrel charcoal, roof, Old Prison; 2 ten-gallon cans, Kitchen.

May, 1896—1 dishpan, 1 cullender, Dining Room, Female Prison; 8 sheets tin, 14 by 20, repairing cans, Kitchen; 3 half-inch bibb cocks, Boys' Prison; 5 half-inch bibb cocks and 8 wall hooks, Old Prison; 4 sheets tin, 14 by 20, box, Office; 1 ten-gallon can, Kitchen; 1 ten-gallon can, copper bottom, Kitchen; 1 basket grate for range, Kitchen; 1 set ring covers, Kitchen; 12 gas burners, 24 burner tips, Tombs.

June, 1896—20 feet half-inch iron water pipe, New Prison; 6 half-inch fittings, New Prison; 2 dish pans, Kitchen; 12 feet 3/8-inch iron pipe; 3 3/8-inch fittings, Dormitory; 2 new locks, 4 half-inch bibb cocks, Boys' Prison; 12 hooks, Boys' Prison; 1 20-gallon iron galvanized can, Kitchen; 12 sheets tin, 14 by 20, repairing cans, Kitchen; 2 half-inch bibb cocks, New Prison; 4 half-inch bibb cocks, Old Prison; 1 coffee pot, Matron's Kitchen; 24 gas burners, lamps, Yard; 12 sheets tin, repairing roof, Dormitory; 1 ninety-gallon boiler, 1 3/4-inch stop-cock, 1 3/4-inch bibb cock, Kitchen; 1 brass nipple, 14 inches long, 12 feet 3/4-inch iron pipe, Kitchen; 6 3/4-inch fittings, Kitchen.

Carpenter and Mason Work, Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

April, 1896—1 ax handle, Tombs; 14 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, ice box, Tombs; 25 feet 7/8-inch pine, ice box, Tombs; 1 1/2 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, ice-box, Tombs; 3 6-inch lag screws, ice box, Tombs; 7 feet 1/2-inch pine, repairs, Office; 5 feet 7/8-inch pine, repairs, Office; 75 feet 1/2-inch pine, bookcase, Department of Charities; 75 feet 7/8-inch pine, bookcase, Department of Charities; 25 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, bookcase, Department of Charities; 1 closet lock, bookcase, Department of Charities; 2 pairs 3 1/2-inch butts, bookcase, Department of Charities; 2 1/2 days' work, carpenter, bookcase, Department of Charities; 3 barrels lime, whitewashing, Tombs.

May, 1896—2 panes glass, 10 by 12, New Prison; 4 panes glass, 10 by 12, Female Prison; 2 panes glass, 16 by 16, Lunatic Cell; 10 feet 7/8-inch pine, repairing bunks, New Prison; 5 feet 3/8-inch pine, repairing benches, Magdalen; 12 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, flooring, Yard; 10 feet 7/8-inch pine, platform, Yard; 10 feet 7/8-inch pine, commode, Female Prison; 6 feet 1/2-inch pine, commode, Female Prison; 1 pair 2-inch butts, commode, Female Prison; 1 closet lock, commode, Female Prison; 30 cots, refixing, Old Prison; 10 feet 7/8-inch pine, commode, Living Apartments; 6 feet 1/2-inch pine, commode, Living Apartments; 1 lock, 1 pair butts, commode, Living Apartments; 2 panes glass, 18 by 20, lamp, Yard; 10 feet 7/8-inch pine, frames for gratings, New Prison; 5 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, handles for scrapers, Old Prison; 75 feet 7/8-inch pine, closet, Living Apartments; 12 feet 1/2-inch pine, closet, Living Apartments; 50 feet veneer, closet, Living Apartments; 12 feet yellow pine flooring, Old Prison; 3 barrels lime, whitewashing, Tombs.

June, 1896—60 feet clothes line, Laundry Yard; 75 feet 7/8-inch pine, closet, Living Apartments; 12 feet 1/2-inch pine, closet, Living Apartments; 50 feet veneer, closet, Living Apartments; 1 desk lock, New Prison; 1 desk lock, Office; 14 feet 7/8-inch pine shelving, Female Prison; 1 closet lock, Old Prison; 1 closet lock, Dining Room; 55 feet 7/8-inch pine, knife box, Store Room; 1 lock, 1 pair 3-inch butts, Store Room; 40 feet 7/8-inch pine, box, Deputy Warden; 7 feet 1/2-inch pine, box, Deputy Warden; 20 feet veneering, box, Deputy Warden; 12 feet yellow pine flooring, Old Prison; 4 feet 7/8-inch pine, repairing step-ladder, Tombs; 5 feet 1 1/2-inch pine flooring, storm house, New Prison; 4 feet 1/2-inch pine, repairing table, New Prison; 6 feet 1-inch oak rim for bath tub, Old Prison; 2 feet 1-inch walnut, repairing gate, Office; 3 barrels lime, whitewashing, Tombs; 3 barrels plaster of Paris, 3 barrels Portland cement, 2 barrels Rosedale cement, 2 loads sand, 200 brick, repair paving in Yard.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, July 1, 1896. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you, my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1896. The number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor on which they have been employed, and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully,
LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

BLACKSMITHS.

For Department of Correction.

Made: Penitentiary—2 railings, 132 plugs, 231 points, 132 leathers, 121 chisels, 57 drills, 27 meat hooks, 549 bucket rivets, 75 bucket ears, 50 bucket straps, 50 plates for windows, 1 lamp post, 40 wedges, 1 pair tongs, chain hooks, completed and set up flag pole, 1 9-inch auger, 2 bull sets, 2 screwdrivers, 1 wheel, 2 spindles, 1 vise handle, 5 braces, 1 post, 1 pair side handles, 2 wrenches, 1 patch, 1 crossbar, 2 clips, 1 lynch pin, 1 bull pitch, 3 pipe hooks, 2 ring bolts, 2 set screws, 4 corner irons, 1 flat clamp. City Prison—115 double cot frames. District Prison—75 single cot frames, 1 dozen buckle guards. Third District Prison—2 single cot frames. Central Office—2 corner braces, 2 staples and plates, 8 strap rings for mail bags. Central Office Station—1 new bread wagon, 1 gong and pedestal. Fourth District Prison—Ironed 1 wagon buffer. Storehouse—2 pairs ice tongs.

Repaired: Penitentiary—998 augers, 4,032 drills, 13,187 chisels, 73 wedges, 71 picks, 19 chain links, 7,476 points, 17 crowbars, 56 pitching tools, 37 hammers, 261 axes, 13 coal barrows, 5 wheelbarrows, 1 slice bar, 3 wringers, 3 ox carts, 9 lawn mowers, 14 locks, put up awnings, 4 hand coal carts, 3 pairs ice tongs, windows, 2 puddling bars, 1 wrench, 8 cot frames, 1 dirt cart, 4 pairs shears, 1 hoist bucket, 3 punches, 1 axle, 1 wheel, 12 latches, 1 watering cart, 1 puddling bar, 1 hoop ring, stairs at dock, prison cupola. Blackwell's Island Station—6 ice carts, 4 carriages, 2 trucks, 1 ash cart, 2 wagons, 3 carts. Central Office Station—Vans Nos. 1, 3 and 5, 1 insane transfer wagon, 1 delivery wagon. Third District Prison—2 fireirons. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—2 hand trucks, 4 gang plank shoes, 1 gang plank, 4 chisels. Workhouse—1 cart, 1 truck.

Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 2,856 1/2.

For Department of Public Charities.

Made: Central Office—2 iron clips with threads. Fordham Hospital—32 corner irons for boxes. Alms House—6 sheet iron window plates, 4 chisels, 18 tires, 18 hub bands for wheelbarrows, 9 spindles, 18 spindle clips. Metropolitan Hospital—1 well-hole plate. Steamer "T. S. Brennan"—1 drift tool, 3 well-hole beams. Bellevue Hospital—10 window guards.

Repaired: Alms House—1 wagon. Bellevue Hospital—1 hoisting block, 1 ambulance gong and frame, 1 coupe, 2 ambulance bells, Ambulance No. 9, 2 dead wagons, 2 child's cribs. Steamer "T. S. Brennan"—1 slice bar, 11 hand trucks, 5 gang plank shoes, 2 fire hoes, 1 ladder. City Hospital—1 dead wagon, 1 dead cart, 5 wheelbarrows, 11 fireirons, 2 hand hole plates, 1 meat cart, 1 hood frame for stretcher, 2 irons for ambulance doors, 1 set lawn mower knives. Harlem Hospital—1 bedstead, 2 dead wagons. Randall's Island Hospital—1 dirt cart, 3 wheels, 1 wagon. Randall's Island Stables—4 carts. Storehouse—8 hand trucks, 1 wagon, 15 muskets cleaned. Metropolitan Hospital—2 wagons, 3 fire hoes, 3 slice bars. Launch "Wickham"—1 fire hoe. Steamer "Fidelity"—3 coal barrows. Hart's Island Hospital—1 hearse wheel. Fordham Hospital—1 wagon. Nurse's Home—1 meat box.

Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 268 1/2.

TINSMITHS.

For Department of Correction.

Made: District Prison—1 6-quart tea kettle, 2 ash cans, 1 5-quart milk can, 1 iron cooking pan, 1 galvanized iron pail, 12 15-gallon boilers, 12 6-gallon boilers, 2 20-gallon boilers. Second District Prison—12 long handled dippers. Third District Prison—1 15-gallon coffee boiler, 2 bake pans, 2 10-gallon boilers. Fourth District Prison—2 ash cans. Fifth District Prison—2 galvanized iron ash cans. City Prison—12 bread boxes, 12 sprinkling cans, 1 5-gallon ice cooler. Fire Department—1 bake pan, 1 fish kettle. Central Office—3 galvanized iron ash cans, 2 galvanized iron coal hods, 2 shovels. Storehouse—200 1-quart cups, 500 mess pans, 100 dust pans, 100 dish pans, 100 wash basins, 1 large ice box lined. Blackwell's Island Bakery—500 bake pans. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—4 drip pans. Launch "Wickham"—1 hand pump. Launch "T. F. Gilroy"—6 galvanized iron fire buckets. Penitentiary—10 water pails, 100 1-quart cups, 2 watering cans, 50 mess pans.

Repaired: Penitentiary—735 various pieces, 47 quarry pumps.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 1,669.

For Department of Charities.

Made: Bellevue Hospital—24 3-gallon cans with covers, 24 refuse boxes, 36 pie plates, 1 bake pan, 34 feet 3 1/2-inch pipe, 6 3 1/2-inch elbows. Fordham Hospital—2 3-quart steamers, 1 1-quart steamer, 4 tin pails with spouts, 2 2-gallon sprinkling cans, 1 30-quart tea boiler, 1 30-quart coffee boiler, 2 30-quart soup boilers. Harlem Hospital—6 drip pans, 12 dressing boxes, 6 4-quart pails, 6 2-quart pails, 6 12-quart pails, 12 garbage cans, 6 milk shakers. Randall's Island Hospital and School—36 4-gallon cans with covers, 48 3-gallon cans with covers, 18 1-gallon saucepans, 18 2-quart saucepans, 12 1-pint funnels, 12 2-quart funnels, 36 bake pans, 6 cullenders, 12 1/2-pint tin cups, 144 1-quart tin cups. Infants' Hospital, 12 1-pint dippers, 12 clothes hampers, 24 3-gallon pails with covers, 36 4-quart saucepans, 24 bath tubs, 24 4-gallon pails, 24 saucepans. City Hospital—35 roasting pans, 2 pudding pans, 3 bread pans, 36 4-ounce dippers. Gouverneur Hospital—8 garbage cans. Male Training School—24 medium pie plates. Storehouse—100 dust pans, 1,000 mess pans, 100 6-gallon pails.

Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 1,692.

CARPENTERS.

For Department of Correction.

Made: Central Office—2 oak tables, 15 picture frames, 1 bulletin board, 2 towel rollers, 1 pine wardrobe, 1 oak wardrobe, 1 oak table, 2 pine tables, 1 combination bookcase, 1 box. Central Office Station—1 new bread wagon. Storehouse—1 large ice box. City Prison—150 cot seats, 1 wardrobe. Fourth District Prison—1 wagon buffer. Third District Prison—2 six-foot slip ladders. Fifth District Prison—1 oak office desk, 1 eight-foot ladder. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 nine-foot ladder. Penitentiary—7 pump handles, 10 icepicks, 1 flag-pole, 2 lamp posts, 4 wash boards, 12 clothes poles, 35 dozen throat swab sticks, 68 various handles, 21 pump blocks, 5 hand barrows, 22 water pails, 7 cutting boards, 13 coffee tubs, 2 wash tubs, 300 window buttons, 36 cell buckets, 2 barrow wheels, 2 wooden horses, 1 icebox rack, 1 two-foot coffin, 18 mallets, 2 cleats, 25 slats for cupola, 1 shovel handle, 5 soup tubs, 25 cot sticks, 1 window cleaner, 8 pump rods with handles, 16 straight edges, 2 packing boxes.

Repaired: Central Office—2 arm chairs, 1 clothes hamper. Central Office Station—Van No. 2, Van No. 3, Van No. 5. Blackwell's Island Station—1 ice wagon, 1 delivery wagon, 2 carriage wheels, 3 coal carts, 1 delivery truck. Workhouse—1 cart. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 gang plank. Penitentiary—2 guard boats, 5 ice carts, 12 coal carts, 1 ladder, 128 cell buckets, 13 pump handles, 2 keepers' roll boards, 9 water pails, 28 tubs, 9 rakes, 18 chairs, 2 back rests, 1 water barrel, 2 ox carts, screen doors and windows, 1 meat box, 1 dead box, 1 bench, 8 lasts, 24 wheelbarrows.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 2,344.

For Department of Public Charities.

Made: Alms House—1 oak butcher block. City Hospital—2 barrow wheels, 8 washstands, 8 double wardrobes, 109 bed trays, 8 boxes for outgoing staff, 1 oven peel. Fordham Hospital—4 iron bound boxes, 5 pine tables, 12 towel racks, 10 bed stands. Bellevue Hospital—1 meat box, 1 whiffletree, 23 bed stands. Gouverneur Hospital—8 ash blocks, 1 six-foot step ladder, 2 ambulance bed frames. Central Office—2 document boxes, 1 large chest of drawers, 1 small chest of drawers, 1 boot cleaning stand, 2 table tops with 6 horses. Nurses' Home—4 three-quarter wardrobes, 2 single wardrobes, 2 stationary screens. Harlem Hospital—1 oak table, 2 wheelbarrows, 3 walnut medicine closets. Steamer "T. S. Brennan"—5 hand coal carts, 2 hand trucks, 5 flag poles, 4 pine tables with 12 horses, 1 coal truck, 24 floats. Storehouse—2,315 coffins, 2 hand trucks, 6 packing cases, 300 wooden stools.

Repaired: Alms House—2 wagons. Bellevue Hospital—1 coupe, 2 supply wagons, 3 ice boxes, 1 invalid chair, 1 dead wagon. Fordham Hospital—1 covered wagon, 1 little van, 1 delivery wagon. Harlem Hospital—Ambulance No. 7, 3 dead wagons, 1 meat box, 1 ice box. Hart's Island Hospital—1 wheel. Randall's Island Hospital and School—6 coal carts. Randall's Island Stables—3 wheels, 1 delivery wagon, 1 coal cart. Storehouse—1 doctor's wagon, 2 hand trucks, 1 truck, 1 ice wagon, 1 delivery wagon, 1 bookcase, 1 table. Metropolitan Hospital—1 ambulance. Ward's Island Hospital—1 ambulance, 1 wheel. Steamer "T. S. Brennan"—3 chairs, 3 gang planks, 5 gang plank shoes, 1 coal truck.

Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 2,005.

PAINTERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.

For Department of Correction.

Painted: Central Office—2 desks, 2 towel rollers, 15 picture frames, 2 mail bags, 1 directory board, 1 oak wardrobe, 1 gong frame, 3 oak tables, 1 bread wagon, 1 transfer wagon. City Prison—115 double cot frames, 1 double wardrobe, 1 water cooler. Third District Prison—2 six-foot step ladders. Fifth District Prison—1 eight-foot step ladder, 1 office desk. District Prisons—53 cot frames, 1 water cooler. Workhouse—25 cot frames. Launch "T. F. Gilroy"—6 buckets. Penitentiary—1 step ladder, 115 cell buckets, 2 signs, 24 tubs, 1 flagpole, 1 weather vane, 12 men employed 18 days painting roofs, window-sashes and doorways of prison and shops, 1 lamp post and lamp, 3 water coolers, 19 spittoons, Penitentiary building, 6 wheelbarrows, 1 guard boat.

Upholstered: City Prison—2 hair mattresses. Central Office—2 hair mattresses, 1 hair pillow, 2 chairs. Storekeeper—1 chair cushion. Workhouse—1 mattress, 1 bolster. Launch "T. F. Gilroy"—4 cushions.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 1,425 1/4.

For Department of Public Charities.

Painted: Bellevue Hospital—1 ambulance, 3 ice boxes, 1 infants' crib, 1 dead wagon, 4 wheels, 1 water cooler, 1 coupe, 2 ambulance lamps, 10 window guards, 1 whiffletree. City Hospital—109 bed trays, 10 wardrobes, 8 boxes for outgoing staff. Central Office—3 buggies, 2 chests of drawers, 1 boot cleaning stand, 1 chair. Gouverneur Hospital—1 step ladder. Fordham Hospital—4 boxes, 5 tables, 12 towel racks, 10 bed stands. Harlem Hospital—1 meat box, 1 ice box, 1 dead wagon, 2 wheelbarrows, 3 medicine closets. Randall's Island Hospital and

School—1 wheel, 1 wagon. Metropolitan Hospital—1 ambulance. Nurses' Home—6 wardrobes, 8 washstands, 34 screen frames. Storehouse—7 hand trucks, 1 lounge, 1 bedstead, 54 muskets, 1 chair. Launch "Wickham"—Pilot wheel polished. Steamer "Fidelity"—19 fire buckets, 1 hose box.

Upholstered: Bellevue Hospital—2 water beds, 1 ambulance, 18 hair mattresses, 494 hair pillows. City Hospital—3 hair mattresses. Gouverneur Hospital—3 hair pillows. Harlem Hospital—2 hair mattresses. Metropolitan Hospital—20 hair mattresses. Infants' Hospital—4 hair mattresses, 4 pillows. Randall's Island Hospital and School—15 hair mattresses, 15 hair pillows. Storekeeper—1 easy chair. Assistant Storekeeper—1 mattress, 8 pieces furniture. Central Office—1 buggy. Almshouse—1 hair mattress.

Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 411¼.

COT MAKERS.

For Department of Correction.

Made: City Prison—120 cot bottoms. District Prisons—25 cot bottoms. Penitentiary—86 cot bottoms.

Repaired: Penitentiary—350 cot bottoms. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—2 life preservers. Launch "Wickham"—18 life preservers.

TAILORS.

For Department of Correction.

Repaired: Penitentiary—185 coats, 1,243 pairs pants, 983 vests, 821 caps, 200 pairs gloves. Broom and Brush Makers.

For Department of Correction.

Made: Storehouse—62 dozen brooms, 58 dozen brushes.

For Department of Public Charities.

Made: Storehouse—124 dozen brooms, 117 dozen brushes, 1 dozen whisk brooms.

SHOEMAKERS.

For Department of Correction.

Made: Storehouse—588 pairs men's shoes.

Repaired: Penitentiary—1,073 pairs men's shoes.

For Department of Public Charities.

Made: Storehouse—1,175 pairs men's shoes.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 529. Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 5,108.

IN THE CUTTING-ROOM.

For Department of Correction.

Cut and made: City Prison—125 pairs white duck pants, 125 white duck jackets, 200 hand towels, 200 pillow cases, 400 brown muslin sheets, 12 blue flannel suits, 6 blue flannel blouses, 125 caps. Second District Prison—100 brown muslin sheets. Third District Prison—48 brown muslin sheets, 24 petticoats, 12 chemises, 12 hickory shirts, 12 pairs pants, 50 crash towels. Fourth District Prison—24 brown muslin sheets, 6 petticoats, 12 hickory shirts. Fifth District Prison—36 brown muslin sheets, 50 hand towels, 24 petticoats, 50 crash towels. Central Office—4 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 4 huckaback towels, 1 eighteen-foot flag. Workhouse—1 twelve-foot flag, 40 blue flannel blouses, 1 twenty-five foot flag; 2,400 pairs tick pants. Penitentiary—595 pairs awning-stripe pants, 18 awning-stripe shirts, 3 awnings.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 675.

For Department of Public Charities.

Cut and made: Almshouse—1,500 pairs cotton pants, 100 pairs cassimere pants, 1,000 brown muslin chemises, 770 blue denim dresses, 600 blue muslin caps, 1,500 calico hoods, 500 pairs suspenders, 200 brown muslin sheets, 1,600 muslin aprons, 533 red ticks, 400 tick aprons, 536 muslin pillow cases, 400 roller towels, 4,260 hand towels, 1,000 cotton jackets, 444 cotton petticoats, 500 pillow ticks, 520 bed spreads, 80 shroud caps, 870 cotton flannel undershirts, 375 jean petticoats. Bellevue Hospital—3,380 huckaback towels, 1,000 roller towels, 2,000 muslin sheets, 1,500 brown muslin pillow cases, 400 pillow ticks, 12 coats, 11 pairs cassimere pants, 400 brown muslin chemises, 500 jean petticoats, 10 pairs cotton pants, 10 cotton jackets, 600 linen diapers, 500 check aprons, 1,000 babies' white flannel petticoats, 100 babies' white flannel shirts, 200 babies' red flannel petticoats, 24 babies' slips. City Hospital—1,400 brown muslin shirts, 435 roller towels, 1,000 muslin pillow cases, 1,000 brown muslin sheets, 300 pairs cottonade pants, 500 pillow ticks, 95 gingham dresses, 400 chemises, 100 check bedspreads. Infants' Hospital—200 brown muslin pillow cases, 100 pairs cotton pants, 100 roller towels, 200 pillow ticks, 700 crib pillow ticks, 1,904 linen diapers, 100 cotton jackets, 500 huckaback towels, 600 babies' petticoats, 100 bed ticks, 400 aprons, 1,200 babies' white flannel shirts, 100 brown muslin sheets, 200 crib ticks, 100 jumpers, 400 babies' white flannel bands, 200 cotton jean petticoats. Incurables Hospital—75 muslin aprons, 25 tick aprons, 200 hand towels, 50 roller towels, 100 men's cotton flannel drawers, 100 pairs cotton pants, 100 cotton jackets, 100 pairs women's cotton flannel drawers, 100 pillow ticks, 100 women's caps, 100 bed ticks, 500 brown muslin sheets, 125 women's nightgowns, 250 men's muslin shirts, 100 men's cotton flannel undershirts, 300 brown muslin pillow cases, 125 cotton jean petticoats, 300 chemises. Randall's Island Hospital and School—300 brown muslin sheets, 1,300 muslin pillow cases, 1,500 pillow ticks, 200 roller towels, 300 huckaback towels, 300 chemises, 500 pairs suspenders, 750 pairs cotton pants, 500 cotton jackets, 300 brown muslin shirts, 300 check spreads, 400 jumpers. Steamer "T. S. Brennan"—100 pairs cotton pants, 50 check spreads. Metropolitan Hospital—600 huckaback towels, 600 roller towels, 200 muslin pillow cases, 200 muslin sheets, 300 pairs cotton pants, 200 women's cotton flannel drawers, 200 chemises, 200 check spreads. Storekeeper—36 muslin sheets. General Drug Department—36 muslin pillow cases, 48 muslin sheets. Male Training School—144 muslin pillow cases, 144 muslin sheets.

Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 1,959½.

IN THE SEWING ROOM.

For Department of Correction.

Made: Penitentiary—84 blue spreads, 51 white spreads, 3 Keepers' table cloths, 25 awning stripe dresses.

Repaired: Penitentiary—1,039 striped shirts, 1,116 pairs socks, 947 men's undershirts, 878 pillow ticks, 33 dresses, 3 clothes bags, 8 cotton flannel undershirts, 26 chemises, 2 table cloths, 8 bed spreads, 9 petticoats, 10 check aprons, 1 butcher's apron, 5 muslin sheets.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 828.

IN THE PRINTING BUREAU.

Number of impressions during May and June, 482,867.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 141. Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 282.

IN THE STONE SHED.

For Department of Correction.

Cut: Penitentiary—277 feet 3-inch flagging, 124 feet 2-inch coping, 554 feet 9¾-inch water table, 368 feet 6-inch jambs, 98 feet arch, 217 feet 4-inch prison sills, 586 feet 10-inch large sills, 141 feet 10-inch rock face cornice, 256 feet 6-inch rock face ashler, 47 feet building, 20 feet posts.

Delivered: Workhouse—2 posts 2 feet 4 inches high, 10 inches square, 48 feet 2½-inch coping. Department of Correction—Days' labor, 12,520½.

For Department of Public Charities.

Delivered: Randall's Island—1,000 cubic feet of rough building stone, 125 lineal feet of bottom stone, 98 lineal feet of saddle back coping. Almshouse—9 feet 8-inch curb-stone, 4 loads rough building stone. City Hospital—14 feet 4 inches sea-wall, 17 feet by 1 foot 6 inches sea-wall. Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 57½.

IN THE COAL YARD.

Unloading and Handling Coal and Ice in Yard and at Wharf.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 1,442. Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 2,785.

MEN EMPLOYED ON OUTDOOR LABOR.

Keeping Roads in Repair.

Department of Correction—Days' labor, 1,027. Department of Public Charities—Days' labor, 2,056.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Summary of Days Labor.

Department of Correction—		Department of Public Charities—	
Blacksmiths.....	2,856½	Blacksmiths.....	268½
Tinsmiths.....	1,669	Tinsmiths.....	1,692
Carpenters.....	2,344	Carpenters.....	2,005
Painters and Upholsterers.....	1,425¼	Painters and Upholsterers.....	411¼
Cot Makers, Tailors, Broom and Brush and Shoemakers.....	2,529	Broom and Brush and Shoe Makers...	5,108
In the Cutting Room.....	675	In the Cutting Room.....	1,959½
In the Sewing Room.....	828	In the Printing Bureau.....	282
In the Printing Bureau.....	141	In the Stone Shed.....	57½
In the Stone Shed.....	12,520½	In the Coal Yard.....	2,785
In the Coal Yard.....	1,442	Out-door Labor.....	2,056
Out-door Labor.....	1,027		
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Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending June 30, 1896:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report.....	1,010	62	46	11	1,129	685	444
Received.....	326	28	20	5	379	243	130
Born.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Total imprisoned.....	1,337	90	66	16	1,509	929	580
Discharged.....	416	23	19	3	461	288	173
Pardoned.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Died.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Total discharged.....	419	23	19	3	464	291	173
Total remaining.....	918	67	47	13	1,045	638	407

Decrease..... 84
Males—Men, 983; boys, 2—Total, 985. Females—Women, 59; girls, 1—Total, 60.

Total belonging to Penitentiary, 1,045.

Number of prisoners—Males, 985; females, 60—total, 1,045.

Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary—Males, 64; females, 7—Total, 71—Grand Total, 1,116.

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction:

SIR—Following please find detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the Department of Charities and Correction for the quarter ended June 30, 1896.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter ended, as well as the location of and the number remaining at other institutions at the close of business June 30, 1896.

Very respectfully,

E. F. MEAD, Warden.

For Department of Correction.

Carpenters—Made 2 benches, 65 boxes, 50 bucket covers, 3 cases, different sizes, 2 chairs, 3 chests, 1 desk, 2 drawers, 2 flag-poles, 1 staircase, 67 handles, 130 peels, 1 rack, 1 scuttle, 6 signs, 30 splints, 24 squeeges, 3 stands, 1 stepladder, 2 tables, 4 tailboards, 2,600 tallies, 36 wardrobes, 2 wheelbarrows; built 1 office, with doors, 2 windows, desk and closet and 1 partition 14 by 12; boxed 450 feet pipe; ground 280 knives, 43 cleavers, 50 saws, 144 pairs scissors; shingled 2 roofs; repaired 1 bedstead, 7 benches, 1 boathouse, 62 boxes, 187 buckets, 20 carts, 36 chairs, 3 closets, 17 doors, 3 drawers, 20 dryers, 1 elevator, 13 floors, 1 gate, 2 frames, 1 fence, 1 meat block, 1 rowboat, 2 rocking chairs, 12 peels, 2 skylights, 2 stools, 15 tailboards, 140 dining-room tables, 1 truck, 2 wagons, 119 wheelbarrows and 165 windows. Central Office—Made 3 boxes, 1 ice box, 1 panel door, 1 seat, 1 table, 1 wardrobe; built 1 storeroom; repaired doors, windows, shutters, etc. Second District Prison—Floored 1 room 14 by 18; made 10 bunks 2 by 16; glazed 20 lights glass; repaired doors, windows, gates, cellar and 1 shop. Fourth District Prison—Ceiled 1 room 10 by 12; made 10 bunks 2 by 16. Fifth District Prison—built 1 store room 12 by 14.

Blacksmiths—Made 66 bolts, 6 braces, 1 bracket, 37 chisels, 13 corner irons, 1 hammer, 19 handles, 3 hangers, 3 hasps, 8 hinges, 43 hooks, 3 lazy bars, 3 life hooks, 16 points, 4 rods, 37 scrapers, 1 shovel, 1 slice bar, 17 staples, 16 straps, 1 washer, 1 whiffletree; repaired 186 buckets, 4 carts, 4 cell doors, 2 chains 13 cot frames, 5 crowbars, 20 dung forks, 8 hoes, 4 hammers, 7 hooks, 1 ladder, 38 pickheads, 39 pincelars, 9 scrapers, 17 slice bars, 3 pairs tongs, 2 tubs, 9 wheelbarrows, 437 quarrying tools. Repaired, for Third District Prison, 3 cot frames.

Tinsmiths—Made 110 feet gutter, 160 feet leader pipe, 48 feet flashing, 6 boilers, 9 cans, 1 box, 3 funnels, 8 flanges, 1 kettle, 1 measure, 3 pots, 11 stencil plates, 1 strainer, 1 tray, 2 tin boxes, 2 water coolers, 11 pans, different sizes; laid 60 square feet tin roofing; lined 4 ice boxes, 4 scuttles; painted 400 square feet tin roofing and 20 feet gutter; repaired 1 ice box, 2 lamps, 92 locks and keys, 1 mowing machine, 2 pipes, 2 ranges, 2 speaking tubes 1 sounding trumpet, 1 bell, roofs and gutters where necessary and 548 pieces tinware; lined 1 ice box and made 1 coffee pot for Central Office.

Engineer—Made 1 brace, 1 rail, 2 set screws; repaired 15 belts, 1 boiler, 6 chisels, 7 cisterns, 2 crowbars, 1 chandelier, 1 drying horse, 1 engine, 16 gas-fixtures, 7 gas lamps, 9 gas leaks, 1 grate, 1 hose, 5 lawn mowers, 1 mangle, 2 oil cups, 1 pump, 13 pipes, 1 rail, 4 valves, 5 water-closets, 4 water leaks, 2 water faucets, 5 washing machines, 1 wringer, 12 wire clothes lines, 5 wedges, 1 wringer; cleaned 3 chandeliers, 1 cistern, 7 gas lamps, 4 gutters, 11 muskets, 12 pipes, 6 washtubs, 9 water-closets, 1 sewer; connected 4 gas fixtures, 4 gas pendants, 1 gas stove, 10 pipes, 2 pumps, 1 link, 2 water faucets, 1 washing machine; disconnected 2 chandeliers, 4 cauldrons, 5 gas-fixtures, 1 pump, 1 link; drilled 2 holes; extended 1 iron pipe 4 feet; put in 2 gas pendants, 1 grate; put up 2 cauldrons, 1 pulley, 1 rail, 1 wheel, 1 wash basin, 1 link; removed 4 cauldrons, 1 pump.

Painters—Painted 5,228 square feet, wall and ceiling surface, 4,500 square feet tin roofing, 1 room complete, including doors and windows, 1 office complete, including doors and windows, 1 archway and ceiling, 67 buckets, 10 doors, 12 dust pans, 3 ice boxes, 3 life hooks, 2 flag-poles, 1 ladder, 2 lamp-posts, 1 railing, 1 row-boat, 2 stools, 1 stand, 36 wardrobes, 2 water coolers, 36 wire screens; painted and grained 5 closets, 1 desk, 1 pistol case; painted and lettered 1 box, 3 cans, 142 water pails, 19 signs; polished 1 desk; stained and varnished 2 benches, 3 chests, 1 closet, 1 table; bronzed 14 gas fixtures, 4 radiators; glazed 127 lights glass. Central Office—Painted 1 closet, 1 table, 1 wardrobe and shutters of entire building; painted and lettered 1 box. Second District Prison—Stained 10 bunks. Fourth District Prison—Painted 10 bunks. Fifth District Prison—Painted 2 bedsteads.

Masons and Plasterers—Asphalted 196 square feet of sidewalk; flagged 1,570 square feet of sidewalk; reset 195 feet curb-stone; set 2 stone posts; repaired 2 ovens sea-wall and made repairs to plastering where necessary.

Cot Makers—Put up 1,251 cots and repaired 1,055 canvas cot bottoms; made 3 hair cushions, 5 hair pillows and 3 mats; spliced 144 cot ropes; repaired 3 straight-jackets.

Shoemakers—Made 6 pairs men's shoes, 380 pairs women's shoes; repaired 810 pairs shoes.

Tailors—Made 50 pairs pants, 165 vests, 250 pairs suspenders; sewed 646 pillow ticks; repaired 457 jackets, 1,686 pairs pants, 371 vests; repaired and pressed 375 suits prisoners' own clothing.

Female Workhouse Help.

Made 26 bed-spreads, 829 chemises, 767 coats, 1 cover, 1,100 diapers, 807 dresses, 240 night-gowns, 490 pairs pants, 198 petticoats, 1,642 pillow cases, 1,758 sheets, 1,683 shirts, 1,284 shrouds, 1,063 towels; repaired 8,001 pieces of clothing and bedding; washed and laundered, 171,261 articles of clothing and bedding for City Prison, Central Office and Workhouse.

Report of Male Labor for Quarter Ended June 30, 1896.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Launch and row-boat.....	1,000	Buckets.....	2,309
Storehouse.....	600	Cashouse.....	644
Stable.....	673	Boilerhouse.....	1,112
Bakery.....	1,276	Fire Department.....	121
Carpenters.....	1,162	Masons.....	157
Painters.....	467	Stone Cutters.....	162
Tinsmiths.....	183	Plasterers.....	153
Blacksmiths.....	150	Brick Masons.....	189
Cot Makers.....	269	Grounds.....	8,252
Barbers and Baths.....	548	Farm.....	986
Shoemakers.....	901	In Hospital (sick).....	2,386
Tailors.....	1,012	Labor Gangs.....	7,766
Cleaners.....	3,471		
Kitchen and Dining Rooms.....	3,240		
		Total number of days' labor.....	39,241

At Other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	DAYS' LABOR.	
	Males.	Females.
First District Prison.....	3,222	3,460
Second District Prison.....	1,452	985
Third District Prison.....	1,044	847
Fourth District Prison.....	292	492
Fifth District Prison.....	577	545
Steamboat Department.....	1,126	...
Total number of days' labor.....	7,713	6,330

Female Labor Report for Quarter Ended June 30, 1896.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Sewing-rooms.....	7,211	Kitchens.....	968
Laundry.....	3,850	Sundries.....	3,961
Scrubbers, baths, etc.....	4,715	Dining-rooms.....	1,072
Messengers and Tiers.....	668		
In Hospital (sick).....	2,738	Total.....	25,183

Number of Prisoners Remaining at other Institutions June 30, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Bellevue Hospital.....	42	101	153	Metropolitan Hospital.	..	4	4
Gouverneur Hospital..	..	3	3	City Cemetery.....	29	..	29
City Hospital.....	31	80	117	First District Prison	34	31	65
Randall's Island Hos- pital.....	56	64	120	Second " "	17	12	29
Infants' Hospital.....	12	16	28	Third " "	4	11	15
Harlem Hospital.....	..	8	8	Fourth " "	4	4	8
Manhattan State Hos- pital.....	4	5	9	Fifth " "	6	6	12
Alms-house.....	22	58	80	Steamboat Department	31	..	31
				Total.....	292	409	711

FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Carpenters—Metropolitan Hospital—Made 3 doors and finished annex of Workhouse laundry. City Cemetery—Made 1 memorial arch and 7 signs.
Masons—Metropolitan Hospital—Finished annex of Workhouse laundry, brickwork and plastering. Pointed 278 square feet dressed stonework and 38 square feet of brick wall.
Painters—Metropolitan Hospital—Painted doors, windows, cornice and finished annex to Workhouse laundry. Fordham Hospital—Painted 1 kitchen closet. City Cemetery—Painted 1 memorial arch and lettered 7 signs. General Storekeeper's residence—Painted building complete, including doors, windows, window screens, etc. Storehouse—Glazed 108 lights glass.
Blacksmiths—City Cemetery—Made 8 braces for arch.
Tinsmiths—Metropolitan Hospital—Laid and painted 650 square feet of tin roofing.
Shoemakers—Repaired 149 pairs shoes.
Tailors—Made 100 pairs pants, 432 coats, 100 covers for life preservers, and repaired 35 life preservers.

Washed and Laundered—118,097 articles of clothing and bedding for Fordham Hospital, Steamboat Department, Storehouse employees, Barge for Homeless Men, City Cemetery, Bakery, Metropolitan Hospital and Superintendent of Out-door Poor.

Report of Male and Female Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help at the following Institutions, for Quarter ended June 30, 1896.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	MALES.	FEMALES.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bellevue Hospital.....	1,795	9,184	Bakery.....	2,552	181
Gouverneur Hospital.....	..	328	Gashouse.....	1,287	..
City Hospital.....	2,506	7,788	Fire Department.....	242	..
Randall's Island Hospital.....	3,696	4,925	Branch Workhouse.....	1,012	..
Infants' Hospital.....	2,433	1,496	Labor gangs.....	4,126	..
Harlem Hospital.....	..	483	Carpenters.....	93	..
Alms-house.....	296	6,893	Painters.....	69	..
Metropolitan Hospital.....	..	1,282	Masons.....	90	..
Manhattan State Hospital.....	1,716	..	Tinsmiths.....	6	..
City Cemetery.....	716	..	Blacksmiths.....	1	..
Steamboat Department.....	2,252	..			
Storehouse.....	1,199	668			
Stable.....	1,345	182			
			Total number of days' labor.....	27,342	33,410

BAKERY.

WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 1, 1896. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction:

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ended June 30, 1896.

	DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.	DEPT. OF CORRECTION.		DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.	DEPT. OF CORRECTION.
No. barrels of flour on hand April 1, 1896.....	612	305	No. barrels of flour consumed during the quarter.....	2,892	1,446
No. barrels of flour received during the quarter.....	2,627	1,313	No. barrels of flour distributed during the quarter.....	28	45
Total.....	3,239	1,618	Total.....	2,920	1,491

The number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various Institutions of the Department during the quarter:

Department of Charities.....	Pounds.
Department of Correction.....	221,587
Total.....	157,416

Total..... 379,003
Very respectfully, E. F. MEAD, Warden.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896.

Present at roll-call—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on May 12, 1896; May 13, 1896; May 15, 1896; May 18, 1896; May 21, 1896; May 28, 1896; June 3, 1896; June 4, 1896; June 5, 1896; June 10, 1896, and June 25, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Comptroller presented a report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department on the plans submitted for a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, together with the certificate of the Justices of the Court, a letter from Bruce Price, Esq., and resolutions approving the plans, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have examined the plans and drawings submitted by Mr. James Brown Lord, architect, for a building on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue "For the Purpose of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department."

The perspective and elevations show an imposing structure.

It will have a front of 150 feet on Twenty-fifth street, and 49 feet 4½ inches on Madison avenue. The entrance will be on Twenty-fifth street.

The faces on the street and avenue are to be of white marble. The statuary ornamentation of the same material.

It will be three stories and basement in height. The basement is 10 feet in height, the first or court-room story, 18 feet; the second story, 14 feet, and the third story, 11 feet.

The first or court-room story contains the court-room, 46 feet by 68 feet, with its appurtenances of lawyer's room, clerk's offices, stenographers' room, also the great hall of entrance, the stairways and elevator.

The court-room is lighted by three large northern windows, but mainly by a great central glass dome, 30 feet in diameter. The light reaches this dome through another of same diameter, at the top of the building.

The second story contains the library and its appurtenances, the judge's rooms, toilet room attendant's room, and stenographer's room, with the necessary space for corridors, stairways and elevator.

The third story is appropriated to one judge's room, anterooms and toilet, a dining room and kitchen, ladies' toilet room, janitor's rooms and rooms for storage, with same space for corridors, stairways and elevator.

The basement which is entered by steps in the areaway, of eight feet, is appropriated partly to a public toilet, attendants' room, engine and boiler room (under the sidewalk), coal vault and various cellar purposes.

Under this basement is to be a sub-cellar made perfectly water-tight.

The plans are in sufficient detail to give a perfect understanding of what the building is to be in its general divisions and arrangements. These appear to me to be judicious, and, as I understand, have received the approval of the judges.

The building is to be heated and ventilated by indirect radiation, and the use of the plenum and exhaust system.

There is nothing on the plans connected with this matter, or the lighting and plumbing.

The architect informs me he has not, on account of lack of time, made any close estimate of cost; but he gives the sum of \$700,000 as the probable cost.

The building is to be of fire-proof construction throughout.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Whereas, The plans for the building to be erected upon the site acquired for the purpose of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, prepared under the directions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by James Brown Lord, the architect, designated by said Commissioners, have been submitted to the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the undersigned such justices do hereby approve the said plans so prepared and submitted to them as aforesaid.

Dated New York, June 22, 1896.

GEORGE C. BARRETT, WILLIAM RUMSEY, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, EDWD. PATTERSON, GEO. L. INGRAHAM, PARDON C. WILLIAMS.

150 FIFTH AVENUE, June 13, 1896.—JAMES BROWN LORD, Esq.

DEAR SIR—It affords me unusual pleasure to say that the design you have made for the Appellate Court (and which I saw at your office yesterday), which it is proposed shall be erected on Madison Square in this city, is in my estimation of exceeding merit. A good, dignified form, correctly classic in all detail, the whole problem to my eye is well proportioned and the detail unusually well designed. If built of marble, as you propose, with the sculpture all complete upon it, it will surely be one of the monuments of our city.

The plan is particularly happy, and to my mind it is exactly right. You have got the Court-room in the wing where it should be, both for convenience of access in every way, and for the quiet and retirement needed for its uses; I do not see how you could have placed it anywhere else with as good result.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly, to beg of your committee that they allow you all the sculpture that you propose; it is the life and soul of such work, and when carried out as you propose is an art benefit to the city.

I congratulate you both upon the opportunity of doing so architectural a work and upon the merit of the work itself. Very cordially yours, BRUCE PRICE.

Resolved, That the plans for a new Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court this day presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and the same are hereby approved; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to prepare, by and with the advice and approval of the Counsel to the Corporation, a form of contract and specifications, to be hereafter presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue, from time to time, as may be required, bonds of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the payment of the expenses of erecting and constructing said building.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, In a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 21, 1896, appointing Mr. James Brown Lord architect of the building to be erected as a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, the site for said building was incorrectly described as the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street;

Resolved, That said resolution be and the same is hereby amended so as to make said description read northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller reported orally on behalf of the Special Committee on the proposed building for Gouverneur Hospital (Minutes, May 28, 1896, page 516, and October 7, 1895, page 261), and submitted a resolution designating the site agreed upon.

On motion of the Mayor, Mr. John R. Thomas was selected as Architect of the work.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby designate and set apart as a site for the construction of a hospital building, as provided for in said acts, all that portion of Gouverneur Slip, lying between the northerly line of Front street and the southerly line of Water street, and between the westerly line of a proposed street, fifty-five feet in width, on the easterly side of said slip, and the easterly line of a proposed street, forty-five feet in width, on the westerly side of said slip; and

Resolved, That John R. Thomas be and hereby is appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications for a building to be erected in accordance with the provisions of said acts, at a total cost, including equipment and all incidental expenses, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); said plans and specifications to be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval, rejection or modification, and the compensation to be paid to said architect to be at the rates fixed by the American Institute of Architects, and to be paid out of the funds provided for under the authority of said acts.

At this time the Recorder appeared and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Comptroller reported orally for the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting, on the application of the Directors of the Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients, for a lease of Corporation property at Sixteenth street, East river, and offered the following:

Whereas, Pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 620 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York are authorized and empowered to lease to "The Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients" (a corporation created by a certain other Act of the Legislature, entitled chapter 629 of the Laws of 1895), a piece or parcel of ground belonging to the City of New York and hereinafter and also in said first recited act described, for the erection thereon of a building for the use of said hospital, such lease to be for a period of ninety-nine years at a nominal rent, as by reference to said first recited act will more fully and at large appear; now, therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 620 of the Laws of 1896, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to lease certain lands in the said City to 'The Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients,'" the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York do hereby authorize a lease to be made to the said "The Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients" of a piece or parcel of ground belonging to the City of New York, situate on the block bounded by Avenue C, East river, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets in said city, to wit: All that certain plot of land situated in the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant six hundred and thirty-six (366) feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue C on a line drawn parallel with Sixteenth street and distant one hundred (100) feet northwardly therefrom and running thence eastwardly along said line parallel with Sixteenth street two hundred and fifty-nine (259) feet and six (6) inches to the present bulkhead line; thence northwardly along said bulkhead line one hundred and twenty (120) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westwardly, continuing along said bulkhead line one hundred and ninety (190) feet and one-quarter (¼) inch; thence southwardly two (2) feet; thence again westwardly along said bulkhead line twenty-seven (27) feet three and three-quarters (3¾) inches, and thence southwardly one hundred and sixteen (116) feet and nine (9) inches to the point or place of beginning; for the erection thereon of a building for the use of said hospital, such lease to be for a period of ninety-nine years, at the nominal rent of one dollar, lawful money of the United States, per annum; that such lease shall contain a provision that should the property thereby demised be used for purposes other than those of such hospital, then the term thereby demised shall cease and come to an end.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council are hereby authorized to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted, all voting in favor thereof, except the Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, excused from voting.

The Comptroller submitted a report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department, on the petition of Mrs. Eliza M. Smith, for a release of the City's interest in a water lot on the Harlem river, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 12, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the petition of Eliza M. Smith that a resolution may be passed to quitclaim and release to petitioner, for a nominal consideration, all right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to a certain interior lot of land described as follows: Beginning at a point where the low-water mark of the Harlem river as the same existed on the 20th of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly and along said low-water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as shown on the accompanying diagram, I have the honor to report—

The area of the plot above described is 312.5 square feet—of this area the part taken for the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge is, in area, 33.06 square feet.

As shown by the diagram the grants of land under water, immediately adjacent to this plot, do not include it, and therefore, under the charters, the title to it is in the City.

But for many years, according to the statement of the petitioner, which I think cannot be disputed, it has been in undisturbed possession of private parties. Patrick McGuire swears to having occupied it continuously from September 22, 1869, to 11th of April, 1896, a period of twenty-seven years.

A suit for possession by the City would therefore fail, on account of adverse possession.

At the same time, the present owners are trespassers on the city property, and cannot give a clear title to the lot, except on the ground of this adverse possession.

The petitioner asks the release of the City's interest for a nominal consideration.

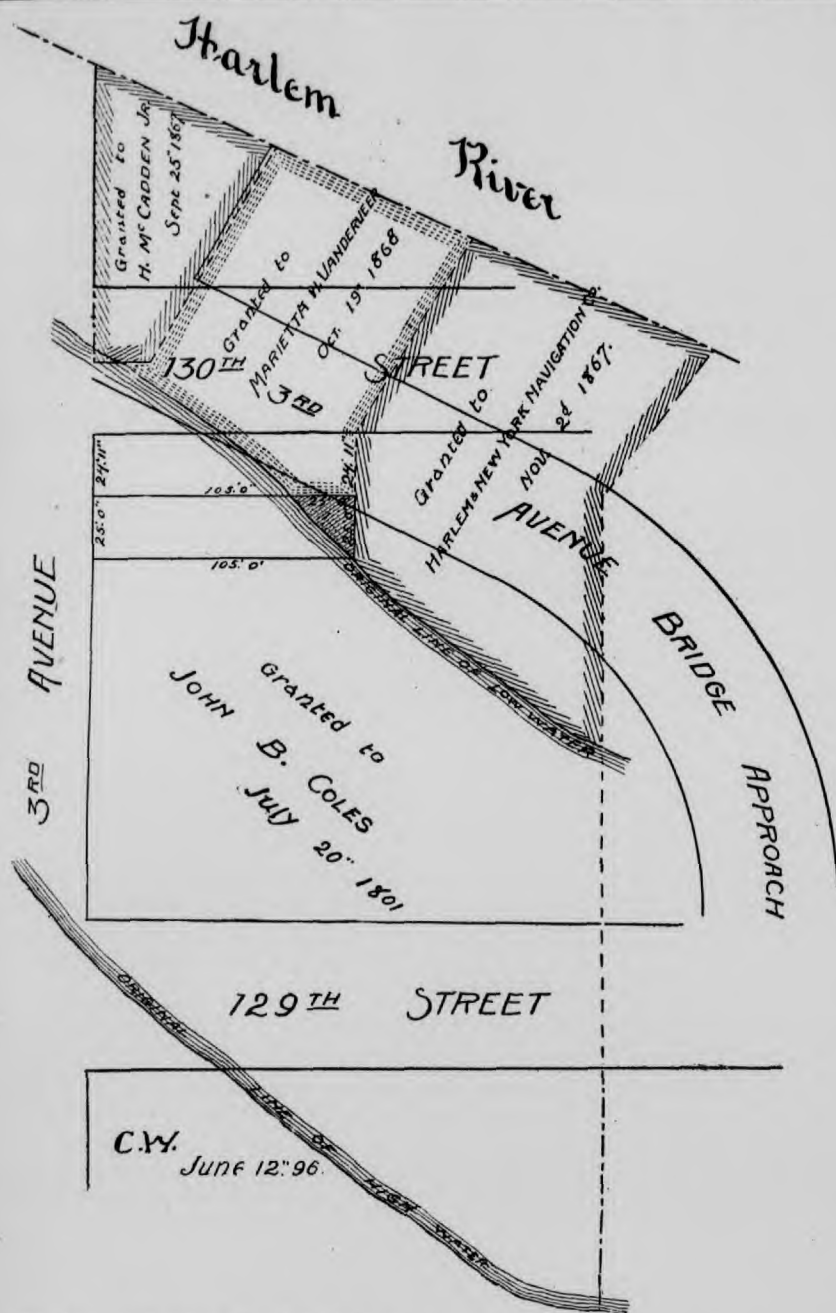
It has not been the custom of the City to grant such releases for a nominal consideration.

In a similar release, given in 1888, to Kate Sulzer of land under water in Harlem Creek, for an area of 453 square feet, the consideration required and paid was \$250; and for another similar release given to Ernest Sulzer, for an area of 625 square feet, the consideration required and paid was \$340.

I think a proportionate consideration should be demanded for the release of the City's interest in the property of the petitioner. By this proportion the amount to be demanded in this case would be \$168.75.

I think, in justice to the petitioner, the release ought to be granted, but in justice to the City, the charge, \$168.75, ought to be made.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



The Comptroller then offered the following:
Whereas, an application has been made by Eliza M. Smith, for a release of the interest of the City in and to a certain interior lot of land, described as follows: Beginning at a point where the low water-mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th day of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant twenty-four feet eleven inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly and along said low water-mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant forty-nine feet eleven inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue, and distant one hundred and five feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last mentioned line twenty-five feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn twenty-four feet eleven inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning; as shown on the map this day submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, signed "C. W., June 12, '96."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to said land, the purchaser to pay the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance; and

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price therefor be and is hereby appraised and fixed at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$168.75).

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, at this point was excused from further attendance and thereafter did not participate in the proceedings.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution on the petition of Mr. Timothy Donovan:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 30, 1896. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held May 22, 1896, there was referred to the Comptroller a petition of Mr. Timothy Donovan, requesting the return of \$37.50, being ten per cent. of the purchase price of a plot of ground in Tarrytown sold to Mr. Donovan at the Corporation sale of real estate held June 15, 1893.

At this sale Mr. Donovan bid for and purchased for \$375 property advertised as follows: "New Croton Aqueduct—Shaft Site No. 8—Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County—Parcels 712, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K, forming together an irregular plot, as shown on the plan map, containing a total area of 3.928 acres, including a portion of the highway on the southerly side of the plot."

The terms and conditions of sale provided that the highest bidders would be required to pay ten per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee "on each lot, piece or parcel of land at the time and place of sale."

It appears that Mr. Meyer, the auctioneer, announced at the time of sale that the auctioneer's fees would be \$20, and the Exchange fees \$5 for each separate numbered lot. If, therefore, the property knocked down to Mr. Donovan be regarded as ten separate lots the auctioneer would be entitled to \$250. But if the property be regarded as one parcel, such fees would be only \$25. Mr. Meyer states that while he considered himself entitled to charge \$250 he only demanded \$175, and upon Mr. Donovan's refusal to pay this amount he finally offered to take \$100.

It seems to me that the question of what would be the proper fees to charge in this instance is a legal question which depends upon the construction of the language of the advertisement; but, in any event, this dispute appears to be one solely between the auctioneer and the purchaser, and in which the City has no interest. I see no reason why Mr. Donovan should not be compelled to consummate his purchase, and I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That the application of Timothy Donovan for a return of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50), being ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase price of a plot of ground in Tarrytown purchased by him from the City at the Corporation sale of real estate held June 15, 1893, be and the same is hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his advice, and that he furthermore be requested to take such steps as he may deem proper to enforce such claims, if any, as the City may possess against Mr. Donovan arising out of such purchase.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A petition was received from the Hans Powell Post No. 339, G. A. R., Naval Post No. 516, G. A. R., Department of New York, and the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans, for compensation for fitting up and repairing the rooms formerly occupied by them in the Essex Market Building.

After discussion, the matter was laid over for further conference with the representatives of these organizations.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent of Buildings for lease of seventh floor No. 220 Fourth avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, June 24, 1896. Honorable Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

DEAR SIRS—Owing to this Department now handling three times the work that has ever been done here before, and to the great saving of time and expense, the greater efficiency of employees and the increased facilities necessary for the public, and as many of my employees have signified their willingness to work overtime and aid me in every way possible, and have in the past by working overtime enabled me to save the expense of another floor in this building, I have decided to rent the seventh floor of this building to the 31st of December, under the same terms as the present lease of the other floors. The rental of this floor is to be at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

I have requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$750 from my "Salaries" account to the rent of said floor from July 1 to December 31, and as soon as I have the papers ready, will forward same to you, asking for your kind approval of same.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received from the Armory Board:
BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, June 24, 1896. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held on the 23d instant, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the application for wiring, furnishing fixtures and connections for lighting the Seventh Regiment Armory by electricity be approved, and that the same is hereby authorized; that E. T. Birdsall be and he is hereby employed as Electrical Engineer to prepare contract and specifications and superintend the work, at a compensation of five per cent. on the total cost of the same; that the Secretary be authorized to have the contract and specifications printed, and when approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to the form, that advertisements be inserted in the City Record, inviting proposals for doing said work, and that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby deemed necessary and appropriated for said work, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Respectfully, WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel, Ninth Regiment, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, June 25, 1896. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held on 23d inst., the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and the same hereby is deemed necessary and appropriated for work and materials required in the completion and furnishing of the armory building to be occupied by the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, west of Sixth avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Respectfully, WILLIAM SEWARD, Colonel, Ninth Regiment.

Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Jurors for lease of Room 123 in the Stewart Building:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, June 30, 1896. To the Hon. Sinking Fund Commissioners, New York City.

GENTLEMEN—To prosecute the work entailed upon this office at the present time, it is essential that further office facilities be made. By reason of an act of the Legislature, the work heretofore devolved upon the Sheriff of the county in notifying jurors to appear at court has been transferred to this office, and with it six additional men. The rooms occupied at present are very contracted, and the superintendent of this building has very generously allowed these six additional men to occupy a room adjacent to that of our present quarters, temporarily. In consultation with the superintendent, I suggested that the screen work be moved close to the passage way, which he agreed to do, but with the stipulation that the passage to room 125 should at any and all times be accessible to any tenant who may desire to rent the adjoining room. This would be impracticable, and we would not gain anything by the change. It would be proper to state right here, that Room 125 has been occupied by us free of rent for the past seven years, subject to relinquishment at any time it may be called for by the superintendent.

I have carefully considered the needs of this office, and while I regret to entail additional expense upon the City, I feel it my duty to ask your honorable body to rent Room 123 at a price to be decided upon by your board and the lessor.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, July 23, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 16, 1896, were approved.

The communication from E. A. Cruikshank & Company, requesting the setting aside of Pier 14, East river, for vessels engaged in special kind of commerce, and that permission be granted them to erect shed on said pier, was tabled for one week.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent, recommending the revocation of permit granted John W. Dunican to maintain float at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, was ordered on file, and, on motion, said permit was revoked, to take effect July 31, 1896.

The communication from William Blumenauer, requesting permission to use and occupy the bulkhead foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, was ordered on file, and, on motion, permission was granted said Blumenauer to use and occupy a portion of the bulkhead at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, for the purpose of unloading sand, provided said use thereof shall not interfere with the use of the bulkhead by the Department of Street Cleaning; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$25 per month, commencing August 1, 1896, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer.

The communication from the Southern Pacific Company, requesting a modification of the form of lease of Pier, new 37, North river, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Department of Public Parks—In relation to the collection of rental from persons occupying the water-front along Riverside Drive.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—In relation to the rental to be paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the twenty feet of bulkhead north of Pier, new 29, North river, and by the Old Colony Steamboat Company for bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and new 19, North river.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 16233. Submitting cost of cutting additional gangways near the outer end of Pier, new 43, North river, \$105.20, for collection from the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company.

No. 16315. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 22, North river, \$39.79, for collection from the Consolidated Gas Company.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From the Department of Public Works—In relation to the removal of hydrant from the bulkhead between Piers A and new 1, North river.

From the Dock Superintendent—In relation to the offer of D. Mersmore, agent for A. Raymond, owner, to sell to the City the block between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river.

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

Samuel Hanna, to repair Croton water pipe in front of oyster boat occupied by J. W. Boyle at bulkhead south of Perry street, North river.

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

John B. Collins, to occupy berth for steam coal boat Charles Hamilton, from 7 P. M. until 6 A. M., at Pier, old 57, North river; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing July 22, 1896.

John Gallagher, to use and occupy the bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second street; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$250 per annum, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing July 16, 1896.

Ben Franklin Transportation Company, to land nightly at Pier, old 57, North river; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per landing, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Metropolitan Traction Company, to repair, during the ensuing six months, its tracks at the foot of Cortlandt, Chambers and Christopher streets, North river.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, to make necessary repairs during the ensuing six months to Piers, old 12, 13, 14 and 15, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department:

1st. Approving sureties under Contract No. 541.

2d. Advising that the Counsel to the Corporation has approved the title to the 23 feet of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning 89 feet 6 inches north of the point of intersection of the northerly side of Perry street, extended, with the westerly side of West street, and requesting that requisition be drawn for \$10,350 in favor of Charles N. Lane and Emory F. Lane. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare said requisition.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting requisitions for bills of costs in four condemnation proceedings. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare same.

2d. In relation to the application made by Albert Lowenstein to the Commissioners of the Land Office for a grant of land under water at Westchester Creek.

3d. Advising that the jurisdiction of the land under water at Hart's Island, and the authority to build pier thereat, as requested by the Department of Public Charities July 2, 1896, are vested in the Department of Docks.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for building a pier at Hart's Island, to be used for the landing of bodies sent from the morgue at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, as requested by the Department of Public Charities.

4th. Stating that he will employ special counsel for the purpose of searching water grants in the recently Annexed District.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of said communication, together with copy of communication received from Seward Baker, Esq., in relation thereto, to the Civil Service Boards, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted June 23, 1896, creating the position of Searcher of Annexed District Water Grants, be and hereby are rescinded.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Requesting information and suggestions in relation to examinations to be held for positions in this Department.

From Mary McLaughlin and James McLaughlin, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to June 29, 1896, granted on Class 3 of Contract No. 525, for furnishing and delivering sand. John D. McLaughlin, contractor.

From Edmond Dwyer and William F. Cunningham, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to July 14, 1896, granted on Class 4 of Contract No. 525, for furnishing and delivering broken stone. Brown & Fleming, contractors.

From the Southern Pacific Company—Requesting that repairs to pavement under shed at Pier, new 37, North river, be made by this Department, and agreeing to pay the costs thereof. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said pavement and report cost for collection from said Company.

From Thomas F. White—Requesting that dock foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river, be repaired by this Department at his cost and expense. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection.

From the Screw Dock Company—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead between Piers 39 and 40, East river.

On motion, the permit granted to repair said bulkhead was revoked, and permission was granted said company to fence off the premises, pending an examination to be made by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department as to the nature and extent of the repairs required.

From Commissioner Monks—In relation to sewer outlet at the foot of West Forty-second street, and recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to repair. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending July 18, 1896.

2d. Recommending that the compensation of one dollar per day charged George Grossman for steam hoist on bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, be remitted from May 1, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Clark—Reporting dredging required at the foot of West Ninety-sixth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat under Contract No. 536.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending July 18, 1896.

2d. Recommending that Edward Breen, Laborer, be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman.

On motion, the report of the Executive and Confidential Clerk in relation thereto was ordered on file, and said Breen directed not to be assigned to duty as Acting Watchman in this Department for one week from July 17, 1896.

3d. Recommending that William H. Reilly be reinstated as Chainman in this Department.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held July 31, 1895, William H. Reilly, Chainman, was discharged from the service of this Department from the fact that there was not sufficient work and not through any fault or delinquency on his part.

Resolved, That William H. Reilly be and hereby is reinstated as Chainman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect July 24, 1896.

4th. Recommending that Eugene Lentillon, Transitman, be promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer in this Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Civil Service Boards to advise what course it is necessary to pursue in order to promote said Lentillon to the position of Assistant Engineer.

5th. Reporting the completion of the removal of rock from between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third streets, East river, under Contract No. 528, and recommending that \$1,000 be collected from the New York and East River Ferry Company, under their agreement to pay a portion of the expense of removing said rock.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to collect the sum of \$1,000 from said Company, in accordance with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

6th. Recommending the approval of the plans submitted by the West Shore Railroad Company, for the erection of shed on the bulkhead south of Pier, new 24, North river, as amended in red, and the plans submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the erection of shed on the bulkhead immediately north of Pier, new 29, North river.

On motion, said plans were approved.

7th. Recommending the approval of the plans submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the erection of certain ferry structures between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for substructure and support of ferry-house outside of the bulkhead-wall between West Twenty-third and West Twenty-fourth streets, North river, as amended, be and hereby are approved, and permission granted said company to execute said plans and build said substructure, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; it being understood that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall, before proceeding with the work, file in this Department its written agreement to maintain at all times, when required by the Board of Docks, a depth of at least ten feet below mean low water under said platforms and ferry-house.

8th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to sewer under Pier, new 60, North river, sign on outer end of Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, Pier at West Fifty-first street, Pier at Stanton street, East river, pavement on the southerly side of approach to upper Pier at East Eighty-sixth street, bulkhead north of upper Pier at East Eighty-sixth street, and Pier at East Ninety-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that owners be directed to repair Pier, old 41, North river. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that lessees be again directed to repair ferry-racks at James Slip, East river. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Reporting that repairs made to Pier at West Forty-fifth street are insufficient, and recommending that lessees be again directed to repair. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs to bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, North river, and to Pier 14, East river, and recommending that lessees and occupants be again directed to repair same at once. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Reporting the non-commencement of repairs and cleaning to northerly half of Pier 61, East river, and repairs to pier and approach at Thirty-seventh street, East river, and recommending that lessees be directed to do the necessary work at once. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 22, 1896, amounting to \$10,572.67, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
July 15	Am. Com. Statue of Liberty	1 qrs. rent float at Battery	\$37 50
" 15	Consumers' Brewing Co.	bhd. N. 54th st., E. R.	37 50
" 16	Central Ice Co.	bhd. bet. 50th and 51st sts., N. R.	400 00
" 16	N. B. Shute	Storage, etc., on two ice-wagons	12 50
" 16	Richard Kahlenbeck	wagon No. 1209	2 00
" 16	John W. Sullivan	25 per cent. sale W. 1/2 Pier 54 and bhd. bet. Piers 53 and 54, E. R.	12 50
" 16	Central R. R. of N. J.	1 u. w. bet. 15th and 16th sts., N. R.	375 00
" 16	"	1 mos. rent l. u. w. bet. 15th and 16th sts., N. R.	125 00
" 16	New York Steam Co.	25 per cent. sale l. u. w. bet. 50th and 60th sts., E. R.	250 00
" 17	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.	263 75
" 17	"	" 51 and 52, E. R.	548 63
" 17	"	Pier, new 36, E. R.	3750 00
" 17	"	bhd. bet. 54th and 55th sts., N. R.	687 50
" 18	H. S. & A. H. Mott	Storage, etc., on truck	2 00
" 20	P. S. Van Wagner	"	2 00
" 20	Coffin & Co.	"	2 00
" 20	M. Wingenfeld	"	2 00
" 21	Joseph Cornell	1 qrs. rent, Pier foot Jane st., N. R.	1,125 00
" 21	L. H. Harrison	Wharfage District No. 15, E. R.	25 00
" 22	Brown & Fleming	1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot 49th st., E. R.	131 25
" 22	"	dumping-board bet. 50th and 60th sts., E. R.	225 00
" 22	"	" S. inner side Pier foot 55th st., N. R.	104 17

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1896.			
July 22	Excelsior Steamboat Co.	50 per cent. rent for landing at Battery wharf.	\$100 00
" 22	Dockmasters	Wharfage	1,715 78
" 22	Collectors	"	638 59
		Date deposited, July 22, 1896.	\$10,572 67

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-eight bills or claims, amounting to \$28,060.23, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
15357.	Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 532.	\$6,926 26	
15358.	Blagden & Stillman, insurance	788 49	
15359.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rentals and toll service	398 25	
15360.	Moran Towing Company, services of tug	244 63	
15361.	The Vale & Towne Manufacturing Company, double lift hoist, etc.	126 00	
15362.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., machine bolts, etc.	96 19	
15363.	Consolidated Gas Company, gas consumed	84 12	
15364.	Bloomingdale Bros., office furniture, etc.	54 27	
15365.	Miller & McLean, linseed oil, etc.	49 99	
15366.	Dannat & Pell, white pine	16 10	
15367.	Thomas H. Simonson & Son, white pine	27 99	
15368.	Lonegan & Swift, blacksmiths' bellows	19 50	
15369.	Alexander Pollock, maps and feather dusters	10 08	
15370.	New York Press Company (Limited), advertising	28 00	
15371.	The Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising	21 00	\$8,890 87

General Repairs.

15372.	W. H. Beard Dredging Company, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 513.	\$6,284 55	
15373.	Henry Du Bois & Sons, Estimate No. 3 and final, Contract No. 537.	6,420 54	
15374.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 5 and final, Contract No. 512.	5,081 30	
15375.	Peter Harsburg, sprinkling	140 00	
15376.	J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver	84 00	18,010 39

Annual Expense.

15377.	Andrews Manufacturing Company, office furniture	\$43 00	
15378.	New York Press Company (Limited), advertising	28 00	71 00

Acquired Property.

15379.	John A. Hennebery, services as Clerk	\$367 50	
15380.	William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger	83 33	
15381.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of office	125 00	
15382.	New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone	20 00	
15383.	C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer	489 65	
15384.	K. V. Curry, services as Stenographer	62 75	1,088 23

\$28,060 49

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Henry Head, Fireman in this Department, be and hereby is made \$75 per month, to take effect on and after August 1, 1896.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 12, 1896, this Board agreed to lease to Church E. Gates & Co. certain land under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river, for the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, and the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars was thereupon duly paid by said Church E. Gates & Co.; and

Whereas, At a meeting held April 30, 1896, the Counsel to the Corporation advised the Board that the lease of said land under water should be sold at public auction, and the resolution of March 12, 1896, was thereupon rescinded.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to apply the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, as rental for the first quarter, commencing August 1, 1896, of the lease of land under water purchased by said Church E. Gates & Co. for the sum of five hundred dollars per annum at public sale held July 16, 1896.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending July 17, 1896, amounting to \$5,891.68, have been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 8, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 6, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 37; for Croton connections, 44; for Croton repairs, 11; for placing building material, 19; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 23; total, 146.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$375; for restoring pavements, \$162; for vaults, \$143.40; total, \$680.40.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 33; Laborers, 615; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Carts, 11; Teams, 90; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 6; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 864.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$96,944.70.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That William F. Walsh, of No. 66 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James McLaughlin, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola to extend a vault in front of its premises on the northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Park avenue, having a frontage of sixty feet ten inches on Park avenue and fifty feet on East Eighty-third street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the space covered by the vault not to include that occupied by the present receiving-basin unless said basin is rebuilt at the corner by the Church authorities, the work to be done at its 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, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican County Committee to erect poles and suspend a political banner therefrom across Broadway, said poles to be erected at opposite points on Broadway, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, provided the said, the Republican County Committee shall restore the pavement or flagging to its present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bentley's Old-fashioned Country Circus to parade with music on Wednesday, August 5, 1896, and once a week thereafter, through the following streets: Commencing at the foot of East Houston street; thence to Third street, to Avenue C, to Fourteenth street, to Avenue A, to Third street, to Second avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Fourth avenue to Bowery, to Grand street, to Forsyth street, to Division street, to Market street, to Madison street, to Lewis street, to Third street, back to foot of Houston street, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10, 30 A. M.

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 157 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 14, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

August 17, 10 A. M. MEDICAL BATH ATTENDANT, DEPARTMENT CHARITIES. Applicants must be familiar with regulating the temperature of baths, to give "massage treatment," understand needle and shower baths, and regulate the appliances of the bath-room, etc.

August 17, 10 A. M. LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following mentioned works, 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, August 17, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS WITHIN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS, OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eight Avenue), in the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

91,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

125,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

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

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

90,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, with concrete base.

150,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt, without concrete base.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,450 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on numbers 2 and 3, above-mentioned, must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making a bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
- 3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
- 4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
- 5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.
- 6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices 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 contracts which the successful bidder in each case 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, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York, the following:

Two-story frame building, about 80 x 45 feet, known as "The Katonah Silk Mill," to the stone foundation, said building having an addition of 12½ x 22 feet for an engine-room, and coal shed about 10 x 13 feet, together with contents, viz.: Steam-engine and boiler, about 110 feet of shafting and about 300 feet of 3-inch steam-pipe.

The above-described property is Parcel No. 93 of Map described as "Exhibit No. 6 of 1895" (new Parcel No. 288).

TERMS OF SALE:

The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing will be:

- First—The lowest price that will be accepted for said buildings and contents is \$450.
- Second—The removal of the buildings and contents within two months from the date of sale.
- Third—The sum paid in money on the day of sale.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Fire 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 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 10, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH AN M. R. CLAPP BOILER.

ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE BOILER.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For each of the Steam Fire-engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the 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 work to which it relates.

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, 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 10, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) 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 thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to the Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 19, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

850 COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, HEMMED TO MEASURE, 60 x 84 INCHES, AND OF THE STYLE AND QUALITY AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

425 PAIRS 10-1 ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS, OF STYLE, QUALITY AND WEIGHT AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

1,700 BED SHEETS, 54 x 90 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

850 PILLOW-CASES, 45 x 36 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

Bidders may bid for either one or more, or all of the items in one proposal, but must state the price of each item separately.

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

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

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Quilts, \$600.

For the Blankets, \$600.

For the Sheets, \$275.

For the Pillow Cases, \$50.

—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 five per centum of the amount of the security required upon 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 1, 1896.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, August 14, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WESTER AVENUE, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

The paving-bricks shall consist of the best quality of sound, hard-burned, vitrified machine-pressed shale or clay paving-brick, made and burned specially for street paving purposes, and shall stand all reasonable tests as to hardness, toughness, uniformity of shape and size, and non-absorption of water required by the Chief Engineer of Construction, and to which paving material is usually subjected. All brick shall be rectangular and straight, with upper corners slightly rounded, if required, free from cracks or defects of any kind, of uniform size and texture, four to five inches deep, eight and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter inches long, and three inches to three and one-quarter inches wide. Not less than ten bricks of the kind proposed to be used shall be submitted by each bidder on or before the 8th day of August, 1896. No bid on proposal No. 1, for brick paving, will be considered unless the bidder can refer to a city street, or portion thereof, which has been paved with the brick proposed to be used and subjected to travel for a period of at least one year and which is now in good condition.

Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters herein 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 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.

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Bidders may submit more than one set of sample bricks from different works, to be laid at one and the same price, but only one kind and size of brick will be allowed for the entire work.

The cost of the tests made upon all the samples submitted, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be paid to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the party to whom the contract may be awarded at the time of signing the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters herein 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 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 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 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to the Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 19, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

850 COLORED MARSEILLES QUILTS, HEMMED TO MEASURE, 60 x 84 INCHES, AND OF THE STYLE AND QUALITY AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

425 PAIRS 10-1 ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS, OF STYLE, QUALITY AND WEIGHT AS PER SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT THESE HEADQUARTERS.

1,700 BED SHEETS, 54 x 90 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

850 PILLOW-CASES, 45 x 36 INCHES, INCLUDING HEMS, AND TO BE OF NEW YORK OR UTICA MILLS BLEACHED SHEETING.

Bidders may bid for either one or more, or all of the items in one proposal, but must state the price of each item separately.

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

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

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For the Quilts, \$600.

For the Blankets, \$600.

For the Sheets, \$275.

For the Pillow Cases, \$50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 12, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

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

No. 1. Four-story brick building, about 76 feet by 100 feet, together with the boilers, boiler foundations, engine room, etc., sprinkling apparatus, etc., steam heating

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

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

Where the City of New York owns the wharf

system, elevator and incidental shafting, etc., sawdust apparatus, benches, partitions in cellar, fences and gates, outside floor and trackway.

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

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

No. 4. Two-story brick and iron building, about 23.5 by 164.3 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING AN AMBULANCE STATION AND VACCINE LABORATORY ON SEVENTEENTH STREET, COMMENCING ABOUT 355 FEET EAST OF AVENUE C, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING an Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of August, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for building an ambulance station and vaccine laboratory on Seventeenth street, commencing about 355 feet east of Avenue C, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$25,000.

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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the signature of 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 and stated in the proposals, 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 is to be approved 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 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,637,756.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 285 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at 11 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1 and Nov. 1
903,904 28	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds".....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and being a portion of a series of bonds authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30 and July 10, 1896	Nov. 1, 1914	"
95,115 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, and July 10, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
150,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20 and May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1914	"
25,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1893; chapter 367, Laws of 1894, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1910	"
45,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19 and June 30, 1896....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
148,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and being a portion of the stock authorized by resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2 and July 10, 1896....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for repaving roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
25,994 92	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and First avenue and the East river.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 746, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
20,518 88	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring land, etc., for a Public Park in the Twelfth Ward.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 56, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9 and June 25, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1917	"
1,304,723 43	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the support of the Insane..	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.....	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation, under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.			
419,500 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Additional Water Stock of the City of New York..	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, March 11 and April 22, 1896.....	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, under the authority of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883.			

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

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit, the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of re-advertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

The following items of the foregoing amounts of bonds are hereby reduced by withdrawal of bonds from sale, as follows:

\$1,304,723.43 Consolidated Stock for the Payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane reduced to \$1,200,000.

\$419,500 Additional Water Stock reduced to \$319,500.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 11, 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 Thursday, the 10th day of September, 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 a certain interior lot of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the low water mark of the Harlem river, as the same existed on the 20th of July, 1801, intersected a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 24 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom, and running thence southeasterly and along said low water mark to the point of intersection of said mark with another line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 49 feet 11 inches southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line until it intersects a line drawn parallel with Third avenue and distant 105 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 25 feet to the said first-mentioned parallel line drawn 24 feet 11 inches southerly from One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly along the same to the point or place of beginning, as shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted June 30, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, New York, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 22, 1896. The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York.

IRON AND TIN.

- 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
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- 10 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
- 6 coils Iron Wire, No. 6.
- 3 coils Iron Wire, No. 10.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXXX.
- 5 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XXX.
- 20 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, XX.
- 15 boxes Tin, "Melyn" Grade, 14 x 20, X.

LUMBER.

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

LEATHER.

- 4,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side.
- 1,500 pounds Offal Leather.
- 5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet to the side.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ROOFS, GUTTERS, CORNICES, CUPOLAS, VENTILATORS, ETC., CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, August 19, 1896, for making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 20, 41, 44, 54, 93, 97 and Annex, 98, 100 and 101, and Primary School Buildings Nos. 36 and 48; also for Altering and Fitting the premises Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt street as an Annex to Grammar School No. 4.

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 Committee 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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee 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 the Board of Education, 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 Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. MATTER OF JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first separate report of James C. Bergen, John De Witt Warner and Franklin Edson, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 3d day of July, 1896, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of July, 1896.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, west half of 21, 22, east half of 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 54, 55, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 70, 76, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 94, 98, 99, 102, 103, 106, 111, 116, 118, 125, 131.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 22d day of August, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
Office and Post-office address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End Avenue and East River, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, west half of 21, 22, east half of 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 54, 55, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 70, 76, 83, 84, 85

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

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

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

Dated, New York, August 6, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth Avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of the said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth Avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth Avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth Avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches), more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within

which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth Avenue, and on the west by the Hudson River.

Dated New York, August 12, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the 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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Hampden street (East One Hundred and Eighty-third street), distant 475.53 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Hampden street with the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue.

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

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

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left and along the southern line of Fordham road for 68.50 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 91.74 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 167 degrees 9 minutes to the left for 30.33 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 84 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 200.17 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 31 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 1,411.49 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 1,156.58 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 47 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 12 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 1,149.89 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,399.06 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly for 150 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.06 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 32 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 276.71 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 322 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the left for 379.60 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street for 61.12 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 1 second to the right for 384.60 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 1 minute 5 seconds to the right for 334.33 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 209.37 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 169.50 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 499.45 feet to the northern line of Wendover Avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Wendover Avenue for 60.62 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 508.15 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 480.40 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 480.35 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds to the right for 501.07 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 501.12 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 635.61 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 635.21 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 881.32 feet to the southern line of Tremont Avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont Avenue for 60.71 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 890.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 195.43 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 412.80 feet to the northern line of Tremont Avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Tremont Avenue for 60.73 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 403.60 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 476.32 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 476.31 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 61.22 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 101 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 618.15 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 605.85 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 61.22 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 256.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 50.46 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1,156.46 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,156.46 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 50.66 feet.

8th. Thence southerly for 255.56 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450.65 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 74.96 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 405.73 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third Avenue for 76.80 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 801.68 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 756.94 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

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

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

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Mosholu Parkway for 230.97 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 361.45 feet.
10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.
Depot street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the City of New York on December 28, 1895.
Dated New York, August 10, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 1896.

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

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

Dated New York, July 28, 1896.
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MORRIS AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

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

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1882) distant 482.92 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,399.69 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 26 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 117.37 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, East).
4th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 200.09 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 1,246.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 502.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Railroad avenue, West).
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 80 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,035.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.41 feet.
4th. Thence southerly for 1,027.30 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 80.42 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 204.61 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 1 minute 23 seconds to the left for 432.85 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 4,222.33 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 204.45 feet.
8th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 400 feet, for 90.46 feet.

9th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 155.87 feet.
10th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet.
11th. Thence northerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 165.29 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 43 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds to the right along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 116.36 feet.
13th. Thence southerly deflecting 136 degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 1,244.79 feet.
14th. Thence southerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 60.83 feet to the western line of Claremont Park.

15th. Thence southerly along the western line of Claremont Park for 554.74 feet.
16th. Thence southerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 4,247.08 feet.

17th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 38 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 60 feet.
18th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 438.93 feet.
19th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

20th. Thence southerly for 295.29 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 80 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course lies on the western prolongation and is 50 feet for 53.39 feet.

6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 166.69 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 62.81 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 200.03 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 28 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 67.72 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 0 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 51 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 604.65 feet to the easterly line of the lands to be acquired for the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

12th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 80 feet along the eastern line of the lands to be acquired for the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

13th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 614.78 feet.
14th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 26 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 93.76 feet.

15th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 20 degrees 12 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 717.02 feet.
16th. Thence easterly deflecting 67 degrees 53 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 62.50 feet.

17th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 200.03 feet.
18th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.34 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 38 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 221.11 feet.
20th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 9 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 67.74 feet.

21st. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

4th. Thence westerly for 326.56 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.31 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 103 degrees 15 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 1,010.70 feet to the northern line of Lind avenue.

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

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

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 274.83 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 48 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 71.59 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 967 feet for 109.70 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 609.49 feet.

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

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 10 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 78.16 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 45.11 feet.

9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 130.88 feet.
10th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 548 feet.

11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes to the right for 769.96 feet.
12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,038.55 feet for 308.95 feet.

13th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 66.51 feet.
14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 812.14 feet.

15th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 700 feet for 89.00 feet to the southern line of Burnside avenue.

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

18th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 705.09 feet.
19th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 40.87 feet.

20th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 1.15 feet to the western line of Tremont avenue.

21st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Tremont avenue for 174.17 feet.
22d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 173.28 feet.

23d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 143.09 feet.
24th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes to the right for 335.01 feet.

25th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 922 feet for 34.71 feet.
26th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 57.16 feet.

27th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,078 feet for 153.03 feet.
28th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 353.60 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 100 feet.

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

3d. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 115 feet for 108.77 feet.

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

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 1,037 feet for 204.33 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 355.60 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 331.27 feet for 167.77 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

8th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 115.13 feet.
9th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the westerly prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 2,045.90 feet for 692.82 feet.

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

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

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 870.23 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the western line of Jerome avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 336.90 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 110 feet for 128.02 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 930.12 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 42 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 60.75 feet.

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

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 101 degrees 51 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,254.69 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 40 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 60.89 feet.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 17th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining 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, 1832, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional

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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Croton Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, August 8, 1896.

JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVROY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, and to certain rights, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

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

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side

of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 30, 1896.
WILBUR LARKEMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 23, 1896.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman; JNO. DELAHUNTY, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 19th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises

required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned 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 23th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, July 27, 1896.

JNO. DELAHUNTY, HENRY L. BRIDGES, JOHN J. QUINNAN, 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to the Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 14th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 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, July 22, 1896.
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North River, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896; that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 1st day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2:30 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1896, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 23, 1896.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, CHARLES H. WEBB, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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