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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 5, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, September 12, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 5, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 31, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 5, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 5, 1896. CR.

| 1896. Sept. 5 | To Additional Water Fund..... | \$1,181 80 | 1896. Aug. 31 Sept. 5 | By Balance..... | \$1,626,520 46 |
|------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Additional Water Fund, City of New York..... | 2,792 35 | | Arrears of Taxes..... | Gilon..... \$30,059 32 |
| | Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund..... | 11 61 | | Interest on Taxes..... | "..... 5,020 41 |
| | Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue..... | 165 00 | | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | "..... 7,640 80 |
| | Bronx and Pelham Parkways..... | 178 77 | | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | "..... 14,058 45 |
| | Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of..... | 413 72 | | Interest on Assessments..... | "..... 833 13 |
| | Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction..... | 25,706 67 | | Towns of Westchester..... | "..... 34 49 |
| | Central Park, Construction of..... | 30 71 | | Interest—Towns of Westchester..... | "..... 26 50 |
| | Change of Grade—23d and 24th Wards..... | 5,472 47 | | Fees—Towns of Westchester..... | "..... 9 75 |
| | Croton Water Fund..... | 1,438 80 | | Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... | "..... 6 50 |
| | Croton Water Rent Refunding Account..... | 40 80 | | Taxes..... | Austen..... 4,054 12 |
| | Dock Fund..... | 6,218 80 | | Interest on Taxes..... | "..... 314 17 |
| | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 45 31 | | Sundry Licenses..... | Healy..... 590 00 |
| | Excise Taxes..... | 1,577 71 | | Restoring and Repaving—D. P. W..... | Collis..... 1,149 75 |
| | Fire Department Fund—For Sites..... | 61 75 | | Tapping Pipes..... | Johnson..... 257 00 |
| | Fire Hydrant Fund..... | 896 07 | | Water-meter Fund No. 2..... | "..... 27 85 |
| | Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement..... | 2,500 00 | | Intestate Estates..... | Hoes..... 314 20 |
| | Fund for Street and Park Openings..... | 8,582 17 | | Commissions, Public Administrator..... | "..... 423 99 |
| | Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 11, Laws of 1894..... | 41 94 | | Theatre and Concert Licenses..... | Mayor..... 616 67 |
| | Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896..... | 87 69 | | Register's Fees..... | Sohmer..... 5,711 80 |
| | Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... | 237 77 | | Street Incumbrance Fund..... | Waring..... 66 25 |
| | New East River Bridge Fund..... | 2,143 13 | | Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... | Clark..... 27 07 |
| | Pelham Bay Park..... | 8,675 82 | | Hospital Fund..... | "..... 64 00 |
| | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 1,161 42 | | Antitoxine Fund..... | "..... 493 95 |
| | Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund..... | 3,053 94 | | Dock Fund..... | Einstein..... 1 80 |
| | Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... | 4 89 | | General Fund..... | Waring..... \$900 00 |
| | Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... | 462 61 | | "..... | Cook..... 24 85 |
| | Repaving..... | 7,315 90 | | "..... | Bloom..... 52 21 |
| | Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Willis Ave)..... | 20 79 | | "..... | Smith..... 87 58 |
| | Repaving Third Avenue..... | 1,438 34 | | "..... | Ryan..... 250 43 |
| | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..... | 2,602 50 | | "..... | Surrogates..... 248 75 |
| | Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards..... | 15 00 | | "..... | Stiles..... 6,640 55 |
| | Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department..... | 320 00 | | "..... | Cowell..... 111 73 |
| | Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments..... | 242 86 | | "..... | Collis..... 861 39 |
| | Revenue Bond Fund—Preparation, etc., Appellate Division Supreme Court..... | 30 00 | | "..... | Comptroller..... 161 67 |
| | Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of James J. Mar in..... | 2,166 68 | | "..... | O'Brien..... 159 50 |
| | Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of John C. Sheehan..... | 2,166 68 | | 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Land | |
| | Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction..... | 838 77 | | Damage Commission, 23d and 24th | |
| | Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund..... | 108 00 | | Wards..... | Com's Sinking Fund..... 3,000 00 |
| | School-house Fund..... | 15,902 60 | | 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (New East | |
| | Spruett Duvil Creek Bridges..... | 146 66 | | River Bridge)..... | "..... 2,000 00 |
| | Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... | 48,053 93 | | 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— | |
| | Theatre and Concert Licenses..... | 15 05 | | (Salaries Finance Department)..... | "..... 2,452 07 |
| | Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... | 600 00 | | 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— | |
| | Water-main Fund..... | 144 00 | | (Board of Health)..... | "..... 320 00 |
| | Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... | 2,839 40 | | 3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896..... | 250,000 00 |
| | | \$158,468 10 | | | 339,071 80 |
| | Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society..... | \$1,166 66 | | | \$1,965,592 26 |
| | Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages..... | 5,626 00 | | | |
| | Aquarium..... | 719 53 | | | |
| | Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... | 7,277 01 | | | |
| | Bacteriological Laboratory..... | 74 10 | | | |
| | Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of..... | 250 00 | | | |
| | Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... | 72 00 | | | |
| | Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 1,863 50 | | | |
| | Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards..... | 82 50 | | | |
| | Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance..... | 63 60 | | | |
| | Bronx River and other Bridges..... | 170 17 | | | |
| | Bronx River Works..... | 297 00 | | | |
| | Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... | 70 00 | | | |
| | Cleaning Markets..... | 706 56 | | | |
| | Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning..... | 42,657 67 | | | |
| | College of the City of New York..... | 1,896 54 | | | |
| | Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... | 192 68 | | | |
| | Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | 19 38 | | | |
| | Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 78 08 | | | |
| | Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... | 508 16 | | | |
| | Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc..... | 2,916 66 | | | |
| | Contingencies—Law Department..... | 154 33 | | | |
| | Cromwell's Creek Bridges..... | 18 23 | | | |
| | Department of Buildings..... | 22,895 50 | | | |
| | Department of Correction..... | 3,585 66 | | | |
| | Department of Public Charities..... | 44,453 87 | | | |
| | Election Expenses..... | 500 00 | | | |
| | Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc..... | 600 50 | | | |
| | Fire Department Fund..... | 167,158 84 | | | |
| | Free Floating Baths..... | 8 56 | | | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... | 1,171 42 | | | |
| | Health Fund..... | 8,605 62 | | | |
| | Hospital Fund..... | 309 17 | | | |
| | Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office..... | 108 02 | | | |
| | Interest on the City Debt..... | 5,897 50 | | | |
| | Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... | 6,397 16 | | | |
| | Laying Croton Pipes..... | 21,423 06 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | 3,232 09 | | | |
| | Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 37,307 39 | | | |
| | Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... | 21,882 60 | | | |
| | Making Rock Soundings, etc..... | 19 91 | | | |
| | Monumenting Streets and Avenues..... | 30 00 | | | |
| | Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... | 500 00 | | | |
| | New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 5,000 00 | | | |
| | Normal College..... | 90 00 | | | |
| | One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 14 00 | | | |
| | Patrol Wagons, etc..... | 599 00 | | | |
| | Police Fund..... | 478,524 35 | | | |
| | Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc..... | 2,016 66 | | | |
| | Police Station-houses—Rents..... | 579 17 | | | |
| | Preliminary Surveys, etc..... | 2,472 04 | | | |
| | Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | 2,976 23 | | | |
| | Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 826 72 | | | |
| | Public Instruction..... | 38,556 30 | | | |
| | Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 125 00 | | | |
| | Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 5,542 53 | | | |
| | Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 2,985 10 | | | |
| | Repaving Streets and Avenues..... | 83 00 | | | |
| | Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling | 709 00 | | | |
| | Salaries—City Courts..... | 1,508 32 | | | |
| | Salaries—City Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,083 33 | | | |
| | Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 3,861 16 | | | |
| | Salaries—Finance Department..... | 885 33 | | | |
| | Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... | 100 00 | | | |
| | Salaries—Judiciary..... | 11,051 93 | | | |
| | Salaries—Law Department..... | 1,000 00 | | | |
| | Salaries—Register's Office..... | 2,016 75 | | | |
| | Salaries—Sheriff's Office..... | 1,665 66 | | | |
| | Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office..... | 833 33 | | | |
| | Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 749 72 | | | |
| | Standard Bench Marks..... | 6,540 72 | | | |
| | Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts | 109 85 | | | |
| | Supplies for Police..... | 24 00 | | | |
| | Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 9,583 33 | | | |
| | Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards..... | 1,468 93 | | | |
| | Surveying Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Making Topographical | 353 06 | | | |
| | Surveys, etc..... | 52 00 | | | |
| | | 998,970 54 | | | |
| | Balance..... | \$1,157,438 64 | | | |
| | | 808,153 62 | | | |
| | | \$1,965,592 26 | | | |

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with

DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 5, 1896. CR.

| 1896. Sept. 5 | To Jury Fees..... | \$1,263 00 | 1896. Aug. 31 Sept. 5 | By Balance..... | \$30,715 00 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Balance..... | 29,447 00 | | | |
| | | \$30,715 00 | | | \$30,715 00 |

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

September 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$29,447 00
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.September 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$808,153 62
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with

ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 5, 1896.

| SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT. | | | | SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT. | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | Dr. | Cr. | | | Dr. | Cr. |
| 1896. Aug. 31 Sept. 5 | By Bal., as per last account current | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Street Imp. Fund..... | Gilon..... | \$55 88 | | | | \$1,487,988 17 |
| | Sundry Licenses..... | Healy..... | 555 50 | | | | |
| | Market R. & F..... | O'Brien..... | 4,065 69 | | | | |
| | Dock and Slip Rents..... | Einstein..... | 27,268 90 | | | | |
| | Interest on Deposits— | | | | | | |
| | Bowery Nat'l Bank..... | \$49 26 | | | | | |
| | Central Nat. Bank..... | 464 39 | | | | | |
| | Chase Nat. Bank..... | 699 46 | | | | | |
| | Chatham National..... | 42 47 | | | | | |
| | Corn Ex. National..... | 84 93 | | | | | |
| | Fourth Nat. Bank..... | 243 69 | | | | | |
| | Germania Bank..... | 600 00 | | | | | |
| | Mech. Nat. Bank..... | 76 72 | | | | | |
| | Mech. and Traders..... | 42 46 | | | | | |
| | Merchants' Ex..... | 76 71 | | | | | |
| | Nat. Bank of N. A..... | 84 93 | | | | | |
| | National City Bank..... | 169 86 | | | | | |
| | Nat. Park Bank..... | 168 49 | | | | | |
| | N. Y. Nat. Ex..... | 42 47 | | | | | |
| | Seventh National..... | 43 05 | | | | | |
| | Third National Bk..... | 42 47 | | | | | |
| | Tradesmen's Nat'l..... | 84 93 | | | | | |
| | U. S. Nat. Bank..... | 42 46 | | | | | |
| | Cont. Trust Co..... | 84 92 | | | | | |
| | Knick. Trust Co..... | 552 06 | | | | | |
| | Man. Trust Co..... | 423 28 | | | | | |
| | Merc. Trust Co..... | 420 54 | | | | | |
| | N. Y. S. & T. Co..... | 382 83 | | | | | |
| | State Trust Co..... | 42 47 | | | | | |
| | Bank of America..... | 42 46 | | | | | |
| | Cont. Nat. Bank..... | 374 03 | | | | | |
| | Hanover National..... | 84 93 | | | | | |
| | Ninth National Bk..... | 127 40 | | | | | |
| | Wash. Trust Co..... | 42 47 | | | | | |
| | Cent. Trust Co..... | 39 72 | | | | | |
| | | 5,674 06 | | | | | |
| | Arrears on C. W. R..... | Gilon..... | \$2,771 79 | | | 37,619 96 | |
| | Interest on C. W. R..... | "..... | 525 21 | | | | |
| | Croton Water R. & P..... | Johnson..... | 22,701 20 | | | | |
| | Ground Rent..... | O'Brien..... | 254 50 | | | | |
| | House Rent..... | "..... | 1,015 00 | | | | |
| | Ferry Rent..... | "..... | 10,000 00 | | | | |
| | Court Fees & Fines— | | | | | | |
| | Wagstaff..... | \$10 05 | | | | | |
| | Murphy..... | 330 00 | | | | | |
| | Carroll..... | 1,500 00 | | | | | |
| | McGoldrick..... | 1,404 22 | | | | | |
| | Lynch..... | 317 36 | | | | | |
| | Galligan..... | 365 00 | | | | | |
| | Bernard..... | 151 50 | | | | | |
| | Fuller..... | 1,048 00 | | | | | |
| | Stewart..... | 12 50 | | | | | |
| | Demarest..... | 1,959 00 | | | | | |
| | Mangin..... | 211 00 | | | | | |
| | Kennedy..... | 179 50 | | | | | |
| | Wolf..... | 452 50 | | | | | |
| | Bloch..... | 1,407 00 | | | | | |
| | Williams..... | 124 75 | | | | | |
| | McCabe..... | 236 50 | | | | | |
| | Costigan..... | 175 00 | | | | | |
| | Doremus..... | 707 50 | | | | | |
| | Tibbitts..... | 1,423 00 | | | | | |
| | Du Mahaut..... | 87 00 | | | | | |
| | Thoma..... | 1,192 00 | | | | | |
| | Hayes..... | 348 52 | | | | | |
| | | 13,646 90 | | | | | |
| | Fines and Penalties— | | | | | | |
| | Van De Carr..... | \$570 00 | | | | | |
| | Philips..... | 42 00 | | | | | |
| | Lyon..... | 165 95 | | | | | |
| | Kerr..... | 2,997 00 | | | | | |
| | | 3,744 95 | | | | | |
| | To Sinking Fund—Redemption .. | | \$256,020 00 | | | | 54,059 55 |
| | To Sinking Fund—Interest | | | | \$340 00 | | |
| | To Balances | | 912,558 26 | | 1,542,307 72 | | |
| | | | \$1,168,578 26 | | \$1,168,578 26 | | \$1,542,647 72 |

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 5, 1896. CR.

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| 1896. | | | 1896. | | |
| Sept. 5 | To Witness Fees..... | \$123 76 | Aug. 31 | By Balance..... | \$668 20 |
| | Balance..... | 544 44 | | | |
| | | \$668 20 | | | \$668 20 |

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

September 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$544 44
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
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|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1896. | | | 1896. | | |
| Sept. 5 | To Interest Registered..... | \$150 00 | Aug. 31 | By Balance..... | \$49,004 45 |
| | Balance..... | 48,854 45 | | | |
| | | \$49,004 45 | | | \$49,004 45 |

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

September 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$48,854 45
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 5, 1896.

| | | SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2. | |
|---------|---|---|--------------|
| 1896. | | | |
| Aug. 31 | By Balance as per last account current..... | | \$426,296 36 |
| Sept. 5 | To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2..... | \$2,452 07 | |
| | To Balance..... | 423,844 29 | |
| | | \$426,296 36 | \$426,296 36 |

September 5, 1896. By Balance.....

\$423,844 29

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 29, 1896.

| | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Deposited in the Treasury. | | |
| To the credit of the Sinking Fund..... | \$99,488 30 | |
| " " City Treasury..... | 1,301,761 88 | |
| Total..... | \$1,401,250 18 | |
| Bonds and Stock Issued. | | |
| Three per cent. Bonds..... | \$1,261,302 24 | |
| Three per cent. Stock..... | 2,744 44 | |
| Total..... | \$1,264,046 68 | |
| Warrants Registered for Payment. | | |
| The Mayoralty— | | |
| Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's | | |
| Office..... | \$20 05 | |
| Salaries and Contingencies— | | |
| Mayor's Office..... | 5 10 | \$25 15 |
| The Finance Department— | | |
| Cleaning Markets..... | 725 31 | |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's | | |
| Office..... | 167 68 | 892 99 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 12,698 00 | |
| The Aqueduct Commission— | | |
| Additional Water Fund..... | 3,254 30 | |
| The Law Department— | | |
| Contingencies—Law Department..... | 18 00 | |
| The Department of Public Works— | | |
| Additional Water Fund City of | | |
| New York..... | \$4,893 01 | |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance | | |
| and Strengthening..... | 717 61 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River at | | |
| Third Avenue..... | 1,248 33 | |
| Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, | | |
| Maintenance of..... | 63 00 | |
| Boring Examinations for Grading | | |
| and Sewer Contracts..... | 72 00 | |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, | | |
| Maintenance of..... | 1,936 40 | |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance | | |
| and Repairs..... | 284 00 | |
| Contingencies—Department of | | |
| Public Works..... | 5 10 | |
| Croton Water Fund..... | 13,265 77 | |
| Fire Hydrant Fund..... | 1,042 67 | |
| Free Floating Baths..... | 63 08 | |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric | | |
| Lighting..... | 541 64 | |
| One Hundred and Fifty-fifth | | |
| Street Viaduct—Maintenance | | |
| and Repairs..... | 14 00 | |
| Public Buildings—Construction | | |
| and Repairs..... | 1,258 33 | |
| Removing Obstructions in | | |
| Streets and Avenues..... | 85 00 | |
| Repairing and Renewal of | | |
| Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 3,688 86 | |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements | | |
| and Regrading..... | 5,108 24 | |
| Regrading—Chapter 475, Laws | | |
| of 1895..... | 10,515 29 | |
| Restoring and Repaving— | | |
| Department of Public Works..... | 2,380 75 | |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues | | |
| Unpaved—Maintenance of | | |
| and Sprinkling..... | 723 50 | |
| Salaries—Department of Public | | |
| Works..... | 2,869 25 | |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning | | |
| ing..... | 1,003 50 | |
| Street Improvement Fund— | | |
| For Surveying, Monumenting | | |
| and Numbering Streets..... | 24 00 | |
| Street Improvement Fund, June | | |
| 15, 1886..... | 20,646 66 | |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Pub- | | |
| lic Offices..... | 1,260 33 | |
| Water-main Fund..... | 130 00 | 73,840 32 |
| The Department of Public Parks— | | |
| Aquarium..... | \$121 32 | |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improve- | | |
| ment and Completion of..... | 14,153 30 | |
| Castle Garden—Equipping, etc. | | |
| Central Park—Construction of | | |
| Corlears Hook Park, Construc- | | |
| tion and Improvement of | | |
| Harlem River Bridges—Re- | | |
| pairs, Improvement and | | |
| Maintenance..... | 218 36 | |
| Maintenance and Construction | | |
| of New Parks North of Har- | | |
| lem River..... | 2,707 21 | |
| Maintenance and Government | | |
| of Parks and Places..... | 12,866 81 | |
| Music—Central Park and the | | |
| City Parks..... | 1,170 00 | |
| Mulberry Bend Park, Construc- | | |
| tion of..... | 17 63 | |
| Mount Morris Park—Alter- | | |
| ations, etc..... | 14 00 | |
| Public Driveway, Construction | | |
| of..... | 30,000 00 | |
| Riverside Park and Drive— | | |
| Grading, Construction and | | |
| Drainage..... | 34 77 | 62,725 69 |
| The Department of Street Improvements, | | |
| 23d and 24th Wards— | | |
| Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & | | |
| H. R. R. Depressions, 23d | | |
| and 24th Wards..... | \$90 31 | |
| Bronx River and other Bridges, | | |
| Repairing and Maintenance | | |
| of..... | 167 00 | |
| Copying Records—White | | |
| Plains..... | 6 37 | |
| Maintenance—23d and 24th | | |
| Wards..... | 10,828 55 | |
| The Department of Street Improvements, | | |
| 23d and 24th Wards— | | |
| Monumenting Avenues and | | |
| Streets..... | \$153 82 | |
| Preliminary Surveys and the | | |
| Preparation of Plans, Specifi- | | |
| cations, etc..... | 204 67 | |
| Repaving 3d Ave., from Harlem | | |
| River to E. 170th St..... | 1,438 34 | |
| Restoring and Repaving— | | |
| Special Fund—23d and 24th | | |
| Wards..... | 62 25 | |
| Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.. | | |
| Sewers and Drains—23d and | | |
| 24th Wards..... | 678 13 | |
| Street Improvement Fund— | | |
| June 15, 1886—23d and 24th | | |
| Wards..... | 59,163 82 | |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, | | |
| Plans, etc., 23d and 24th | | |
| Wards..... | 70 26 | |
| Surveying, Laying-out and | | |
| Making Topographical Sur- | | |
| veys, etc..... | 159 25 | |
| Telephonic Service and Con- | | |
| tingencies..... | 12 80 | |
| Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.. | | |
| 2,546 54 | | \$75,612 11 |
| The Department of Public Charities— | | |
| Alterations, Additions and Re- | | |
| pairs to Buildings, etc..... | \$215 45 | |
| For Supplies..... | 369 28 | |
| Lodging-house for Homeless | | |
| Men..... | 3 25 | 587 98 |
| The Department of Correction— | | |
| For Supplies..... | 255 49 | |
| For Salaries..... | 208 33 | 463 82 |
| The Health Department— | | |
| For Bacteriological Laboratory. | | |
| For Burial of Honorably Dis- | | |
| charged Soldiers, Sailors and | | |
| Marines..... | 35 00 | |
| Health Fund—For Contingent | | |
| Expenses..... | 412 97 | |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection | | |
| Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup- | | |
| plies..... | 14 35 | |
| 278 46 | | 805 25 |
| The Police Department— | | |
| Police Station-houses, Rents..... | 500 00 | |
| The Department of Street Cleaning— | | |
| Carting..... | \$15,013 04 | |
| Sweeping..... | 22,221 22 | |
| Final Disposition of Material, | | |
| etc..... | 3,821 52 | |
| Rent and Contingencies..... | 705 00 | |
| New Stock..... | 50 00 | |
| Street Incumbrances—Depart- | | |
| ment of Street Cleaning..... | 18,000 00 | 59,810 78 |
| The Department of Buildings— | | |
| Contingencies and Emergencies..... | | 465 12 |
| The Board of Education— | | |
| College of the City of New York | | |
| For Incidental Expenses of | | |
| Ward Schools..... | 368 39 | |
| For Incidental Expenses of | | |
| Board of Education..... | 1,403 79 | |
| For Buildings—Contingent..... | 149 96 | |
| Public Instruction—For Re- | | |
| pairs to Buildings..... | 6,570 90 | |
| Public Instruction—For Rent | | |
| of School Premises, etc..... | 14,102 50 | |
| Public Instruction—For San- | | |
| itary Work, Changes and Re- | | |
| pairs of..... | 162 00 | |
| Public Instruction—For Sup- | | |
| plies, etc..... | 1,149 27 | |
| Public Instruction—For San- | | |
| itary Improvement, School- | | |
| house Fund..... | 108 00 | |
| Public Instruction—For School- | | |
| house Fund..... | 4,001 50 | 28,678 18 |
| The Department of Taxes and Assessments— | | |
| Contingencies—Department of | | |
| Taxes and Assessments..... | \$33 78 | |
| Salaries—Board of Assessors.. | | |
| 333 33 | | 367 11 |
| The Department of Docks— | | |
| Dock Fund..... | | 31,296 00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— | | |
| City Record—Salaries and | | |
| Contingencies..... | \$24 75 | |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank | | |
| Books..... | 332 50 | |
| New York Society for the Pre- | | |
| vention of Cruelty to Children | | |
| 5,000 00 | | 5,357 25 |
| The Coroners— | | |
| Coroners—Salaries and Expenses..... | | 469 66 |
| The Sheriff— | | |
| Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc. | | |
| Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's | | |
| Office..... | 98 59 | 102 59 |
| Miscellaneous Purposes— | | |
| Advertising..... | 1,338 00 | |
| Contingencies—District At- | | |
| torney's Office..... | 287 36 | |
| Fund for Street and Park Open- | | |
| ings..... | 14,003 14 | |
| New East River Bridge Fund.. | | |
| 100,000 00 | | |
| Real Estate, Expense, of..... | 1,396 48 | |
| Refunding Assessments Paid | | |
| in Error..... | 36 36 | |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error | | |
| Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of | | |
| Thomas Mackellar..... | 4,468 90 | |
| Revenue Bond Fund—For | | |
| Judgments..... | 9,612 85 | |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages. | | |
| 110 67 | | |
| Fort Washington Ridge Road. | | |
| 2,500 00 | | 133,912 02 |
| Total..... | | \$491,883 32 |

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

| COURT. | NAME OF PLAINTIFF. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF ACTION. | ATTORNEY. |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| Supreme. | George M. Groves..... | \$704 83 | Copy order reducing assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer..... | J. C. Shaw. |
| " | Frank S. Beard..... | 2,148 80 | Transcript of judgment..... | H. W. Unger. |
| " | In the matter of open- | | Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners | F. M. Scott, Cor- |
| " | ing 165th st., from | | in said matter..... | poration Coun- |
| " | Webster to 3d ave.. | | | sel. |
| " | Adolphe N. Du Mahaut..... | 250 00 | Transcripts of judgments, as follows: | P. P. McLoughlin. |
| " | Robert Andrews..... | 250 00 | | " |
| " | James H. Fish..... | 166 67 | | " |
| " | Samuel B. Bowne..... | 83 33 | | " |
| " | Valentine Hahn..... | 83 33 | | " |
| " | Thomas H. McCarrick..... | 75 00 | | " |
| " | James P. Davenport..... | 500 00 | Summons and complaint. For transcribing minutes | H. W. Unger. |
| " | Thomas W. Osborne..... | 382 20 | of testimony taken in Supreme Court and furnished | |
| " | | | to Clerk of the Court; also District Attorney..... | |
| " | | | Summons and complaint. For award for damages | |
| " | | | for property taken for school site at No. 47 Riving- | |
| " | | | ton and No. 181 Eldridge sts., as follows: | |
| " | August Trabert..... | 14,750 00 | | C. H. Griffin. |
| " | Mary M. Fields..... | 9,500 00 | | " |
| " | Henry C. Miner..... | 283,000 00 | Summons and complaint. For award for damages | G. E. Mott. |
| " | | | for land taken at 25th st. and Madison ave. for the | |
| " | | | erection of building for the Appellate Division of | |
| " | | | the Supreme Court..... | |
| " | Caroline M. Foster..... | 90,000 00 | Summons and complaint. For land taken for an | E. W. Paige. |
| " | | | abutment and approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge, | |
| " | | | Harlem river..... | |
| " | | | Transcripts of judgments, as follows: | |
| " | Henry Neustadter..... | 138 92 | | J. C. Shaw. |
| " | Sheridan Shook..... | 224 93 | | " |
| " | Henry Goldberger..... | 170 13 | Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of | Atwater & |
| " | | | excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws 1896..... | Cruikshank. |
| " | Charles Barry..... | 4,065 57 | Amended summons and complaint. For work and | Philbin & Beek- |
| " | | | materials furnished to the Department of Public | man. |
| " | | | Charities and Correction in the year of 1895, and the | |
| " | | | Department of Public Charities and the Depart- | |
| " | | | ment of Correction during year 1896..... | |
| " | George Strassner..... | 1,200 00 | Certified copy of judgment..... | Grossman & |
| " | | | | Vorhaus. |
| " | | | Transcript of judgment..... | Grossman & |
| " | | | | Vorhaus. |
| Supreme, | In matter of acquiring | | Copy notice of withdrawal of appeal by the Metro- | T. H. Baldwin. |
| Appel- | title to lands for pub- | | politan Street Railway Co., Thomas B. Kerr and | |
| late Div. | lic parks at St. Nich- | | Chauncey F. Kerr..... | |
| | olas ave., 7th ave. | | | |
| | and 117th st..... | | | |
| Supreme | | | Summons and complaints. For awards for damages | |
| | | | for lands taken for school site, cor. of Grove and | |
| | | | Bedford sts., as follows: | |
| | Ellen F. Caragher..... | 5,250 00 | No. 13 Grove st..... | Turner, McClure |
| | Walter F. K. Goodwin..... | 5,250 00 | " | & Rolston. |
| | John S. Scully..... | 11,750 00 | No. 11 Grove st..... | Turner, McClure |
| | Theodore Smith..... | 16,250 00 | No. 15 Grove st..... | & Rolston. |
| " | William Brodd against | 25,000 00 | Summons and complaint. For damages for personal | Turner, McClure |
| " | The Mayor, etc., | | injuries..... | & Rolston. |
| " | Mary M. Taylor and | | | E. I. S. Hart. |
| " | another..... | | | |
| " | Edward S. Hatch and | 1,022 77 | Summons and complaint. For professional services in | Hatch & Wickes |
| " | others..... | | the matter of Varick and 19th st. school site pro- | |
| " | | | ceedings..... | |

Claims and Demands.

| DATE. | NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | NATURE OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|---------|---|-----------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1896. | | | | |
| Aug. 24 | For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows: | | | |
| | Tonjes H. Lohsen, \$25; August Ludemann, \$26; Zudrule & Jaeger, \$56 66; | | | |
| | George H. Niemeyer, \$20.24..... | | | C. H. R. Woodward. |
| | Joseph Murray, assignee, \$2,082.07..... | | | K. Simon. |
| | Sidon y K. Simon, \$9.04..... | | | G. E. Mott. |
| | Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$1,252.73; Bernheimer & Schmid, assignees, \$1,487.70; | | | |
| | F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., assignees, \$318.49..... | | | |
| | Annie Eiseeman, \$160.58..... | | | |
| " 24 | P. Hendricks & Son..... | \$116 15 | For damages to horse, wagon and harness caused by being run into by Hook and Ladder Truck No. 20 at Spring st. and West Broadway..... | |
| " 25 | Michael Brennan, assignee..... | 593 25 | For compensation for certain work, etc., performed by James Lellis and another, under contract with authorities of the Village of Williamsbridge..... | N. A. Lawlor. |
| " 25 | Thomas B. Skennion..... | 750 00 | For services as Sewer Inspector in the Village of Williamsbridge during year 1895..... | N. A. Lawlor. |
| " 25 | William R. Flynn..... | 750 00 | For services as Sewer Inspector in the Village of Williamsbridge during year 1895..... | N. A. Lawlor. |
| " 25 | Caroline Limpert..... | 11,000 00 | For award for damages for lands taken, No. 353 West 35th st., for school site..... | Gwilling & Meyers. |
| " 25 | Claims and demands. For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows: | | | |
| | Michael Kyaa, \$154.70..... | | | C. H. R. Woodward. |
| | V. Fiori Bonanno, \$465.23; George W. Siemers, \$336.16; Frank C. Willbrand, \$42.21; William Rippey, \$370.30; Henry Blair, \$15.02; William L. Oyd, \$18.87; | | | W. G. McCrea. |
| | Michael J. Curley, \$625.89; Thomas D. Greer, \$66.11; John McLaughlin, \$79.94; | | | |
| | John Murdoch, \$209.69; William C. Jordan, \$368.43; John M. Brown, \$303.68; | | | |
| | George Colwell, \$303.70; Charles Kilpatrick, \$270.06; James Rowan, \$278.31..... | | | |
| | F. M. Reilly, \$36.67..... | | | |
| | Charles Schroeder..... | | | |
| | Fred. W. Lochmann, \$172.22..... | | | |
| " 25 | Charles Burr Todd..... | 1,400 00 | For services as Secretary of the Committee on the Library and Printing of the Early Records, from Oct. 7, 1895, to June 7, 1896..... | |
| | For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: | | | |
| " 26 | Joseph M. Hart, assignee, \$267.09..... | | | J. D. Hart. |
| | William H. Kerr, \$166.21..... | | | Tabor, Bennet & Silvermann. |
| | John Steeneck, \$106.57..... | | | |
| | Charles Schroeder, \$25..... | | | |
| | David Stevenson Brewing Co., \$3,310.04..... | | | W. G. McCrea. |
| " 26 | Kate E. Cassin and ano., administratrix..... | \$245 06 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st..... | E. H. Hawke, Jr. |
| " 26 | Francis M. Jencks..... | 830 76 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside ave., from 110th to 123d st..... | J. A. Flannery. |
| " 26 | Clarence R. Conger..... | 48,000 00 | For award for damages for lands taken on Henry, Oliver and Catharine sts. for school site..... | E. Goldsmidt. |
| " 27 | Sara Rothgiesser..... | 15,000 00 | For award for damages for property taken, No. 327 East 19th st., for school site..... | I. Grayhead. |
| " 27 | Sarah A. Farrington and others..... | 814 45 | For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating 155th st., from Elton to Courtlandt ave..... | J. A. Flannery. |
| " 27 | For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896: | | | |
| | Welz & Zerweck, \$96.57..... | | | M. Hallheimer. |
| | Samuel Goldstein, \$204.79..... | | | |
| | Henry Meyer, \$83.75..... | | | |
| | L. H. Vonhaus, \$50..... | | | |
| " 27 | Frederick S. Heiser, as executor..... | \$731 00 | For balance of award made, in matter of change of grade of 8th ave., for premises cor. 8th ave. and 92d st..... | H. M. Whitehead. |
| " 28 | Charles A. Stoddard .. | 20,377 21 | For award for damages for property taken for opening 182d st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd..... | Berry Bros. |
| " 28 | Claims and demands. For awards for damages for lands taken for school site, cor. of Grove and Bedford sts., as follows: | | | |
| | Ellen F. Caragher, \$5,250, No. 13 Grove st.; Walter F. K. Goodwin, \$5,250, No. 13 Grove st.; John I. Scully, \$11,750, No. 11 Grove st.; Theodore Smith, \$16,250, No. 15 Grove st..... | | | Turner, McClure & Rolston. |
| " 28 | Claims and demands. For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows: | | | |
| | Estate of Fredrick Oppermann, Jr., assignee, \$346.39; Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$158.91..... | | | G. E. Mott. |
| | Cord D. Degenhardt, \$221.88..... | | | |
| | Charles Welge, \$66.24..... | | | |
| | Herrmann F. Neumann, \$65.20..... | | | |
| | C. and H. Minners, \$91.66..... | | | |
| " 29 | Thomas B. Hynes..... | \$50 00 | For services as Inspector of Fire-alarm System for late Village of Williamsbridge, from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1895..... | |
| " 29 | "..... | 250 00 | For services as Superintendent of Fire-alarm System for late Village of Wakefield, from June 1, 1895, to June 1, 1896..... | |
| " 29 | James E. Kelly, M. D..... | 500 00 | For professional services rendered the District Attorney as Medical Expert..... | J. J. K. O'Kennedy. |
| " 29 | John Wynn..... | 177 58 | For refund of portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896..... | C. H. R. Woodward. |

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1896.

| No. | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT. | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS. | NAMES OF SURETIES. | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. | COST. |
|-------|-------------------|--|--|--|-----------------|--|------------|
| 15934 | July 27 | Docks..... | John W. Flaherty..... | Thomas F. White, Alfred J. Murray..... | \$2,800 00 | Preparing for and building a new coal pier with appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river..... | \$5,897 00 |
| 15935 | Aug. 8 | Police..... | James R. F. Kelly & Co..... | City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen..... | 30,000 00 | Building a station-house, prison and stable in Charles street, at Nos. 133, 135 and 137..... | 86,560 00 |
| 15936 | July 15 | Board of Education..... | Belden & Seely..... | American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes..... | 364 20 | Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the fire-alarm system..... | 364 20 |
| 15937 | " 15 | " | " | American Surety Co. of New York, William E. Keyes..... | 2,203 13 | Connecting Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74, and Primary School No. 17, with the fire-alarm system..... | 2,203 13 |
| 15938 | Aug. 8 | " | Robert Macbeth..... | Charles C. Langham, James Hamilton..... | 660 00 | Sanitary improvement to Grammar School Building No. 65..... | 1,974 00 |
| 15939 | " 11 | " | Mahony Bros..... | Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham..... | 1,100 00 | Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 7, at corner of Chrystie and Hester streets..... | 3,170 00 |
| 15940 | " 11 | " | William A. Gedney..... | William H. Gedney, Charles Kyritz..... | 2,300 00 | Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 47, and Primary School Building No. 26..... | 6,871 00 |
| 15941 | " 12 | " | John F. Johnson..... | Julius Singer, George H. Toop..... | 3,300 00 | Sanitary improvement to Grammar School Building No. 8..... | 9,892 00 |
| 15942 | " 13 | " | R. McArtney..... | Jeremiah Murphy, James M. Morton..... | 450 00 | Repairs, alterations, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 69..... | 1,322 00 |
| 15943 | " 20 | " | P. Greene..... | Thomas J. Cummins, Alfred Nugent..... | 200 00 | Sanitary work, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 69..... | 572 00 |
| 15944 | July 31 | Public Works..... | Thomas Callanan..... | Patrick Larney, Thomas Moloney..... | 500 00 | Flagging, reflagging and curbing on 158th, 159th and 160th sts., bet. Amsterdam and 11th aves..... | 746 00 |
| 15945 | " 31 | " | " | Patrick Larney, Thomas Moloney..... | 1,000 00 | Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in 154th st., from Bradhurst ave. to Macomb's Dam rd. (except bet. 8th ave. and Macomb's Dam rd.)..... | 1,010 10 |
| 15946 | Aug. 10 | " | Bart Dunn..... | Thomas J. Dunn, Bernard Mahon..... | 2,000 00 | Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris st., bet. Greenwich st. and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, bet. Morris st. and Exchange alley..... | 3,668 00 |
| 15947 | " 10 | " | William F. Norton and William Dalton, composing the firm of Norton & Dalton..... | City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen..... | 800 00 | Constructing sewer in 108th st., bet. Manhattan and Columbus aves..... | 1,437 02 |
| 15948 | " 11 | " | Thomas J. McLaughlin..... | Stephen J. Egan, Harry McNally..... | 5,000 00 | Regulating, grading, setting curb-stone and flagging in 178th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge road..... | 16,818 88 |
| 15949 | " 11 | " | (bond)..... | Bernard Mahon..... | 100 00 | Constructing a receiving-basin on the southeast cor. of Baxter and Grand sts..... | ..... |
| 15950 | " 11 | " | " | " | 150 00 | Constructing a receiving-basin on the northwest cor. of Cathedral Parkway and Amsterdam ave..... | ..... |
| 15951 | " 11 | " | " | " | 250 00 | Constructing a receiving-basin on the northeast cor. of Cathedral Parkway and Riverside ave..... | ..... |
| 15952 | " 11 | " | " | " | 150 00 | Constructing a receiving-basin on the east side of Amsterdam ave., 108 feet north of the north house line of 179th st..... | ..... |
| 15953 | " 14 | " | P. J. Duffy and James F. Bishop, composing the firm of Duffy & Bishop..... | Patrick Goodman, John Murray..... | 2,000 00 | Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in 182d st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd..... | 7,624 30 |
| 15954 | " 18 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | J. C. Rodgers and W. J. Rodgers, composing the firm of J. C. Rodgers & Son..... | Cyrus S. Sedgwick, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland..... | 37,000 00 | Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Walton ave., from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to 167th st..... | 49,088 00 |
| 15955 | " 21 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | George Clark..... | M. J. Drummond, City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... | 13,500 00 | Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Union ave., from 156th st. to Boston rd..... | 21,235 50 |
| 15956 | " 21 | Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... | W. F. Murray..... | Wm. Ebling, B. C. Murray..... | 14,000 00 | Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East 167th st., from the existing sewer in Intervale ave. to West Farms rd., with branch in Southern Boulevard, from East 167th to Home st..... | 25,615 00 |
| 15957 | " 10 | Public Works..... | Bart. Dunn..... | Thomas J. Dunn, Bernard Mahon..... | 800 00 | Repairs to sewer in Cedar st., at and east and west of Greenwich st..... | 1,948 00 |
| 15958 | " 11 | " | Matthew J. Conley..... | Charles F. Allen, City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..... | 600 00 | Repairs to outlet sewer foot of Vestry st., Pier 29, N. R..... | 3,880 00 |
| 15959 | " 13 | Public Works (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889)..... | The California Asphalt Co..... | Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co..... | 4,000 00 | Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 25th st., from 10th to 13th ave., so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water..... | 8,304 56 |
| 15960 | " 21 | Public Parks..... | John Batton..... | Frederick Aldhaus, James B. Gillis..... | 6,000 00 | Taking up and relaying granite-block pavement with concrete foundation and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, crossing the Central Park from the westerly curb-line of 5th ave., at 65th st., to the easterly curb-line of Central Park, West (8th ave.), at 66th st..... | 8,500 96 |

Opening of Proposals.

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

August 26. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt and for constructing sewers in the several streets and avenues, as per advertisement of said Department published in the CITY RECORD August 26, 1896.

August 26. The Department of Street Cleaning—For privilege of picking over rubbish, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings, collected by said Department.

August 27. The Department of Public Works—For sewers in the several streets and avenues as per advertisement of said Department published in the CITY RECORD August 27, 1896.

Approval of Sureties by Deputy Comptroller.

August 24. For paving with asphalt pavement 1st, West End and Pleasant aves., 73d, 117th, 119th, 120th, 121st and 122d sts., also walks in Central Park and sidewalks in Transverse Road No. 4; the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

August 24. For paving with asphalt pavement 82d, 85th, 87th, 88th, 96th, 103d and 106th sts.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

August 24. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities with clothing; Joseph Ocker, No. 15 Lafayette pl., Principal; Herman Heidelberg, No. 52 East 66th st., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

August 24. For furnishing the Fire Department with one steam fire-engine, Clapp boiler;

American Fire-engine Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principal; Amadee Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., Edward H. Landon, No. 42 East 66th st., Sureties.

August 24. For furnishing the Fire Department with one steam fire-engine, La France boiler; La France Fire-engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., No. 160 Broadway, Charles F. Allen, No. 153 West 45th st., Sureties.

August 24. For regulating and paving with asphalt paving on concrete foundation, 144th st., from Brook ave. to St. Ann's ave.; The California Asphalt Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., No. 160 Broadway, Charles F. Allen, No. 153 West 45th st., Sureties.

August 25. For furnishing the Department of Charities with lumber; M. P. Youngs & Bro., 1st ave. and 35th st., Principals; Joseph Thomas, No. 612 1st ave., Jacob E. Duryee, No. 56 West 51st st., Sureties.

August 26. For repairs to engines; La France Fire-engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principal; Edward H. Landon, No. 42 East 66th st., Amadee Spadone, No. 178 West End ave., Sureties.

August 26. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Cromwell ave., etc.; M. J. Leahy, Union ave. and 156th st., Principal; Anton Rinschler, No. 841 East 164th st., Charles L. Adams, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sureties.

August 26. For regulating and flagging the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick ave.; D. W. Moran, No. 217 East 71st st., Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., No. 160 Broadway, John S. Robinson, No. 4 West 47th st., Sureties.

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August 26. William Sullivan, Cartman in the Public Markets.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 12, 1896:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

| COURT. | REGISTER FOLIO. | WHEN COMMENCED. | TITLE OF ACTION. | NATURE OF ACTION. |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Supreme... | 51 68 | 1896, Sept. 8 | Allard, Anne..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$175.76. |
| " | 51 69 | " 8 | Andriacco, James..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$62.33. |
| " | 51 69 | " 8 | Gromus, Andrew..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$101.11. |
| " | 51 70 | " 8 | Meisner, William..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$88.32. |
| " | 51 70 | " 8 | Schaffner, Louis A..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$164.58. |
| " | 51 71 | " 8 | Troiano, Luigi..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$64.55. |
| " | 51 71 | " 8 | Zuzo, Pella, onio..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$102.22. |
| " | 51 72 | " 8 | Brookes, Lawrence De G..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$13.37. |
| " | 51 72 | " 8 | Itner, Ernestienne..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$2.18. |
| " | 51 73 | " 8 | Ferrero, Edward..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$95.73. |
| " | 51 73 | " 8 | do..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$71.75. |
| " | 51 74 | " 8 | Timmons, Thomas F..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$28.99. |
| " | 51 74 | " 8 | Young, John..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$ 4.07. |
| " | 52 48 | " 8 | Brown, Francis, Simon E. James, Mary R. Riesenfeld and John Henry James..... | For excess of assessment paid for Morris ave. regulating, etc., from 138th to 155th st., on Ward Nos. 13 to 17, Block 1618, \$150.17. |
| " | 52 49 | " 8 | Farrington, Sarah A., and Ambrose E. Todd, as committee of John Henry Johnson, a lunatic..... | For excess of assessment paid for 155th st. regulating, from Elton to Courtlandt ave., on Ward No. 50, Block 1610, \$271.48. |
| " | 52 50 | " 8 | Town of East Chester..... | To recover proportionate part of taxes, debts, etc., owing to Town of East Chester, which became vested in City of New York by annexation, \$36,526.44. |
| " | 52 51 | " 8 | Frazer, James..... | To recover amount of assessment paid for 1st ave. regulating, etc., from 92d to 109th st., \$443.85. |
| " | 52 52 | " 8 | Harrington, Bridget..... | Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk in front of No. 314 East 46th st. on Apr. 28, 1895, \$15,000. |
| " | 52 53 | " 8 | Lewenstein, Carl L..... | Salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for Aug., 1895, \$250. |
| " | 52 54 | " 9 | E. M. Van Tassel Elevating Company..... | For value of certain wharf property on North river, now leased to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$30,000. |
| " | 52 55 | " 9 | Toepfer, Barbara (No. 3)..... | For rent of certain premises leased to Village of Wakefield for quarter ending Aug. 1, 1896, \$75. |
| " | 52 56 | " 9 | Jencks, Francis M..... | To recover excess of assessment paid for regulating Morningside ave., from 110th to 123d st., \$224.32. |
| " | 52 57 | " 9 | Timpson, Ann Eliza (Matter of)..... | For an award made on Parcels Nos. 3 and 9, in the matter of opening Columbia st., from 149th st. to Long Island Sound. |
| " | 52 58 | " 9 | Allen, James S. (ex rel.) vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc..... | Certiorari to review removal of relator from force. |
| " | 52 59 | " 9 | Evanhoe, Frank M..... | For traveling expenses to and from London, England, in arrest of William R. Dunlop and William Turner for larceny, \$489.15. |

| COURT. | REGISTER FOLIO. | WHEN COMMENCED. | TITLE OF ACTION. | NATURE OF ACTION. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Supreme... | 52 60 | 1896, Sept. 9 | McCauley, John..... | For traveling expenses to and from London, England, in arrest of William R. Dunlop and William Turner for larceny, \$428.25. |
| " | 52 61 | " 10 | Ogilvie, Clinton..... | For an award made for property taken for school site at East Broadway, Henry and Scammel sts., \$22.00. |
| " | 52 62 | " 10 | Crum, George S..... | Salary as Steam Engineer in Department of Public Parks from Jan. 22 to Mar. 11, 1896, \$87.80. |
| " | 52 63 | " 10 | O'Hanlon, Philip Frank..... | For professional services upon retainer of District Attorney in trial of Mary A. Fleming for murder, in May and June, 1896, \$1,600. |
| " | 52 64 | " 10 | Greenberg, Annie..... | For an award made for property taken for school site at East Broadway, Henry and Scammel sts., \$33,549.74. |
| " | 51 75 | " 10 | Spahlinger, Friederich..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$177.78. |
| " | 51 75 | " 10 | Stern, Anna..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$175.03. |
| " | 51 76 | " 10 | Drucker, Abraham..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$70.56. |
| " | 51 76 | " 10 | Klinkowstein, Alexander..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$40.55. |
| " | 51 77 | " 10 | Zahler, Berta..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$80.07. |
| " | 51 77 | " 10 | Kevil, Thomas J..... | For rebate of excise license fee, \$7.17. |
| " | 52 66 | " 12 | Berman, Samuel..... | Damages for personal injuries received by falling in West 138th st., bet. North river and Boulevard, June 12, 1896, \$10,000. |
| Surrogates'... | 52 68 | " 12 | Donnelly, Mary (Matter of estate of)..... | For distribution of funds of estate now in hands of Comptroller. |
| Supreme... | 52 69 | " 12 | Cramer, Max A. vs. William A. Jones and Edward A. Burgoyne..... | Summons only served. |

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D.")

Matter of Henry T. Carey, as trustee, etc.—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of the award.

Mott street school site, between Bayard and Canal streets—Order entered appointing Samuel J. Goldsmith, John C. O'Connor and Eugene S. Willard, Commissioners of Estimate.

Sheriff and Willett streets school site—Order entered appointing Hiram A. Merrill, Bankson T. Morgan and Julius Weil, Commissioners of Estimate.

Thirtieth street school site, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—Order entered appointing Thomas J. Miller, J. Edgar Leacycraft and Robert M. Bull, Commissioners of Estimate.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets school site—Order entered appointing Edward Jacobs, Herman W. Vanderpoel and Patrick H. Whalen, Commissioners of Estimate.

Seventy-sixth street school site, between Second and Third avenues—Order entered appointing John H. Judge, Adrian T. Kiernan and Thomas B. Odell, Commissioners of Estimate.

Broome street school site, between Clinton and Suffolk streets—Order entered appointing John W. D. Dobler, Benjamin Parker, Jr., and Benjamin Oppenheimer, Commissioners of Estimate.

Hubert and Collier streets school site—Order entered appointing Franklin Bien, Henry D. Macdona and Henry L. Bridges, Commissioners of Estimate.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street school site, between Third and Lexington avenues—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Aetna Insurance Company—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$99.07 costs.

Lucius W. How—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,274.83.

William G. Horgan—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$107.60 costs and disbursements.

Richard N. Arnow (No. 3)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$500.

Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following cases: Thomas Cowan, \$250; Seaman Hunt, \$83.33; Samuel A. Berrian, \$75; Emanuel Burlando, \$100; William A. Waterhouse, \$83.33; Lucius W. How (No. 2), \$166.66.

People ex rel. Frederick S. Heiser vs. Edward Gilon, et al.—Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor of the respondents for \$104.85 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Thornton F. Turner vs. William Plimly, etc.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of the respondents with costs.

Matter of Kate Smith, George Curnow, George Rabe, Damato Gallea, Lena Doats, Celia Keegan, Thomas Duffy, Joseph Davis, John White, George Weidennech, Mary Farrell, Mary Finn, Julia Lyons, Lena Schmidt, Robert A. Kane, Annie Levine, Mary Egan, Johanna Levert, John Friel, Emma Carlock, Jacob Buckert, Mary Zimmerman, Alger Kessel—Order of commitment to the Manhattan State Hospital entered.

People ex rel. Daniel Mulligan vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Appellate Division order of reversal entered in favor of the respondents with costs.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

| REGIS- TER FOLIO. | COURT. | TITLE. | CAUSE OF ACTION. | CLAIM. |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|---|------------|
| 50 3 | Supreme.... | The Johnson Temperature Regulating Co..... | To foreclose lien for heating apparatus for school-house, cor. 93d st. and Amsterdam ave. | \$3,157 30 |
| 37 400 | " | Sheridan Shook..... | To have assessment for Boulevard sewers de- clared void, and to recover amount paid therefor..... | 224 93 |
| 36 478 | " | Henry Neustadter et al., ex- ecutors, etc..... | To have assessment for Boulevard sewers de- clared void, and to recover amount paid therefor..... | 138 92 |
| 45 286 | " | George Strassner..... | For transcript of stenographer's notes of testi- mony furnished District Attorney in 1890.... | 1,923 84 |
| 50 360 | " | James P. Davenport..... | Salary as Justice of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 500 00 |
| 50 360 | " | Thomas H. McCarrick..... | Salary as Janitor of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 75 00 |
| 50 360 | " | Valentine J. Hahn..... | Salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 83 33 |
| 50 360 | " | Samuel B. Bowne..... | Salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 83 33 |
| 50 360 | " | James H. Fish..... | Salary as Stenographer of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 166 67 |
| 50 360 | " | Robert Andrews..... | Salary as Assistant Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 250 00 |
| 50 360 | " | Adolphe N. Du Mahaut.... | Salary as Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for July, 1896..... | 250 00 |
| 49 398 | " | Albert Arndt..... | For difference in salary bet. \$600 and \$720 as Sweeper in Street Cleaning Department.... | 28 91 |
| 50 80 | " | Charles G. Foster et al. vs. John T. Farley et al. (No. 1) | To foreclose a mortgage..... | |
| 50 81 | " | Charles G. Foster et al. vs. John T. Farley et al. (No. 2) | do..... | |
| 50 442 | " | People and John C. Orr vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Com- ptroller, etc..... | Mandamus to compel payment of a judgment entered against the City..... | |
| 49 312 | " | John H. Rogan, as receiver, etc., of Patrick H. Kerwin | For compensation alleged to be due Patrick Kerwin for services as Commissioner in re Mulberry Park..... | 7,500 00 |
| (11) 279 | " | In re Herbert A. Shipman... | To vacate assessment for Webster ave. sewer | |
| (11) 279 | " | In re Herbert A. Shipman and ano..... | do do | |
| (11) 279 | " | In re Sarah C. Ottiwell.... | do do | |
| (11) 279 | " | In re John S. Bush..... | do do | |
| (11) 279 | " | In re Northern Gas-light Co. | do do | |
| (11) 279 | " | In re William and E. M. Zborowski..... | do do | |
| (11) 279 | " | In re Anna M. De Mont- saulnin..... | do do | |
| (11) 278 | " | In re Anna M. De Mont- saulnin..... | To vacate assessment for Railroad ave. sewer | |
| (11) 278 | " | In re William and E. M. Zborowski..... | do do | |
| (11) 280 | " | In re Anna M. De Mont- saulnin..... | do do | |
| (11) 280 | " | In re William and E. M. Zborowski..... | do do | |
| 44 516 | " | Matter of Henry Carey et al., trustees, etc..... | For awards in the matter of opening Cathedral parkway, on Maps Nos. 130, 131 and 134.... | 33,500 00 |
| 48 434 | " | Matter of the Board of Edu- cation..... | To acquire title to land for a school site at 114th st., 3d and Lexington aves..... | |
| 52 21 | 1st Jud. Dist. | Mayor, etc., vs. Louis Mayer | For fee for inspection of weights and measures. | 60 |
| 32 92 | Supreme.... | Patrick Norton..... | Balance due under contract for excavating at St. Vincent's refreshment building..... | 1,340 00 |
| 50 437 | " | Thomas W. Osborne..... | For transcript of stenographer's notes furnished to District Attorney in July, 1896..... | 382 20 |
| 50 389 | " | Lucius W. How..... | Assignee of clerks, etc., of 12th Judicial District Court, for salary for June, 1896..... | 2,999 74 |
| 49 21 | " | John C. Orr, et al..... | To foreclose lien under contract for repairs to School No. 87, at Amsterdam ave. and 77th st. | 135 00 |
| 32 507 | " | People ex rel. Frederick S. Heiser vs. Edward Gilon et al..... | Certiorari to review action of respondents in laying assessment for change grade in 8th ave. | |
| 48 453 | " | Matter of the Board of Educa- tion..... | To acquire title to property for a school site at East Houston and Essex sts..... | |
| 40 417 | " | Mary Pelham, by guardian, etc..... | Damages for personal injuries by falling on crosswalk at Liberty and Greenwich sts..... | 5,000 00 |

People ex rel. William Kelly and another vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for the writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.

Sun Printing and Publishing Association—Judgment of affirmance entered with \$154.54 costs and disbursements to the defendants, The Rapid Transit Commissioners.

People ex rel. Charles Blandy vs. The Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus without costs.

Joseph Middaugh Main, as executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$26.66.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Louis Mayer—Tried before Lynn, J.; judgment for the City for \$0.60 and costs; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Matter of the claim of Looney vs. Kennedy—Hearing had before Justice Mott; prisoner honorably discharged; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

| DATE. | HOW DONE. | REMARKS. |
|------------------|---|--|
| 1896. Aug. 31 | Order entered discontinuing action without costs..... | By consent. |
| " 31 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$224.93, certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| Sept. 1 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$138.92, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 1 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,200, certified to Comptroller..... | Compromised after argument at Appellate Di- vision. |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$500, certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$75, cer- tified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$166.67, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 2 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 3 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$38.91, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 3 | Judgment of foreclosure entered directing a sale of the property, etc..... | No defense. |
| " 3 | Judgment of foreclosure entered directing a sale of the property, etc..... | do |
| " 3 | Motion withdrawn..... | By consent. |
| " 3 | Judgment in favor of defendant Patrick H. Kerwin for \$7,500, etc., certified to Comptroller..... | Tried before a referee. |
| " 5 | Proceeding abandoned..... | Pursuant to decision of Court of Appeals in re Michael Duffy. |
| " 5 | do..... | Pursuant to decision of Court of Appeals in re Michael Duffy. |
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| " 5 | do..... | Pursuant to decision of Court of Appeals in re Michael Duffy. |
| " 8 | Order entered confirming referee's report and direct- ing payment of the award..... | Hearings held before a referee. |
| " 9 | Order entered confirming the report of the Commis- sioners of Estimate..... | Hearings held before the Commissioners. |
| " 9 | Claim and costs paid in full..... | Tried before Lynn, J. |
| " 9 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,140, certified to Comptroller..... | Without trial; upon offer. |
| " 10 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$382.20, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 10 | Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,274.83, certified to Comptroller..... | do do |
| " 10 | Judgment dismissing complaint certified to Comptroller | Tried before Truax, J. |
| " 10 | Judgment of affirmance entered upon remittitur in favor of respondents with \$112.85 costs and disburse- ments..... | Argued at the Court of Appeals. |
| " 11 | Order entered confirming the report of the Commis- sioners of Estimate..... | Hearings held before the Commissioners. |
| " 11 | Complaint dismissed for lack of prosecution..... | Upon motion before Stover, J. |

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week ending September 19, 1896.

Barometer.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| SEPTEMBER. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. | Reduced to Freezing. |
| Sunday, 13 | 30.086 | 30.094 | 30.124 | 30.101 | 30.124 | 30.022 |
| Monday, 14 | 30.088 | 29.974 | 29.930 | 29.997 | 30.108 | 29.910 |
| Tuesday, 15 | 29.870 | 29.794 | 29.800 | 29.821 | 29.910 | 29.768 |
| Wednesday, 16 | 29.830 | 29.788 | 29.782 | 29.800 | 29.836 | 29.772 |
| Thursday, 17 | 29.734 | 29.652 | 29.630 | 29.672 | 29.780 | 29.600 |
| Friday, 18 | 29.804 | 29.850 | 29.900 | 29.851 | 29.908 | 29.648 |
| Saturday, 19 | 29.700 | 29.532 | 29.622 | 29.618 | 29.870 | 29.412 |

Mean for the week..... 29.837 inches.

Maximum " at 9 P. M., September 13th..... 30.124 "

Minimum " at 5 P. M., September 19th..... 29.412 "

Range "..... .712 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | MAXIMUM. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| SEPTEMBER. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, 13 | 72 | 70 | 71 | 66 | 70.6 | 68.0 | 77 |
| Monday, 14 | 62 | 59 | 75 | 69 | 70.6 | 65.3 | 77 |
| Tuesday, 15 | 71 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 74.3 | 72.6 | 79 |
| Wednesday, 16 | 65 | 60 | 77 | 71 | 70.6 | 66.6 | 81 |
| Thursday, 17 | 68 | 66 | 69 | 68 | 69.0 | 67.0 | 69 |
| Friday, 18 | 60 | 58 | 72 | 66 | 66.0 | 62.0 | 74 |
| Saturday, 19 | 65 | 64 | 82 | 76 | 69.6 | 67.0 | 84 |

| | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Mean for the week..... | 69.7 degrees. | 66.9 degrees. |
| Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 19th..... | 84 " | at 3 P. M., 19th..... 79 " |
| Minimum " at 12 P. M., 19th..... | 58 " | at 12 P. M., 19th..... 50 " |
| Range "..... | 26 " | 29 " |

Wind.

| DATE. SEPTEMBER. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------|
| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | Distance for the day. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Max. | Time. |
| | | | | to 7 A. M. | to 2 P. M. | to 9 P. M. | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 13.... | N | NE | NNE | 8 | 42 | 59 | 109 | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | 3 | 8 P. M. |
| Monday, 14.... | NNE | WSW | S | 53 | 11 | 22 | 86 | o | o | 1¼ | ¾ | 8 P. M. |
| Tuesday, 15.... | SW | WSW | NNE | 27 | 16 | 10 | 53 | o | o | o | ¾ | 3.30 P. M. |
| Wed'sday, 16.... | NNE | NE | SSE | 59 | 36 | 20 | 115 | ¾ | o | o | ¾ | 8.10 A. M. |
| Thursday, 17.... | ESE | SSE | SW | 16 | 38 | 22 | 76 | o | o | ¾ | 1¼ | 11.10 A. M. |
| Friday, 18.... | WNW | ENE | S | 23 | 20 | 31 | 74 | o | o | ¾ | 1 | 10.10 P. M. |
| Saturday, 19.... | NNW | SSW | W | 21 | 39 | 49 | 109 | o | ¾ | o | 1¼ | 5.40 P. M. |

Distance traveled during the week..... 622 miles.

Maximum force..... 14 1/2 pounds.

| DATE. SEPTEMBER. | Hygrometer. | | | | | | | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. Ozone. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|--|
| | FORCE OF VAPOR. | | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | | | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | | | | |
| | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Mean. | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | H. M. | IN. | O. IN. | | |
| Sunday, 13 | .706 | .718 | .536 | .653 | 90 | 85 | 84 | 86 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Monday, 14 | .460 | .668 | .658 | .582 | 83 | 72 | 90 | 81 | 8 Cu. | 3 Cir. | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday, 15 | .720 | .855 | .771 | .782 | 95 | 86 | 95 | 92 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3.30 P.M. | 5 P.M. | 1.30 | .42 | | | |
| Weds'day, 16 | .451 | .678 | .695 | .608 | 73 | 73 | 95 | 80 | 6 Cir. Cu | 2 Cu. | 0 | 9.30 A.M. | 11 A.M. | 1.30 | .16 | | | |
| Thursday, 17 | .612 | .626 | .708 | .648 | 89 | 94 | 100 | 94 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 P.M. | 7 P.M. | 1.00 | .01 | | | |
| Friday, 18 | .456 | .559 | .502 | .505 | 88 | 71 | 78 | 79 | 7 Cir. Cu | 4 Cir. | 5 Cu. | | | | | | | |
| Saturday, 19 | .583 | .816 | .523 | .640 | 94 | 74 | 94 | 87 | 10 | 6 Cu. | 10 | 2.15 A.M. | 8 A.M. | 5.45 | .46 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.15 P.M. | 11 P.M. | 6.45 | .34 | | | |

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.39 inches.

Duration for the week..... 16 hours, 30 minutes.

| DATE. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. |
|------------------|----------------------|--|
| Sunday, Sept. 13 | Close, slight shower | Mild, overcast. |
| Monday, " 14 | Mild, cloudy | Warm, pleasant. |
| Tuesday, " 15 | Close, overcast | Close, overcast. |
| Wednesday, " 16 | Mild, pleasant | Mild, pleasant. |
| Thursday, " 17 | Mild, calm | Mild, calm. |
| Friday, " 18 | Calm, pleasant | Mild, pleasant. |
| Saturday, " 19 | Mild, hazy | Mild, warm; lightning and thunder, 2.30 A. M. and 3.45 P. M. |

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lincoln League of the Eighth Assembly District to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Stanton street, Prince street, Broadway, Grand street, the Bowery, Division street, Grand street and the East river, in the morning and on the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, September 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eleventh Assembly District Republican Association to parade through streets, from Thirtieth street to Fortieth street, west of Seventh avenue, on the evening of September 17, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended for that day and for the section above named.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1896.

Resolved, That Watson G. Clark, of World Building, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 29, 1895, and approved November 6, 1895, granting permission to Isaac S. Cooperman to keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 516 Broadway, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward B. Kinney to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 437 West Fifty-seventh street and No. 434 same street, provided he agree with the Commissioner of Public Works, to restore the sidewalks to their present condition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Symphony Zither Club to suspend a banner from No. 434 to No. 437 Sixth street, provided the consent of the property-owners from whose houses said banner is to be suspended is first obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until October 19, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John F. Ahearn Association to erect poles and swing a political banner therefrom, one pole to be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 290 East Broadway, and the other pole on the opposite sidewalk in front of No. 291 East Broadway, provided the said John F. Ahearn Association stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the said sidewalks to their present condition after the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1896.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Elmwood place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, September 16, 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 Army 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. 33 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. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombes, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5127, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets (east side), and to curves at Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

List 5155, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, with branch sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

List 5222, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixth street, between East river and Avenue D.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fourth street; west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Ninety-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; both sides of Bradhurst avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first to centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, from Macomb's Dam road to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth street, from Avenue D to East river; both sides of Avenue D, from a point about 82 feet south of Sixth street to Eighth street; both sides of Sixth street, extending about 200 feet westerly from Avenue D; both sides of Seventh street, extending about 175 feet westerly from Avenue D, and both sides of Lewis street, from Fifth street to a point about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
 NEW YORK, September 18, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust to Trinity avenue.

List 5505, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Forest avenue, from the southerly curb-line of Home street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Forest avenue, from a point distant about 287 feet south of Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of October, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
 NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Jessup place (formerly Second avenue), from Boscobel avenue to former Devoe street.

Pond place (Ursula place), from East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north line of the Cromwell Farm.

St. James street (East One Hundred and Ninetieth street), from Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue.

Quarry road, from Third avenue to Kingsbridge road (East One Hundred and Eighty-second street).

East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Columbine street), from Kingsbridge road to Prospect avenue.

Concord avenue, from St. Joseph's to Dater streets.

Dated NEW YORK, September 16, 1896.
LOUIS F. HAFKEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings, at the Hall of Board of Education No. 146 Grand street, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 1, 1896, for the erection of a new School Building on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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 sub-contractors, 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 of 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 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.

ROBERT MACLAY, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHAS. C. WEHRUM, WM. H. HURLBUT, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
 Dated NEW YORK, September 21, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, to be occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 29, at No. 160 Chambers street, 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, October 7, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in 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 ten (10) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any 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 Seven Thousand (7,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, Commissioners.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

September 28, 10 A. M. FEMALE KEEPER.

September 29, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Must be familiar with legal forms.

October 1, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS, MALE AND FEMALE.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT AND OILMEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the first day of October, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

710,022 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

175,158 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,247,537 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measure bushel.

64,637 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.

5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

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 such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, 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. 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 also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. 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.

(Signed) F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
WALES AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph street; confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street produced and a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second streets produced to the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Concord avenue, from the southerly side of Kelly street to the middle line of the block between Crane street and St. Joseph street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Concord avenue and Robbins avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered September 14, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Lowell street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second streets to the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue to the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Mary's street to the easterly side of Beekman avenue, and thence by the southerly side of St. Mary's street and said southerly side produced to the westerly side of Tinton avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-first street and distant northerly 240 feet from the northerly side thereof to the East river; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the middle line of the block between Willis avenue and Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to Brook avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from said last-mentioned line parallel to Brook avenue to the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue, and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between St. Ann's avenue and Crimmins avenue to the East river; on the east by the East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 13, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1896.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR A PUBLIC PARK.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to certain piece or parcels of land for a public park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the

TWELFTH WARD
Confirmed June 18, 1896, entered September 3, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Lenox avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and

Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1896.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, September 25, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1896.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening, extending and widening West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street a distance 427 feet 4 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Morningside avenue West; thence northerly along said line distance 40 feet 4 3/4 inches to the southerly line of old One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along said line distance 421 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence westerly distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence easterly distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, stands, booths, bootblack stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wires, packing-boxes, push-carts, office furniture, safes, scrap and wrought iron, etc.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 429 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE:
Payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, all articles purchased to be removed within three days, otherwise purchase money and articles will be forfeited.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-missioner of Public Works, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter or change the grade on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, and the center line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, elevation the present surface and 29.60 feet, above city base; thence easterly and through the center line of said street, distance 350 feet, elevation 28.50 feet; thence easterly distance 300.48 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue, elevation 30 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING WHARFAGE AND STORAGE FOR THE FIFTEEN FREE FLOATING BATHS, FROM THE CLOSE OF THE BATHING SEASON OF 1896 TO THE BEGINNING OF THE BATHING SEASON OF 1897.

Bids or proposals, inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed as above, and with the name and address of the bidder, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

The bidder must state the amount, in writing, and also in figures, at which he will agree to provide the wharfage and storage for each bath per diem.

The estimated period the wharfage will be required is from October 5, 1896, until May 15, 1897.

In the storage of baths there must be ample room for the baths to be stored five to six feet apart. No obstruction of any kind to be allowed in the basin or place of storage for the baths.

The privilege of repairing baths at the place of storage is essential and must be a condition of the lease. No extra charge to be made for material of any kind that may be delivered at the place of storage, nor on the dock or place adjoining it.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to increase or diminish the length of the period the baths may be in storage.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true.

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 \$200. 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 lease is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the lease 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 lease within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, September 25, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, FROM NINETY-SEVENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF HAMILTON PLACE, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM TO MORNINGSIDE AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM TO MORNINGSIDE AVENUE.

No. 5. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVENTH, CROTONA, BATHGATE, LEXINGTON AND RYER AVENUES; IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement and in Room No. 1715.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS and making alterations to Prison Building of the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, situated in the City of New York, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1896.

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

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

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

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

The entire work is to be completed within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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

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

NEW YORK, September 9, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. **OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, September 29, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

6,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
7,000 pounds Rendered Grease.
30,000 pounds Scrap-iron.
60 Calf Skins.
5,000 pounds Rags.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, September 10, 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 Wednesday, September 23, 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, Cornices, Cupolas, Ventilators, etc., City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravestones will be buried by order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the ELEVENTH WARD of the City of New York, bounded by HOUSTON, STANTON, PITT, WILLET AND SHERIFF STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises duly selected and laid out by the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York under the provision 5 of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as and for a public park in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken for the purposes named in said acts, and to perform such other duties as are by said acts prescribed. The real estate so proposed to be taken for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises within the two blocks bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, in the Eleventh Ward 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 acts of the Legislature.

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, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, with said affidavits, or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, on or before the 5th day of October, 1896, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 5th day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear 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 and said proofs or testimony will be received by us, and at such time and place, or at such further and other time and place as we will 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, September 22, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, JAMES J. MARTIN, EMANUEL BLUMENSTEL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, 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 THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter after as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 18, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 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 Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 440 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 46.61 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 39 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 473.55 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 439.94 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 200.18 feet, to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60.05 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 200.18 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, 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, 9th floor, in said city, on or before the 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 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, 9th floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 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 19th day of November 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 14, 1896.
LOYD McKIM GARRISON, Chairman; J. DE COURCEY IRELAND, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is

the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place, 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 Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet to the eastern line of Robbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Robbins avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Wales avenue distant 950 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Wales avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Wales avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right for 520 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 55.37 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 204.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,060.36 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.32 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 159.41 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 45 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 84.10 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 213.28 feet to the point of beginning.

Crane street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Grand View place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 57.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southerly along the northern line of said approach for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 472.11 feet.

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

4th. Thence southerly for 472.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Grand View place 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 State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,471.49 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right for 60.72 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 15 degrees 5 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 568.99 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 66 degrees 2 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 43.74 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 45 degrees 52 minutes 7 seconds to the east with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 899.53 feet for 43.02 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 17 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds to the north with the radius of preceding course drawn from its northern extremity for 84.54 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 13 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 663.73 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

9th. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 61.46 feet.

10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 102 degrees 32 minutes to the left for 68.59 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 84.30 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 647.66 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 16 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 62.67 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 466.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Freeman street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 11 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 June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 279.11 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 easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 731.29 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southeasterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 23 degrees 50 minutes 29 seconds to the west from the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 660 feet for 64.36 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 708.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (legally opened as Hampden street) distant 699.57 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,122.96 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet for 50.22 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 125.87 feet.

5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 15 feet for 32.06 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 1,074.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road, 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, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 218 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 248.64 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 59 degrees 4 minutes 21 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 644.60 feet for 211.86 feet to a point of compound curve.

4th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 804.48 feet for 30.72 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 170 degrees 5 minutes 32 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn through its eastern extremity for 50.71 feet.

6th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged easterly through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 854.48 feet for 41.35 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 604.60 feet for 214.23 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 235.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street distant 209 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Robbins avenue.

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

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 835.53 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 62.24 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 852.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 2 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 June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, September 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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 19th day of October, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of October, 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, 9th floor, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 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 southeasterly side of Intervale avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Fox street (Simpson street); on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street (Fox street) and Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street (Fox street) and distant westerly about 125 feet from the westerly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale 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 II. of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 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, September 17, 1896.
LOUIS F. MURRAY, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Jr., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 6th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, JAMES O. FAR-
REL, WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 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 October, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 12, 1896.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, N. T. M. MELLISS,
Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-THIRD STREETS, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 12, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of September, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th 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, September 10, 1896.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, JAMES B. BUTLER,
MYER S. ISAACS, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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