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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 28, 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.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	51 207	Nov. 23	H. B. Scharmann & Sons.....	As assignee of certain saloon keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$4,471.14.
"	51 208	" 23	Fischer, Anthony.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$155.72.
"	51 208	" 23	Bosson, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$89.05.
"	51 209	" 23	Gluck, Joseph.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$181.50.
"	51 209	" 23	Malone, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$16.45.
"	51 210	" 23	McGurk, John H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$341.13.
"	51 210	" 23	Zimmer, Frederick.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$160.98.
"	51 267	" 23	Manahan, Mary P.....	For award made for premises taken for East Broadway school site, \$26,929.95.
"	52 268	" 23	Roos, Jacob.....	For award made for premises No. 314 East 20th st., taken for school site, \$16,500.
"	52 269	" 23	Graeffe, Anna S.....	For award made for premises No. 314 East 20th st., taken for school site, \$16,500.
"	51 211	" 23	Lunstedt, Frederick.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$57.68.
"	51 211	" 23	Hershfield, Mitchell.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$70.83.
"	52 270	" 23	Townsend, J. Allen, and Edwin S. Townsend.....	For award made for premises No. 312 East 20th st., taken for school purposes, \$15,000.
"	52 271	" 23	Weil, Em I, Aaron Weil and Edmund Weil vs. Valeriana Varas Wallace, Robert.....	For return of certain moneys, being an over-charge of poundage by sheriff.
"	52 272	" 23	Wallace, Robert.....	Balance claimed to be due for services as Clerk of Village of Williamsbridge in 1895, \$250.
"	52 273	" 23	Henshaw, John H., as executor, etc., of Jessie Henshaw, deceased.....	For amount of award made for premises No. 310 East 20th st. taken for a school site, \$13,000.
"	52 274	" 24	Smyth, Philip A., and William M. Ryan.....	For services appraising real estate at No. 79 Maiden lane, July 24, 1894, \$100.
"	52 275	" 24	Hands, William C.....	For professional services as Medical Expert in People vs. Dolan at request of the District Attorney, \$150.
"	52 276	" 24	Youngs, George G., vs. Charles A. Stoddard, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	For proportionate share of an award made for land taken in the opening of 182d st.
"	52 277	" 25	Martin, Jeannette H., and John J. Lynes, as executors, etc., of Isaac T. Martin, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to pay certain awards made in matter of Fort Washington Park, 12th Ward, \$368,564.20.
"	52 278	" 25	Heidelberg, Herman, and Edwin Heidelberg.....	For clothing furnished to Department of Public Charities for Bellevue Hospital, \$1,441.
"	52 279	" 25	Society of the New York Library.....	Summons with notice for \$1,481.52 served.
"	52 280	" 25	Dittmar, Maria W., vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles W. Collins, Thomas J. Gillis et al.....	Summons only served.
"	52 281	" 25	Feiss, Catherine (Matter of).....	For awards made in matter of opening Longwood ave., on Parcels Nos. 32 and 33, \$278.08 and \$163.90.
"	52 282	" 25	Teubner, Augustus L.....	For traveling expenses and disbursements made at request of the District Attorney in action of People vs. Fleming, \$148.
"	51 212	" 25	Ringer, Abraham.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$179.11.
"	51 217	" 25	Smith, John J., as Receiver, etc., of Ferdinando Mungio.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$80.94.
"	52 283	" 27	Quinn, William E. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works.....	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from position of Assistant Foreman in the Department of Public Works.
"	51 213	" 27	Hart, Joseph M.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$31.51.
"	51 214	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$20.
"	51 214	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$164.38.
"	51 215	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$58.03.
"	51 215	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$58.19.
"	51 216	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$33.42.
"	51 216	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$38.90.
"	51 217	" 27	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$11.23.
"	52 284	" 27	Asche, Annie.....	Summons only served.
"	51 218	" 27	Burke, William.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$64.65.
"	51 218	" 27	Curran, Michael J.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$163.75.
"	51 219	" 27	Fissner, Adolph.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$68.75.
"	51 219	" 27	Korel, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$88.75.
"	51 220	" 27	Nagle, William.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$75.01.
"	51 220	" 27	Trainor, Luke.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$56.90.
"	51 221	" 27	Simon, Julia K.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$27.40.
"	51 221	" 27	Schilling, Henry F.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.73.
"	52 285	" 27	Crosby, Catharine C., executrix, etc., of William H. Crosby.....	For payment of award made for premises No. 16 Oliver st., for school purposes, \$21,350.
"	52 286	" 27	Markey, Thomas.....	For payment of award made for premises in 47th st., taken for school purposes, \$6,450.
"	52 287	" 27	Murphy, Henry.....	For payment of award made for premises in 47th st., taken for school purposes, \$6,000.
"	52 288	" 28	Wynn, William S. & James C. Wynn.....	For balance claimed to be due on 1,002 tons of coal furnished, \$31.71.
"	52 289	" 28	Brady, John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 289	" 28	Brennan, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 290	" 28	Boylan John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 290	" 28	Buckley, John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 291	" 28	Collins, Patrick.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 291	" 28	Connors, Michael.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 292	" 28	Campbell, James.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 292	" 28	Concannon, Patrick.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 293	" 28	Carroll, James.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 293	" 28	Carroll, John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 294	" 28	Crowley, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 294	" 28	Cunningham, Denlan.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 295	" 28	Delany, Daniel.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 295	" 28	Decker, John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 296	" 28	Doran, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 296	" 28	Feist, Jacob.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 297	" 28	Ford, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 297	" 28	Flaherty, Michael.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 298	" 28	Farley, Philip.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 298	" 28	Glynn, Joseph.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 299	" 28	Gardner, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 299	" 28	Geraghy, Lawrence.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 300	" 28	Guida, Alfonso.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 300	" 28	Gallagher, Hugh.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 301	" 28	Geery, Henry.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 301	" 28	Gerity, Henry.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 302	" 28	Holden, John F.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 302	" 28	Hopkins, James.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.

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Supreme	52 303	Nov. 28	Hatchett, David.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 303	" 28	Hobau, Martin.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 304	" 28	Leary, James P.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 304	" 28	Albert B. Lefler.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 305	" 28	Lucy, Daniel.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 305	" 28	McCabe, Owen.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 306	" 28	Mulrooney, Patrick.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 306	" 28	McCarthy, Patrick.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 307	" 28	McNamara, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 307	" 28	McGuire, Simon.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 308	" 28	McKibben, Charles.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 308	" 28	Marino, Peter.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 309	" 28	Morton, Robert W.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 309	" 28	O'Connor, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 310	" 28	O'Keefe, John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 310	" 28	Philbin, Francis.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 311	" 28	Ryan, James.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 311	" 28	Stahl, Peter.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 312	" 28	Stanton, James.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 312	" 28	Tuttle James.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 313	" 28	Tracy, Michael.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 313	" 28	Vaughn, William.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 314	" 28	Wall, William.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 314	" 28	White, John.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 315	" 28	Walker, William.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 315	" 28	Weber, Frank.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.
"	52 316	" 28	Walsh, Thomas.....	For extra work performed on Sundays as a Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$62.

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

George M. Bockoven—Order dismissing appeal without costs entered.

People ex rel. Thomas F. Brady vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered in favor of the respondents dismissing the writ of certiorari and for \$59.70 costs.

People ex rel. Albert A. Jordan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the Police Commissioners with \$64.05 costs.

People ex rel. Edward J. Barrett vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming the proceedings of the Police Commissioners with \$61.95 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. William Lawson vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered quashing the writ and dismissing the proceeding with \$61.95 costs.

Lawrence P. Farley—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and for \$88.95 costs.

People ex rel. William Menzies vs. The Comptroller.

People ex rel. Leopold Eidlitz vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting writs of mandamus.

Edward Maher and another—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Caroline A. Lowerre, et al.—Order entered amending the judgment by adding the names of all the plaintiffs.

Julius Meyer; Henry Fischer—Orders entered restoring the causes to the Friday calendar.

In the matter of opening Exterior street—Order entered granting each of the Commissioners \$5,500 extra allowance.

The Department of Buildings vs. Robert Maclay et al.—Ordered vacating the injunction as to Nos. 108 and 110 East Eighty-eighth street.

Martha Campbell—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Thornton F. Turner vs. William Plimly, etc.—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the respondent and for \$105.50 costs and disbursements.

Otto Cook—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the City and for \$109.90 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Frank J. Borst vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered affirming the proceedings of the respondents with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. The Consolidated Gas Company vs. The Comptroller—Order entered directing a peremptory writ of mandamus to issue.

Joseph B. Pennell and another—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.

Abraham Ringer—Order entered discontinuing the action on payment of \$10 costs.

People ex rel. The New York Orphan Asylum Society vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Richard H. Handley vs. The Comptroller—Orders entered directing peremptory writs of mandamus to issue.

Town of Eastchester—Order of reference entered to Ezra H. Fitch, Esq.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Tax Commissioners—Order entered quashing the writ of certiorari with costs to be taxed.

County of Westchester—Order entered referring the issues to Edward D. O'Brien, Esq.

In the matter of the East Twelfth street fire site—Order entered confirming the report of the commissioners and taxing their bill of costs at \$2,663.10.

Patrick H. Lantry—Order entered restoring the cause to the Friday calendar.

Louis F. Scofield; William P. Hurlburt and another—Orders entered dissolving the temporary injunction.

Robert Chapman—Order entered dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

In the matter of Frank A. Sobak, etc.—Order entered granting the motion for leave to inspect ballot-boxes, etc.

Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Edward H. Peaslee, \$92,283.75; Conrad Stein, \$1,554.93; The Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., \$1,795.61; Aloisa Krajicek, \$92.81; Francis V. Smith, \$2,000; John L. Melcher and another, executors, \$2,560; Michael H. Haggerty et al., \$21,117.03; August Trabert, \$15,005.62; Mary M. Field, \$9,661.87; Charity McConville, \$5,671.32; Margaret McConville, \$2,845.47; Mary McConville, \$2,845.47; Maria Lordi, \$46.78.

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

In the matter of Frank A. Sobak, etc.—Motion for leave to open ballot-boxes made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Nicholas Simermeyer—Motion for preference made before Freedman, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Otto Kempner vs. The Board of Aldermen—Motion for an injunction argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Robert Chapman—Motion to dismiss complaint made before Smyth, J.; motion granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.

In the matter of the Orchard, Hester and Ludlow street school site—Motions to confirm the report of the commissioners made before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olenford for the City.

Thomas W. Burford—Motion for leave to amend complaint argued before Smyth, J.; granted, with \$10 costs; G. H. Cowie for the City.

George W. Sauer—Motion to set aside requiring bill of particulars to be served argued before Smyth, J.; decision reserved; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Benjamin F. H. Trask vs. The Comptroller—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Smyth, J.; motion denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the Seventeenth street school site; in the matter of the One Hundred and Ninth street school site—Motions to confirm the reports of the commissioners made before Beekman, J.; motions granted; J. T. Malone for the City.

Patrick H. Lantry, James H. Hawes—Motions to restore the causes to the calendar made before Dugro, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings. Mott street school site, three hearings; Broome street school site, three hearings; Sheriff and Willett streets school site, two hearings; Hubert and Collister streets school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets school site, two hearings; Eighty-second street school site, one hearing; Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets school site, one hearing; Greenwich avenue school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City. Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Little Italy Park, one hearing; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

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

Table with columns: REGIS-TER FOLIO, COURT, TITLE, CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIM, DATE, HOW DONE, REMARKS. Contains numerous entries for various legal cases and proceedings.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
50 62	Supreme	Charles E. Appleby et al. vs. Owen Toher et al.	To foreclose a mortgage	.....	1896. Nov. 19	Decree of foreclosure entered directing a sale, etc.	City not interested.
52 164	"	People ex rel. John S. Sutphen vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	\$1,648 38	" 19	Writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	Argued before Smyth, J.
50 320	"	People ex rel. Premier White Lead Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's capital stock for 1896	.....	" 19	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller	Tried before Beckman, J.
50 321	"	People ex rel. Ford Type-writer Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's capital stock for 1896	.....	" 19	do do	do
52 165	"	People ex rel. William P. Ward vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	3,475 88	" 19	Writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	Argued before Smyth, J.
52 102	"	John C. Mack	For sprinkling White Plains ave. in the Town of Wakefield in 1895	480 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$480 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
48 464	"	George M. Bockoven	Damages by owner of tug Corona by closing of Third Avenue Bridge in 1894 and 1895	3,632 00	" 23	Order entered dismissing the appeal of the libellant	Tried before Brown, J.
49 190	"	People, ex rel. Thomas F. Brady vs. The Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a patrolman, from the force	.....	" 23	Judgment entered dismissing the writ of certiorari with \$59.70 costs	Argued at the Appellate Division.
45 107	"	Henry L. Parrish	Damages to sidewalk in front of premises No. 860 Broadway	2,400 00	" 23	Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff dismissing the complaint, with \$107.60 costs	Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and jury.
52 223	"	Carl L. Lewenstein	For salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for October, 1896	250 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$250 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
49 8	"	Edward Maher and another	To foreclose lien under contract of defendants Buckley and Taylor for 176th st. sewer	114 00	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
49 287	"	George A. Suter and another	To foreclose lien under contract for repairs to Grammar School No. 74	310 42	" 24	Decree directing a distribution of the fund certified to Comptroller	Tried before Pryor, J.
52 190	"	The Department of Buildings vs. Robert Maclay et al.	To restrain work on annex to Grammar School No. 37, in East 88th st.	.....	" 24	Order entered vacating the injunction order	Argued before Smyth, J.
51 88	"	Simon E. Burnheimer et al.	As assignee of various saloon keepers, for rebate of excise license fees	44,117 84	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$28,696.66 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; no defense.
52 42	"	William Geoghan et al.	For professional services examining mental condition of Jesse M. Gregory and others	400 00	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$400 certified to Comptroller	do do
49 283	"	Bronx Gas and Electric Co.	For electric lighting furnished the town of Westchester in 1895	28,552 00	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$13,377.81 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 129	"	Jacob Ruppert	As assignee of various saloon keepers, for rebate of excise license fees	515 08	" 24	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$515.08 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 333	"	Martha Campbell	Damages for personal injuries by falling on defective sidewalk at No. 34 South Fifth ave.	20,000 00	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
51 87	"	The F. & M. Shafer Brewing Co.	As assignee of various saloon keepers, for rebate of excise license fee	8,530 41	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$7,651.40 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
51 88	"	Jacob Ruppert	As assignee of various saloon keepers, for rebate of excise license fee	12,307 98	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$10,551.44 certified to Comptroller	do do
48 9	"	Matter of Board of Fire Commissioners	Proceeding to acquire title to certain property on east 12th st. for a fire house site	.....	" 25	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
43 538	"	Otto Cook	For balance of salary as Guard, at Penitentiary, on Blackwell's Island	3,550 00	" 25	Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor of the City with costs	Argued at the Court of Appeals.
50 178	"	Michael Brennan	For rent of premises occupied by the Village of Wakefield	365 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$352.81 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
51 125	"	Isaac H. Lubin	For rent of excise license fee	48 33	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$64.65 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 76	"	Abraham Drucker	do	70 56	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$88.21 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 76	"	Alexander Klinkowstein	do	40 55	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$43.08 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 106	"	do	do	159 72	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$177.94 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 107	"	do	do	147 42	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$150.61 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 106	"	do	do	16 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$19.51 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 105	"	do	do	58 33	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$60.61 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 105	"	do	do	53 89	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$56.23 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 77	"	Bertha Zohler	do	86 07	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$103.56 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 113	"	Leon Blumenthal	do	166 60	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$184.10 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 126	"	George F. Busch	do	27 00	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$44.38 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 197	City	Abraham Ringer	do	179 11	" 25	Order entered discontinuing the action without costs	By consent.
48 144	Supreme	People ex rel. Frank J. Borst vs. Board of Police Commissioners	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a patrolman, from the force	.....	" 25	Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari with \$10 costs	Argued at Appellate Division.
51 87	"	The Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co.	As assignee of various saloon keepers. For rebate of excise license fees	1,806 17	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,795.61 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; without trial.
51 89	"	Conrad Stein	As assignee of various saloon keepers. For rebate of excise license fees	1,841 05	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,554.93 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 158	"	John L. Melcher and ano., executors	For rental of premises Nos. 213 to 227 West 26th st., as an armory for 9th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.	.....	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,560 certified to Comptroller	do do
51 91	"	Edmund J. Curry	For rebate of excise license fee	68 30	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$99.04 certified to Comptroller	do do
50 109	"	Philip McAnany	For services and material for election booths in Town of Westchester	20 00	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$20 certified to Comptroller	do do
52 99	"	Thomas J. Hodgkins, executor, etc.	For an award made in the matter of the East 4th st. school site	54,000 00	" 28	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$54,557.12 certified to Comptroller	do do
38 233	"	Robert Chapman	Damages for personal injuries by falling on cross-walk at 80th st. and Western Boulevard	10,000 00	" 28	Order entered dismissing complaint with costs	For lack of prosecution.
52 163	"	People ex rel. New York Orphan Asylum Society vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	2,141 53	" 28	Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus	No opposition interposed to motion.
52 162	"	People ex rel. Richard H. Handley vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	162 00	" 28	do do	do do
52 161	"	People ex rel. Consolidated Gas Co. vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	2,554 00	" 28	do do	do do
52 161	"	People ex rel. Leopold Eidlitz vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	726 10	" 28	do do	do do
52 166	"	People ex rel. Wm. Menzies vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for 12th ave. opening	3,546 00	" 28	do do	do do
46 135	"	John Reed	Damages for personal injuries by collision of carriage with building material in West 46th st.	10,000 00	" 28	Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$112.60 costs	Tried before Dugro, J., and jury.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of December, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc. Communication from John S. McCook, invitation to President to speak, was referred to the President.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, resolution transferring \$7,000, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mrs. C. Curry and H. L. Mead—Relative to pensions. Ellen Lyman and Ellen McKenna—Applications for pension.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, asking information as to case of John Buckley, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communication from the North Side Board of Trade, resolution asking the establishment of a sub-station at Woodlawn, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, asking reply to letter of December 2 relative to action of Board on complaint against Patrolman George Weideke, was referred to Commissioner Parker for further report.

Report of Captain Walsh, Sixteenth Precinct, on arrest and suspension of Patrolman George Hunter, was ordered on file and suspension approved.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

William Krass, at Ebling's Casino, December 21; J. Chrystal, at Renwick Hall, February 6; L. Schwaher, at New York Turn Hall, December 12.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Asking application of Owen Rafferty for a rehearing. Ed. E. Griffenhagen—Asking pay signed off by him. Denied.

Application of W. W. Niles, for permission to present a gold medal to Patrolman Gilmartin, was granted.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Detail to Work of Department of Street Cleaning.

Patrolman James McMahon, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Cummings, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Murtha, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman William Reilly, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Edward Kennedy, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James R. Kelsey, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John Reilly, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Michael Murray, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John E. Smith, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Hennessey, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James A. Brooks, from Thirteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Michael C. Donohue, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman Charles Lott, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventh

Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius Kirby, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Gardner Ruland, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis Moclare, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Schoell, from Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Rabbitt, from Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman David D. Hall, from Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Charles Link, from Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Glynn, from Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman John Hickey, from Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Max Junker, from Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Jacob Lambrecht, from First Precinct, detail, Piers 20 and 21, East river.

Sundry temporary details. Resolved, That the bill of the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company—\$1,429—for building four patrol wagons, per contract, be referred to the Treasurer for payment—all aye.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman James A. Partington, Sixteenth Precinct, December 8, 1896.

Appointed Patrolmen.

John H. Burns, Thirty-second Precinct; David G. Curedale, Thirty-third Precinct; George A. Heinicke, First Precinct; Floyd R. Houston, Fifteenth Precinct; Harry J. F. Leighley, Second Precinct; Daniel O'Sullivan, Second Precinct; Charles Schlep, Eleventh Precinct; Henry Woodley, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Louis C. Wagner, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Timothy Cronin, Second Precinct; Adolph Gumprecht, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Charles Hellman, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrick J. Keenan, Eleventh Precinct; Andrew McCormick, Twenty-eighth Precinct; William F. Rodihan, Twenty-second Precinct; George Thompson, First Precinct; George F. Willmarth, First Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to change the item in schedule entitled "Police Station-house Rents" in the estimate of the Police Department for the year 1897, as hitherto transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entitled "William Henderson, Westchester, six hundred dollars," to "William Henderson, Westchester, one thousand eight hundred dollars," in order to provide accommodations for the increase of force in the Thirty-eighth Precinct, amounting to three Roundsmen and twenty-nine Patrolmen, and to provide for suitable office accommodations for that precinct, as set forth at length in a report this day transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—all aye.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease by William Henderson to The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of New York, of four additional rooms and a vacant store on the ground floor of premises on the west side of Main street, in the Town of Westchester, known as the Post-office Building, to be used as additional dormitories for the Police of the Thirty-eighth Precinct, and for suitable office accommodations for that precinct, for one year from January 1, 1897, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, with the privilege of continuing the same lease at the same rental from year to year for the term of five years, said Henderson having agreed to place said premises in proper condition for the use of this Department.

(NOTE.—Lease for four rooms on second floor, same building, at \$600 per year, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on September last.)

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman George F. Lewis, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay; Patrolman Louis Beyer, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frederick J. Eigen, Twenty-third Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Frank McLaughlin, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward P. Schnitzler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick McGowan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Galligan, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank Judlicka, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Gesele, Eleventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Reuben K. Huntington, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do. Adjoined. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of December, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc. Report of Captain Schultz, Thirty-sixth Precinct, on suspension of Cabin Boy Albert W. Hunt, was ordered on file and suspension approved.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Thomas Kieley be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the employment on probation of Michael J. O'Brien, on December 9, 1896, be and is hereby revoked.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Thomas F. Aldcroft, Harry H. Badger, Louis H. Brown, Nathaniel Brill, Luke A. Burns, Julius Cohen, Edward M. Cassidy, Charles W. Crittenden, William D. Dunham, Charles H. Dinegan, Charles M. Fuller, William H. Galbraith, James P. Gelling, Francis J. Andres, William A. Black, Earl W. Briggs, Artemas W. Bossard, Robert S. Conklin, Thomas J. Cashen, John K. Carpenter, Edward J. Dempsey, William P. Dunn, Chauncey De Graff, Frederick W. Goodnow, Christian Gouseth, Rufus J. Deyo, Frank Anderson, Ross D. H. Browne, Peter J. Bird, Patrick J. Brophy, Eugene Coon, Charles Connolly, Patrick M. Conley, Frank E. Deishley, Samuel F. Durstan, Gustav R. Damm, Charles D. Gillis, Patrick A. Gibbons, Martin W. Hoctor, Oscar P. Hummel, John L. Falconer, Charles A. Heckler, James J. Kennedy, Joseph M. Kouril, Martin J. Keeffe, William Leschke, Lowry T. Mead, John Moore, Edward Moore, Thomas D. McClelland, John T. Nolan, Martin O'Connor, George E. J. Pantzer, Howard B. Peck, Henry Steul, Timothy Sullivan, Herman Schultz, Thomas B. Taylor, Victor L. White, Robert J. Whyte, Peter E. Hanlon, William J. Hanley, William C. Harcken, James A. Kiskey, Patrick Kearns, Fred. H. Lincoln, Charles J. Leibold, James McIvor, Daniel J. McEvoy, Joseph F. Mofrissey, Thomas W. Murray, John E. Nelson, Robert L. Pless, Charles Palmer, John P. Reilly, Orak K. Sager, George F. Smith, Wilson J. Trick, John J. Tynan, Frederick E. Wuerz, Henry Helwig, George Hearle, Jr., Thomas Hickey, John G. Krueger, Henry G. Kilroy, Edward J. Lawlor, Arthur J. Mallon, John McAuliffe, Robert Malcolm, Sanford A. Mott, Samuel W. Mehrtens, John J. O'Hare, Francis J. E. Phelan, George H. Peterson, William Rooney, Walter A. Stevens, Owen J. Smith, John W. Sullivan, Joseph L. Unger, Erastus G. Walcott.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward B. Bishop, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman George E. Halloway, Ninth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Michael J. McManus, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, eight days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Mulligan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay; Patrolman Peter J. Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Arthur M. Werner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed

Roundsman William J. Ennis, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty. Adjoined. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of December, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Charles E. Nammack, December 26, 1896, to January 4, 1897; half pay.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Louis J. Baraban, at Progress Assembly Rooms, December 31; Ike Siskind, at Central Opera House, December 26; Victor Koehler, at Sulzer's Music Hall, December 19; Charles Rosenberg, at New Irving Hall, December 25; Samuel A. Robinson, at Webster Hall, December 31; Edward Gluck, at Webster Hall, December 26; Max Altman, at Webster Hall, December 25; Joseph Schlossberg, at Webster Hall, January 2; John Flagg, Jr., at Washington Hall, January 25; A. P. Furman, at Tammany Hall, January 1; J. L. Lillianthal, Tammany Hall, December 25. Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$225 mask ball fees—to pay into Pension Fund.

Report of Inspector O'Keefe, concerning accusations of Lillian Smith against Sergeant McSweeney, was referred to the President.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Thomas J. Egan, Seventh Precinct, for retirement; Patrolman Frederick M. Scheel, Eighth Precinct, for advance to grade; Adams Express Company, for appointment of H. F. Carroll as Special Patrolman.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Asking copy of testimony in cases of Reilly, Williams, Gilday, McGuire and Morrison. Department of Buildings—Relative to the Raines Liquor and Building Laws. State Charities Aid Association—Asking boundaries of ambulance districts. Charles E. Monroe—Asking certain information. Joseph M. Cox—Asking copy of rules. William H. Webb—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Charles Johnson—Offering contributions to a police library. Mrs. J. S. Lowell—Indorsing petition of Committee on Prison Reform, that arrested women be taken to a station-house where there is a Matron. J. V. Dahlgren, Attorney, Department of Buildings; Comptroller, inclosing letter; bill of R. W. Gibson—Asking payment of \$25.50, expenses incurred in matter of unsafe building No. 99 Liberty street.

Communications Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mrs. M. Galligan—Relative to her petition for pension. Rose Felleman—Application for pension.

Application of W. B. Curtis (transmitted by the Mayor), for certain information as to the recent election, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Roundsman Harvey H. Ware, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Peter Duncan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Thomas J. Daly, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman William Mulholland, from Eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman James S. Flood, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Peter E. James, from Eighth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Charles M. Boyd, from Eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John O'Brien Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Arthur E. Benham, Ninth Precinct, detail as acting Roundsman, School Pistol Practice; Detective Officer Charles A. Flay, Detective Bureau, assign as Detective Sergeant; Detective Officer Frank S. Price, Detective Bureau, assign as Detective Sergeant; Detective Officer Jeremiah O'Connell, Detective Bureau, assign as Detective Sergeant. Sundry temporary details.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

American Gas Control Company, charges for November, \$102.70; Joseph Bardsley, repairing door-springs, \$5; M. R. Baxter & Son, repairing harness, \$5.38; Thomas B. Bowne & Son, coal, \$25; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$55.84; George B. Brown, plumbing work, \$116.02; George W. Brown, repairing bicycles, \$8.47; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$19.85; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18; Colgate & Co., soap, \$14; Colgate & Co., soap, \$3.50; Colgate & Co., soap, \$6.70; J. W. Colwell's Sons, lumber, \$19.66; J. W. Colwell's Sons, lumber, \$49.24; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$8; John Doran, newspapers, \$32.85; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$18; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$22.75; John F. Duncan, carpenter-work, \$80.50; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$11.88; Henry Frazer, signal-box keys, \$5; S. A. French, shield, etc., \$26.50; S. A. French, shield pins, \$43.20; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$42; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; George Fury, meals, \$38.75; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric light, etc., \$214.39; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$150.25; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$695.25; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$447.75; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$70.88; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$46.88; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$113.88; Gas Engine and Power Company, repairing launch, \$35.96; Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., trucks, etc., \$95; David Haig, cleaning vault, \$20; J. P. Hall, electric lamps, \$17.63; Hopkins & Co., iron railing, etc., \$101; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$11.39; Hull, Griffin & Co., repairing fire-places, etc., \$208; Hull, Griffin & Co., speaking tubes, \$25.40; Hull, Griffin & Co., heaters, etc., \$100; Hull, Griffin & Co., repairing locks, \$14.35; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$265.36; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$195.36; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$195.38; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$175.84; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$254.59; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$118.52; Calvin R. Jordan, repairing, etc., roofs, \$89; Law & Co., plumbing-work, \$46.91; Law & Co., plumbing-work, \$17.70; Law & Co., plumbing-work, \$18.53; Law & Co., plumbing-work, \$38.35; Lord & Taylor,

carpets, etc., \$460; Lord & Taylor, carpets, \$74.96; Lord & Taylor, oil cloth, \$5.70; John Lynch, lumber, \$33.65; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; John A. McLaughlin, repairing, etc., roofs, \$260; John A. McLaughlin, repairing, etc., roofs, \$77.02; John A. McLaughlin, repairing, etc., roofs, \$98.69; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.25; Manwell Bros., typewriter ribbons, \$9; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$950; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$197.96; New York Belting and Packing Company, hose, \$45; New York Belting and Packing Company, hose, \$12.40; New York Ice Company, ice, \$20.61; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; New York Telephone Co., rent telephones, \$288.31; Willett F. Barnes, expenses, etc., \$7.85; Thomas E. O'Brien, expenses, etc., \$20.35; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$52.50; O'Brien & Ryder, repairing cables, \$24.90; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.05; Otis Bros. & Co., repairing elevator, \$64.20; Patterson Bros., hardware, etc., \$20.64; George F. Payne, feeding horses, \$18.50; Penrhyn Slate Company, slates, \$9.60; Peters & Calhoun Company, saddle equipments, \$99.36; Alexander Pollock, waste, oil, etc., \$41.20; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$315; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$76.14; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$21.87; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$25.88; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$44.66; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$34.38; Schieffelin & Co., drugs, \$6.50; N. B. Smyth, painting, etc., \$714; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$20; Kate Travers, meals, \$121.50; Kate Travers, meals, \$15; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$286.25; James Tregarthen, Son & Co., docking and "Patrol," \$150; John B. Thorpe, meals, \$16.50; P. W. Vallely, desk, \$80; P. W. Vallely, chairs, \$20.75; Charles H. Van Aken, mason-work, \$95.54; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$190; Winchester Arms Company, plates, shells, etc., \$239.70; R. H. Wolff & Co., bicycle tires, \$8; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, etc., \$107.50; Charles M. Young, feeding horses, \$10; Bernstein & Laske, boarding horses, \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, \$60; Dunn & Powell, boarding horses, \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, \$60.35; Gillespie Bros., boarding horses, \$90; Peter Houser, boarding horses, \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, \$60; McCarthy & Co., boarding horses, \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, \$50; William Miller, boarding horses, \$60; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, \$99; Rosenthal Bros., boarding horses, \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, \$62.25; George Scott, boarding horses, \$60; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, \$60; Samuel Wilson, boarding horses, \$60; Mrs. A. F. Foley, rent of stable, \$33.75; David Dahlman, boarding horses, etc., \$182; David Dahlman, feeding horses, \$13; Ralph W. Hall, D. V. S., veterinary services, \$16; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$26.61; Patrick J. Darcy, cartages, \$6; John H. Grant, cartages, \$4; William H. Johnson, cartages, \$6; E. H. Munson, cartages, \$6; Walter Scott, cartages, \$12; Henry Murphy, lamp, \$5.75; John J. Boyle, expenses, etc., \$4.35; John J. Boyle, expenses, etc., \$13.71; James J. Cronin, expenses, etc., \$7.72; George A. Doran, expenses, etc., \$106; John J. Fogarty, expenses, etc., \$232.15; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$32.48; Jeremiah W. Mahony, expenses, etc., \$4.52; Ladislav Stransky, expenses, etc., \$20; Matthew Loomam, expenses, etc., \$12.80; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$60.76—total, \$12,236.40.

Resolved, That the bill of Haring & Geyer—ten dollars—for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Police do hereby consent to the transfer and assignment of Frederick K. Plumley, formerly doing business under the firm name of the Buffalo Portable Steel House Company, of all moneys due or growing due under a certain contract with The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for constructing, supplying, fitting-up, etc., of polling-booths on the streets in the City of New York.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Myer Elsass, for Hammerstein's Olympia Opera-house.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William J. Payne, Twenty-second Precinct; Peter T. Lehr, Nineteenth Precinct.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Charles E. Forest, Second Precinct, December 5, 1896; Patrolman Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, December 5, 1896; Patrolman Wilbur J. Taylor, Eleventh Precinct, December 7, 1896; Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, Sixteenth Precinct, December 11, 1896; Patrolman William H. Robertson, Nineteenth Precinct, December 12, 1896; Patrolman Michael Kochersberger, Twenty-first Precinct, December 12, 1896; Patrolman James A. Donoghue, Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the sale of Revenue Bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as per resolution, adopted June 30, 1896, to enable the Board of Police Commissioners to pay the salaries of additional Policemen appointed under provisions of chapter 673, Laws of 1896—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of seven thousand dollars, said amount transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date December 3, 1896, from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for said year, entitled "Election Expenses—for Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Supplies for Police"—all aye.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and three thousand two hundred and six dollars and eighty cents for the month of December, 1896, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit—all aye:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$467,471.04; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," \$11,053.35; "Supplies for Police," \$17,750.01; "Police Station-houses—Alterations and Repairs," \$2,916.70; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.," \$2,916.70; "Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence," \$599; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$503,206.80.

Resolved, That a special meeting be held on Monday, December 21, 1896, at 10 A. M.

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman William J. Mulgrew, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, insubordination, etc., ten days' pay; Patrolman Charles E. Garrison, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Duffy, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward J. Looney, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay; Patrolman George Hunter, Sixteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman George Hunter, Sixteenth Precinct, do, twenty-five days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Kane, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay; Patrolman Patrick D. Reilly, Thirty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George C. Dewender, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Herman Zobel, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Christopher Fitzgerald, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William R. Winfield, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John H. Pabst, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frederick L. Cummings, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, Thirty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman William J. Bowden, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John O'Leary, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles Becker, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Robert F. McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William J. Monroe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Finley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Roundsman Francis B. Crowley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Christopher C. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert B. Watt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Hugh Brady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman David N. Wilbur, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Philip K. Sweet, Thirty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman Edgar Voorhees, Thirty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Henry Hahn, Detective Bureau, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjoined.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Second meeting—December 16, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Promotions Made—To be Assigned by the Chief of Police.

Sergeant John D. Herlihy, Fourteenth Precinct, to rank of Captain; Roundsman James F. Nally, Seventh Precinct, (veteran) \$3.49, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman Thomas E. O'Brien, Central Office, \$9.02, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman Abram C. Hulse, Seventh Precinct, \$6.33, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman Charles A. Glace, Twenty-first Precinct, \$5.48, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman Frank J. Morris, Twelfth Precinct, \$4.07, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman Charles A. Formosa, Detective Bureau, \$3.67, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman William G. Burke, Twenty-ninth Precinct, \$3.24, to rank of Sergeant; Roundsman Francis A. Creamer, Thirty-third Precinct, \$3.22, to rank of Sergeant.

Employed as Probationary Patrolman.

John J. O'Brien.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye:

M. B. Brown Company, printing ballots Sixteenth Congressional District, \$575; M. B. Brown Company, printing additional ballots, \$350.

Adjoined.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report for the Quarter ending October 31, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1896. To the Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with section 49, of chapter 410 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending October 31, 1896:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1896.

Table with columns for Revenue and Disbursements. Revenue includes Rental collected from leases and permits, Wharfage collected, and Deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund. Disbursements include Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, and Total disbursements.

The disbursements on Acquired Property Account represent the current expenses of the various Commissions appointed by the Supreme Court to condemn wharf property for the City.

Improvement between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets. The condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property necessary for the prosecution of this improvement are not yet completed.

The Counsel to the Corporation has, however, by stipulation with the owners, placed the Department in possession of nearly all of the property required, and the usual ten days' notice of a hearing to be held in reference to the closing of the streets and avenues within this territory is now being advertised.

I also inclose for your information a statement of the revenue and disbursements of this Department for the three months ending October 31, 1896, as compared with the same period of 1894 and 1895, which may prove interesting.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1894, 1895 AND 1896.

Table comparing Revenue and Disbursements for 1894, 1895, and 1896. Revenue includes Dock and slip rent accrued, Wharfage collected, and Miscellaneous receipts. Disbursements include Purchase of wharf property, Salaries of Commissioners, and Construction and Repairs.

* Of the \$23,077.57 which appears as miscellaneous receipts in 1894, \$15,020.57 was received for repairs made by the force of the Department for lessees and private owners of wharf property, and was simply a refund of moneys actually expended by the Department for such work.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. O'BRIEN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending December 26, 1896: Plans filed for new buildings, 54; estimated cost, \$788,200; plans filed for alterations, 31; estimated cost, \$59,500; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 127; buildings reported as unsafe, 49; violation notices issued, 326; fire-escape notices issued, 19; unsafe buildings notices issued, 88; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 87; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 11; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 99; iron and steel inspections made, 3,879.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1896. From the Comptroller—Returning correspondence concerning membership in Produce Exchange, and suggesting that the certificate now held by this Department be disposed of at public sale. Referred to the Purchasing Agent.

\$1.50 per day; Samuel Unger, Tailor, \$1.50 per day. December 8—George Hogan, Tailor, \$1.50 per day. December 2—Mrs. Annie Trainor, Nurse, temporary, \$192 per annum.

Resignations. Fordham Hospital—December 15—Josephine Farrell, Head Nurse. Almshouse—December 15—Kate J. Brown, Nurse. Randall's Island—December 17—Sarah Boyd, Nurse.

Dismissals. Lodging-house—December 10—Thomas Dorian, Helper, failed to report. Bellevue Hospital—December 16—Lena Beeney, Helper, absence without leave.

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 5 P. M. Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 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. 145 Grand street. Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 4, 1897, for Supplying School Furniture for the New School in East One Hundred and Second street, near First avenue; also Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 4, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books for School Libraries for the year 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 4, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 4, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 4, 1897, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until the 29th day of December 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 29, 1896, for sundry repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's."

HUGH KELLY, Chairman Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS 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, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PROSPECT AVENUE, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road; confirmed November 17, 1896, entered December 1, 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 and southeasterly boundary-line of Crotona Park and the southerly side of Wendover avenue; on the south by the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; on the east by the northwesterly side of Boston road, from the southerly side of Wendover avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Steb ins avenue; thence by the middle line of the block between Bristow street and Steb ins avenue to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the southerly boundary-line of Crotona Park to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence by the easterly side of Union avenue, from the northwesterly side of Boston road to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1897, 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, December 22, 1896.

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, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed November 13, 1896, entered December 11, 1896. Area of assessment: All the lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1896, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1897, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1896, one per centum will be charged received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1897, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1896, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1896 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

—on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 1. One-story frame shed, about 37.5 feet by 62 feet.

No. 2. One-story frame shed, about 18 feet by 64.5 feet.

No. 3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 17 feet by 68 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building, about 19.7 feet by 34 feet.

No. 5. Two-story brick building, about 17 feet by 20 feet.

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No. 7. One-story brick building, about 32.5 feet by 92 feet.

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No. 9. Five-story brick building, about 93.6 feet by 74.2 feet by 93.95 feet by 73.16 feet.

No. 10. Six-story brick building, about 91.95 feet by 96.58 feet by 62.23 feet by 93.95 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 25.85 feet by 70.1 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 46.95 feet by 55 feet.

No. 13. Two-story brick building about 22.22 feet by 50 feet.

No. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43 feet.

No. 15. One-story frame building, about 20.7 feet by 41.3 feet.

No. 16. Two-story frame building, about 35 feet by 81.45 feet.

No. 17. Two-story brick building, about 21.5 feet by 51 feet by 34 feet by 54 feet.

No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 94.25 feet.

The building now occupied by Clark & Wilkins as an office situated on the northwest corner of West Eleventh and West streets, will not be removed.

LOT No. 2. —on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelfth and Jane streets.

No. 1. One-story brick building, about 50.19 feet by 40.2 feet by 49.7 feet by 39.95 feet.

No. 2. So much of a one-story brick building, and two frame sheds, as is now left on the easterly side of the varnish factory formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidders, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described old material, at the place and upon the terms stated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
Lot 1.—Steam hoist on wheels, with 16 horse-power, double cylinder, double friction drum hoisting engine, Ryan & McDonald make, with falls and blocks complete, capable of hoisting two tons with a single rope at average speed.

Lot 2.—Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company's Fire Pump, a vertical, duplex, direct acting pump, with two steam and two water cylinders, steam cylinders 17 inches, water cylinders 12 inches, by 11 inches stroke. The water end of pump is of composition throughout.

Lot 3.—About 8,275 pounds old wrought-iron.
Lot 4.—About 7,230 pounds solid cast-iron.
Lot 5.—About 1,200 pounds old rubber hose.
Lot 6.—About 525 pounds old rubber steam hose.
Lot 7.—About 18 old oil barrels.
Lot 8.—About 17 old suction pumps.
Lot 9.—About 175 pounds old brass condenser tubes.
Lot 10.—About 325 pounds old copper pipes.
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Lot 12.—One old water tube boiler, 8 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet.

Lot 13.—One old upstake for same boiler.
Lot 14.—About 8 pairs of old rubber boots.
Lot 15.—About 3 old diving dresses.
Lot 16.—About 175 feet of old canvas hose.

At Pier "A," North River.
Lot 17.—About 933 pounds of old rope.
Lot 18.—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)
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CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.
The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

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Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of the sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 7th day of January, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor-beams, joists, studs, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime, mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days after the said sale, and continue the same diligently until the same is completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from date of sale, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal, as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars for each lot purchased; that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.
ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that at the deliveries will be required to be made about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

days not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 163.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, December 21, 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.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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 in Room No. 1703.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 30, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD STREET, from Second avenue to Lewis street, AND FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Lewis street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lexington to Sixth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, except from Fifth to Madison avenue and from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue, except from Third to Lexington avenue.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1886, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK December 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

Articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 31, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

SEVENTY-FIVE (75) KEYLESS DOORS, ETC., TO FIRE-ALARM SIGNAL-BOXES.

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

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

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

Bidders may also submit samples of keyless doors they may propose to furnish, which must be applicable to the box in use in this Department and as good or better than the sample shown.

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

The articles are to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) 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 Sixty (60) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 27, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 1,800 feet of 2 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maltese Cross" brand, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 27, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 hose 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 Nine Hundred (900) Dollars and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is

to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., one second size La France Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 108, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 30, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANAL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said

Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 30, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Canal Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand-picked and free from slate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 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, 1896.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
January 4, 1897, 10 A. M. COPIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of legal forms and of practice.

January 5, 1897, 10 A. M. PROPERTY CLERK, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required.

January 6, 1897, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT DISINFECTORS. Candidates must be able to follow doctor's instructions in disinfecting rooms, apartments, clothing, etc.

January 29, 1897, 10 A. M. GARDENERS.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make

them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans of such a building.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for all materials and work required for the substructural work of the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plans, which may now be inspected, and with specifications, estimates, forms of proposals and contract, copies of which, together with any further desired information, can be obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth Avenue.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 23, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVNSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Forage during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897.

15,000 pounds fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

62 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON, FOR THE YEAR 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 13, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East of Eighth avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 700 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 250 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-

holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1897.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 6, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896. SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice, 2,300 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1897. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, December 30, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1896. SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES. SEALED BIDS

or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 30, 1896.

GROCERIES.

109,250 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar during the first six months of the year 1897.

5,500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1897.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, 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, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the

7th day of January, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

972,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

230,549 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

1,747,616 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 measured bushel.

86,169 pounds first quality Bran.

4,000 pounds first quality Coars Salt.

4,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to 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 that 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 Ten Thousand (10,000) 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 Five Hundred (500) 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 said supplies, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 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.

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 5130, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 5302, No. 2. Paving Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5323, No. 3. Paving Roosevelt street, from Cherry to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5338, No. 4. Receiving-basins and appurtenances at the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and on the west side of Webster avenue, opposite Depot Square, South.

List 5340, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and extending 100 feet easterly and parallel with the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, between said streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Catharine street, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Roosevelt street, from Cherry to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Block 959, Ward Nos. 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 62, 65 and 66, and Block 1069, Ward Nos. 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 116, 117, 118, 129, 131 and 132, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, both sides of Tiffany street from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth 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 28th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 25, 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 5116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5169, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Willow avenue, from the Bronx Kills or Long Island Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5283, No. 4. Sewer in Union Square, West, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, connecting with sewer in Seventeenth street.

List 5308, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and on the southeast corners of Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5309, No. 6. Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Pleasant avenue.

List 5311, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5312, No. 8. Receiving basin and gully trap on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street at Madison avenue.

List 5313, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Second avenue.

List 5314, No. 10. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

List 5321, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

List 5333, No. 12. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with asphalt.

List 5343, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tinton and Forest avenues.

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-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willow avenue, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

No. 4. West side of Union Square, West, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. North side of Seventy-seventh street, south side of Eighty-second street, and south side of Eighty-third street, from West End to Riverside avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 94 feet east of Pleasant avenue.

No. 7. West side of Boulevard Lafayette, from a point distant about 187 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Madison and Fifth avenues, also Madison Avenue Bridge.

No. 9. South side of Thirtieth street, extending about 314 feet east of Second avenue, and east side of Second avenue, extending about 98 feet 9 inches south of Thirtieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Forest to Tinton avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P. M. of January 5, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery will be made at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health

reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 1,200 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 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, 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 Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 224.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 74.65 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 323.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly for 311.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 229.70 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the western line of Webster avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.05 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 87 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 603.69 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 21 minutes to the left for 827.94 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 454.49 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 407.79 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 17 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 68.28 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 861.48 feet.

10th. Thence southerly for 613.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 182.31 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue for 89.14 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 42 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 537.01 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 28 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 450 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 50.07 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 583.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 204.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along said northern line for 61.59 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 2 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 494.96 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 32 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 61.58 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 0 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 303.30 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

7th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 318.21 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 108 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 40.77 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 92 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 492 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 46 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 61.78 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 475.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Anthony avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue distant 604.69 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 30.1 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 40 minutes to the right for 365.70 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 30 feet.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Aqueduct avenue distant 561.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 49.96 feet, for 50.69 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 293.44 feet to a point of reverse curve.

radius is 29.10 feet, for 19.87 feet to a point of compound curve.

13th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 430 feet radius for 597.53 feet to a point of reverse curve.

14th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 208.17 feet radius for 168.64 feet to a point of compound curve.

15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 1,700 feet radius for 417.86 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 213.74 feet to a point of compound curve.

17th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 10.66 feet radius for 43.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street 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, December 23, 1896.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue, distant 1,110.80 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 173.68 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 473.05 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street 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, December 23, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Mosholu 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Third street, from the Concourse to Mosholu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 177.53 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 986.62 feet to the western line of Briggs avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 10.18 feet to the western line of Mosholu parkway.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Mosholu parkway for 60.25 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 946.79 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

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

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

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, December 19, 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 4th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1897, 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, December 18, 1896.

WILLIAM H. LAW, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners, THOMAS J. SANDFORD, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 800 of the Laws of 1896.

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 and chapter 800 of the Laws of 1896, 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, December 19, 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 5th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1897, 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, December 18, 1896.

BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners, FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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 to 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 7, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1897, at 3.30 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, December 12, 1896.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, MARK M. SCHLESINGER, BENJ. COLLINS, 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 LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue 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 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 2d day of December, 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 16th day of December, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896. JAMES R. ELY, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of January, 1897, 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, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Featherbed Lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Jerome avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher avenue and Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden avenue and Plimpton avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1897, 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, November 30, 1896. THOS. J. CREAMER, Chairman, ISAAC FROMME, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter since July 26, 1895, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 12, 1896. JOHN JEROLOMAN, GILBERT M. SPEIR, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue

to Harlem river, in the Twelfth 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of January, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1897.

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 Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, from the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 23d day of February, 1897, 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, December 4, 1896. EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; JOHN K. GREEN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896. HENRY B. STAPLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN MURPHY, 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 POTTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896. QUINCY WARD BOESE, JAMES J. MARTIN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 8, 1896. GEORGE C. AUSTIN, PETER F. MEYER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 2d day of December, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896. EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN, FREDERICK M. MELLERT, 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 RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 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 addition to Riverside Park, 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park 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, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1897, 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, December 11, 1896. RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, VICTOR I. DOWLING, 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 VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 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 16th day of December, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896. EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN, FREDERICK M. MELLERT, 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 real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 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 addition to Riverside Park, 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 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park 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, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, 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 addition to Riverside Park, 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, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896. HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS, ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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