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

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 21, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of warrants paid by me since November 14, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 21, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

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

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Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....

\$86,885 84
458 78
23,450 00
2,219 39
171 44
183 60
196 59
119 00
100 66
940 45
404 00
1,551 07
367 88
7,280 25
615 00
19,804 26
141 50
48,783 85
100 00
51 22
41,618 83
8,280 47
787 96
213 23
2,282 79
1,393 37
16,612 77
19,518 88
2,285 95
2,000 00
119 09
49,801 03
2,881 37
61 68
439 95
3,114 14
1,685,000 00
14,819 76
71,528 00
153,125 77
30 00
600,000 00
89,078 34
28 83
656 90
3,222 50
86 00

\$2,962,540 89

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Amount to be raised by Tax Annually, etc.....
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Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....
Public Charities and Correction.....
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Rents.....
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling Salaries—Commissioner of Accounts.....
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....
Salaries—Finance Department.....
Salaries—Judiciary.....
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....
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Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....
Water Supply, 24th Ward.....

\$25,000 00
1,000,000 00
682 57
6,037 57
214 82
72 00
1,024 65
27 75
61 75
263 12
326 52
35 00
763 17
42,830 01
1,238 40
26 86
210 23
12 90
23 91
117 73
353 76
737 51
11 37
419 57
2,249 60
19,947 13
15,491 56
4,065 00
4,499 80
14 00
56 24
1,289 20
1,684 00
445 63
4,545 00
2 50
4,787 37
840 00
27,774 66
6,111 83
1,905 35
19,168 88
10,324 99
118 50
36 00
7,881 39
10,000 00
121 40
5,479 71
14 00
79 17
132 25
105 00
3,927 57
1,701 69
95 50
395,957 37
49 14
842 65
27,700 00
5,426 09
3,582 19
15,530 07
1,996 06
39 11
1,051 75
591 00
23 15
10 02
5,000 00
432 74
936 50
24 00
1,535 78
201 74
37 45
1,135 87
14 36
3 00
1,874 54

\$4,662,031 91
17,053,227 37

\$21,715,259 28

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By Balance.....
Taxes.....
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....
Arrears of Taxes.....
Interest on Taxes.....
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....
Interest on Assessments.....
Towns of Westchester.....
Interest—Towns of Westchester.....
Charges and Fees—Towns of Westchester.....
Additional Public Park Fund.....
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....
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Water-meter Fund No. 2.....
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Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....
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Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....
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Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1896.....
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Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....
General Fund.....
Interest on City Debt, 1896.....
Consolidated Debt Fund—Premium on Bonds.....
Additional Water Fund—Premium on Bonds.....
3½ per cent. Consolidated Stock.....
3½ per cent. Additional Water Stock.....
3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park—12th Ward.....
3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park—12th Ward.....
3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park—St. Nicholas Avenue and 117th Street.....
3 per cent. Armory Bonds.....
3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Greater New York Commission.....
3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Awards Street and Park Openings.....

\$6,885 84
1,052,603 24
96 90
40,864 46
5,782 27
21,254 37
35,094 48
4,523 93
309 39
55 82
8 75
1,321 15
1 00
84 64
82 55
36 00
12 68
17 47
70 49
116 48
3,284 50
1 75
377 62
112 00
4,832 73
308 50
2,682 55
5,443 85
1,453 83
2,386 66
117 00
2,644 00
261 50
30 72
\$4 00
644 94
1,175 18
100 00
1,510 00
565 21
2,812 21
6,811 54
4,960 77
329,700 00
129,525 00
7,000,000 00
2,750,000 00
21,968 88
25,994 92
43,074 84
7,000 00
1,839 76
250,000 00

\$17,053,227 37

November 21, 1896. By Balance.....
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

\$17,053,227 37

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 21, 1896.

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1896. Nov. 14	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
" 21	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$63 25		
	Street Imp. Fund.....	".....	15 47		
	Riv. Ave. Imp. Fund.....	".....	281 54		
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy.....	1,516 00		
	Street Vaults.....	Collis.....	2,271 92		
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	3,852 25		
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Einstein.....	8,149 95		
	Rev. from Investments.....		5,437 50		
	Rev. Bonds Redeemed.....		250,000 00		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.....	Austen.....	\$6,162 46		
	Arrears on Croton W. R.....	Gilon.....	10,591 40		
	Interest on Croton W. R.....	".....	1,037 67		
	Croton Water R. and P.....	Johnson.....	46,263 78		
	House Rent.....	O'Brien.....	1,389 83		
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	17,281 12		
	To Sinking Fund—Red.....			\$593,171 37	
	To Sinking Fund—Int.....				\$100 00
	To Balances.....			694,585 78	
				\$1,287,757 15	\$1,287,757 15

November 21, 1896. By Balances..... \$694,585 78
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
\$571,916 05

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

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1896. Nov. 21	To Witness Fees.....		\$196 08		
	Balance.....		1,474 28		
			\$1,671 26		
					\$1,671 26

November 21, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,474 28
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
\$28,129 00

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

		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1896. Nov. 21	To Jury Fees.....		\$224 00		
	Balance.....		27,905 00		
			\$28,129 00		
					\$28,129 00

November 21, 1896. By Balance..... \$27,905 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
\$28,129 00

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

1896. Nov. 21	To Interest Registered.....	\$28,191 85	1896. Nov. 14	By Balance	\$126,482 70
	Balance.....	98,290 85			\$126,482 70
		\$126,482 70			\$126,482 70
November 21, 1896. By Balance..... \$98,290 85					
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.					
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with					
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 21, 1896.					
1896. Nov. 14	By Balance as per last account current	\$526,558 96	SINKING FUND FOR THE		
" 21	By Amount Tax Annually.....	1,000,000 00	REDEMPTION OF THE CITY		
	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	\$251,839 76	DEBT—No. 2.		
	To Balance	1,274,719 20			
		\$1,526,558 96			\$1,526,558 96
November 21, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,274,719 20					
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain					

APPROVED PAPERS.
Approved Papers for the week ending December 12, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick A. Norchi to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 19, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 24, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

NOTE.—Published in "Approved Papers" for the week ending November 28, 1896. See CITY RECORD, Monday, November 30, 1896. Typographical error and now republished.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tony Negra to keep and maintain a bootblack stand on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Broadway, Eighth street side, within the stoop-line, said stand to be seven feet high, seven feet wide and four feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1896.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 33 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinances approved April 8 and April 26, 1884, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 33. No person shall incumber or obstruct any street, roadway or sidewalk which has been opened, regulated or graded according to law in the City of New York, with any article or thing whatsoever, without first having obtained written permission from the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each day or part of a day such incumbrance or obstruction shall continue.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 2, 1886, passed March 30, 1886, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts of buildings, with the consent of the owner thereof, and shall be securely fastened, and shall not project more than one foot from the house wall, except that signs may be hung or attached at right angles to any building and extend not to exceed three feet therefrom in the space between the second floor (the ground floor being considered the first floor) and a point eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building. Signs may be attached to the sides of stoops, but not to extend above the railing or beyond the stoop-line of any stoop. No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained except as in this section prescribed, under penalty of ten dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day or part of a day the same shall continue.

Sec. 3. Sec. 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinances passed April 8, 1884, September 9, 1889, and March 29, 1894, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 52. No person shall hang or place any goods, wares or merchandise or suffer, maintain or permit the same to be hung or placed at any greater distance than three feet in front of his or her house, store or other building, and not to a greater height than five feet above the level of the sidewalk, except goods, wares or merchandise in process of loading, unloading, shipment or being received from shipment; but at all times there shall be maintained a free passageway for pedestrians in the centre of the sidewalk. The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be five dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 4. Sec. 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1896.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain, as follows:

The ordinance in relation to peddlers, hawkers, venders or hucksters, adopted September 29, 1896, and approved October 13, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant a license to any peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise using a horse and wagon, hand-cart, push-cart, or other vehicle, for the use of streets of this city, excepting such as are specially restricted by ordinance.

Sec. 2. All applicants for such license shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Mayor of his or her good moral character; that they are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York one year; or, if not citizens, for no fault of their own, they must certify to the following facts: That their period of residence in this country has not been a sufficient length of time to become such; and if not able, in consequence, to secure naturalization papers, they must at least show that they have "declared their intentions." Anyone who cannot present satisfactory evidence as above required shall not be granted a license; and anyone who, on presentation of "first papers," and otherwise complying with all requirements, obtains a license, shall at the proper time give evidence of full citizenship, otherwise such license shall become null and void.

Sec. 3. The license fee shall be as follows: To fish dealers, \$25, but any fish dealer shall also have the right to vend other merchandise; to all venders plying their trade with horse and wagon, \$25; and all others, contemplated by this act, using a push-cart, hand-cart or other vehicle of like character, \$15; venders of merchandise, carrying upon their person a basket, tray or other receptacle for their goods, shall pay \$5; and the license granted shall be in force and effect for one year only, unless revoked. Applications for new licenses, under the same conditions as originally granted, may be made annually. No one person shall be granted more than one license per year, except venders with horses and wagons.

Sec. 4. Application for licenses shall be made on a blank form, specially prepared by the Clerk of the Common Council, after a letter of authorization for such application shall have been signed by the Alderman of the district in which said applicant resides, and which shall set forth the full name of applicant, place of residence, length of time resident in this State, if a citizen of the United States, and if not a citizen, whether application has been made for first papers and the same obtained, whether license for the same privilege has been previously obtained, and if so, where and for what period, and such other data or information as the Mayor may desire. All must be certified to under oath.

Sec. 5. The Mayor shall have power to grant licenses, subject to the conditions contained in section 4.

Sec. 6. No license under this ordinance shall be transferable. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to venders of newspapers who carry the same on their persons.

Sec. 7. Each person securing a license or permit under the terms of this ordinance shall, at the same time, be furnished with a copy of said ordinance by the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 8. The Mayor shall furnish each licensee with tin signs, duly and conspicuously numbered, bearing the words "Merchandise No.—," and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license, the signs and the badge must correspond. The signs must be attached to the sides of the wagon, cart or vehicle, where they can be readily seen, near the front thereof, and the badge must be worn on the left breast of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when conducting his or her business on the public streets.

Sec. 9. Anyone using either the sign or badge, as referred to in the preceding section, without authority, shall be punishable, upon conviction, of a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or a fine and imprisonment of not less than one nor more than ten days. No license shall be renewed until the license, badge and signs theretofore issued to the applicant shall be surrendered to the Mayor's Marshal or satisfactory reasons given for a failure so to do. In the event of the loss or destruction of any badge, sign or license duplicates thereof may be issued by the Mayor's Marshal upon the payment of the cost thereof.

Sec. 10. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit any cart, wagon or

vehicle, owned or controlled by him or her, to stop, remain upon or otherwise incumber any street, avenue or highway for a longer period than thirty minutes at one time on any one block. Nor shall any such peddler, vender, hawker or huckster stand in front of any premises, the owner of or the lessee of the ground floor thereof objecting thereto. At the expiration of the thirty minutes aforesaid, any vender, with or without a basket, cart, wagon or vehicle must be removed to a point at least one block distant.

Sec. 11. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall permit his or her cart, wagon or vehicle to stand on any street, avenue or highway within twenty-five feet of any corner of the curb, nor within ten feet of any other peddler, vender, hawker or huckster.

Sec. 12. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall use any part of a sidewalk or crosswalk for conducting his or her business, and shall not cast or throw any thing or article of any kind or character upon the street, nor interfere with or prevent to any degree the Street Cleaning Department from sweeping or cleaning, or from gathering street sweepings, etc., from the streets or avenues.

Sec. 13. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon or used any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon or vehicle in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise.

Sec. 14. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker, or huckster, shall cry or sell his or her wares or merchandise on Sunday, nor after 9 o'clock P. M., nor cry his or her wares before 8 o'clock in the morning of any day except Saturdays, when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or merchandise until 11.30 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 15. No licensed peddler, vender, hawker or huckster shall be allowed to cry his or her wares within two hundred and fifty feet of any school, court-house, church or hospital between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on school days; or stop or remain in Nassau street, between Spruce and Wall streets, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 16. All licensed peddlers, venders, hawkers or hucksters who shall locate on any street or avenue under the provisions of this ordinance with intention to remain thirty minutes or part thereof, shall use the east and the north sides of streets and avenues up to noon, and the west and south sides after noon of any day so using them. This section shall not apply to such venders who are moving along the streets, avenues or highways, without intention to locate at any one point, for thirty minutes, or who may be called on by the resident of any building, for the purpose of making a purchase.

Sec. 17. The violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both, as provided by section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Sec. 18. No peddler, hawker, vender or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall conduct or carry on, in the City of New York, any business as such peddler, hawker, vender or huckster until he or she shall have first obtained a license in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment of not less than one or more than ten days.

Sec. 19. Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of Article V., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by ordinance adopted December 19, 1882, approved December 30, 1882, by ordinance adopted January 30, 1883, approved February 1, 1883, and by ordinance adopted March 27, 1883, approved April 9, 1883, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance, or in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Seigel, Cooper & Co. to place and keep the following storm-doors in front of their premises: (1.) On Nineteenth street, about two hundred and thirty feet east of Sixth avenue; (2.) On Eighteenth street, about two hundred and thirty feet east of Sixth avenue; (3.) On Eighteenth street, about four hundred and thirty feet east of Sixth avenue; provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the following named persons to erect, keep and maintain, within the stoop-line, at the locations set opposite their names stands, for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers and periodicals and for bootblacking purposes:

First Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.
John Meyer, 102 West street.
Hamilton Jones, 1 Vesey street.
George H. Duncan, 23 Sullivan street.
Mrs. J. L. Morgan, 76 Chambers street.
Charles F. Volk, 76 Church street.
Morris Modell, 170 West street.
Myer Block, 216 Hudson street.
Maurice P. O'Donnell, 107 Chambers street.

FRUIT STANDS.
Mrs. Antonio Millila, 26 Thompson street.
Mrs. Assunda Antonies, 24 Grand street.
Carmine De Mayo, 8 West street.
Bartolomeo Frannoni, 86 West street.
Antonio Gattavaro, 60 Murray street.
Vincenzo Draghi, 65 Franklin street.
Herman Buck, 123 Church street.
Vincenzo Russo, 283 Greenwich street.
Fillippo Guotilli, 202 Chambers street.
James Pinto, 202 Chambers street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.
Isaac Rubenstein, N. W. cor. of Church and Vesey streets.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.
Guisepp Esola, 85 Reade street.
Charles Meyer, 283 Greenwich street.
George E. Washington, 65 Franklin street.
Gerrardo Vacca, 66 Franklin street.
Luigi Amendalo, 428 Canal street.
Savero Robenfraci, 527 Broadway.
James Dellarosa, 440 Broome street.
Tim Fitzpatrick, N. E. cor. of Chambers street and West Broadway.

Third Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
Gustave Rosenthal, 70 Rivington street.

FRUIT STANDS.
Rocco Banoma, 486 Broadway.
Isidor Saldich, 31 Forsyth street.
James Aquara, 78 Spring street.
Gaetano Giasemeno, 129 and 131 Grand street.
Theodore Kirchheimer, 163 Grand street.
Joseph T. Farrington, 188 Grand street.
Raffele Riccio, 182 Hester street.
Michael Perrotty, 146 Mulberry street.
Guissippi Marino, 425 Broome street.
Leonardo Garramando, 62 Spring street.
Henry Scheupp, 46 Spring street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.
Francis M. O'Brien, 129 Bowery.
Francesco Traficante, 84 Delancey street.

Seventh Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.
Louis Warshawski, N. W. cor. 2d street and Avenue A.
William E. Kurtz, 130 Second avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.
Michael DeSimon, 115 First avenue.
Rocco Fodolice, N. W. cor. 1st street and Second avenue.
Harry Ensler, 652 Broadway.

SODA-WATER STAND.
Daniel Gotthelf, 26 Bleecker street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.
Fred. Hirschhorn, N. W. cor. 1st street and Second avenue.

Eighth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.
Joseph Silman, 366 West Broadway.
Frank Mulholland, S. E. cor. Houston and Sullivan streets.

FRUIT STANDS.
Amelia Pagani, S. W. cor. Greene and Houston streets.
Victor Caosazza, S. W. cor. Prince and Sullivan streets.
Dominick Fanello, 51 Thompson street.
Vincenzo Fanello, 64 West Houston street.
Antonio Fassanello, 107 Spring street.
Michael Miloni, 122 Spring street.
Samuel Russell, 139 Spring street.
Thomas M. Walker, 91 Wooster street.
Morris Block, 110 Varick street.
Lawrence K. Smith, 197 Spring street.

SODA-WATER STAND.
Mrs. C. Meehan, 112 Charlton street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.
Genaro Pietro Pinta, N. E. cor. Clinton place and Sixth avenue.
Frank Ippolito, N. W. cor. Prince street and Broadway.
Fred. W. Meyer, 448 West Broadway.
H. Lapsula, 116 University place.
John Quinn, 138 Clinton place.
Camillo Sisti, 114 Sixth avenue.
John Holler, 101 Mercer street.
Francisco Mardiello, 117 Greene street.
Peter Matthieson, 205 Prince street.
Joseph Valinoti, 298 Hudson street.
George Jacob, 296 Hudson street.

Ninth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
William Bovers, 267 West 15th street.

Thirteenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STANDS.
Charles J. Dimond, 367 West 30th street.
Barnet Segalowitz, 265 West 19th street.

Fifteenth Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.
Patrick Murphy, 460 West 38th street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.
FRUIT STAND.
Peter Pullman, 989 Third avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
Michael McGee, 20 Amsterdam avenue.

FRUIT STAND.
Guisepp Constanzo, 44 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District.
NEWSPAPER STAND.
Moses Gluck, 1431 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Rudolph Voigt, 773 Amsterdam avenue.
Julius Siegler, 600 Columbus avenue.
Frank M. Paret, 682 Columbus avenue.
Mrs. Emil Mohr, 722 Columbus avenue.
Morris Bukofsky, 729 Columbus avenue.
Eugene Schwab, 734 Columbus avenue.
Max Marcus, 754 Columbus avenue.
Johannes Kock, 768 Columbus avenue.

FRUIT STANDS.

Andrew Kaht, 511 Western Boulevard.
C. H. Minners, 75 West 96th street.
Bernard Abraham, 767 Amsterdam avenue.
Charles R. Schloss, 604 Columbus avenue.
Andrew W. Schilling, 605-7 Columbus avenue.
Dick Osmer, 612 Columbus avenue.
Henry Minners, Jr., 621 Columbus avenue.
John F. Haase, 677 Columbus avenue.
Chas. L. E. Wolf, 774 Columbus avenue.
William Reecke, 789 Columbus avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Harry L. Davis, S. W. cor. W. Boulevard and 80th street.
John Warneke, 816 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Max Harowitch, 1438 Third avenue.

H. J. Harned, 1576 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Joseph Karowsky, N. E. cor. of Third avenue and 89th street.
Harry Hanken, 1416 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Jacob Milch, 101 E. 106th street.

Morris Miller, 2020 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Wm. D. Nugent, S. W. cor. of Third and Wendover avenues.

FRUIT STAND.

Guisepp Boilano, 4215 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 342 and 344 West Fifty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1896.

Resolved, That section 4 of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1896, and approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1896, having for its object the repeal of a resolution granting permission to licensed vendors to stand with their wagons on Saturday evenings, on Tenth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-third streets (which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 12, 1893, and approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1893), be and the same is hereby in turn annulled, rescinded and repealed and the said resolution approved December 19, 1893, is hereby restored and revived in its full force and effect.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That section 3 of an ordinance adopted November 17, 1896, and approved by the Mayor November 20, 1896, having for its object the repeal of a resolution granting permission to licensed vendors to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening on Ninth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets (which resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1890, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1890), be and the same is hereby in turn repealed, rescinded and annulled, and the said resolution approved July 15, 1890, is hereby restored and revived in its full force and effect.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1896, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Isidor Koplik.
Philip F. Olwell.
Clinton E. Graves.
John B. Mulvihill.
Julius Levy.
Irving I. Kempner.
Max Moses.

Charles J. Newman.
Mitchell Hershfield.
Frederick Straus.
Richard F. Flynn.
John G. Weigold.
John S. Montgomery.

John Crow.
Gustave Jacobs.
Thomas F. McDevitt.
Henry Maurer.
James A. Cushing.
John J. Brady.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

E. J. McGean, in place of George W. Oakley.
Fritz Freedman, in place of Elliott Smith.
Harry Arkowitz, in place of Adolph Bloch.
Max Salomon, in place of Julius A. Brookheim.
Charles Jacob, in place of Isidore Cohen.
Anthony A. Shafer, in place of John E. Clark.
Warren Springstead, in place of J. Wray Cleveland.
Charles C. Corbett, in place of J. A. Dempsey.
William Weiss, in place of Thomas H. Flanagan.
John G. Underhill, in place of William Hullivan.
L. Austin Johnson, in place of David Jacobs.
Joseph B. Mensing, in place of Isaac A. Krulwich.
Benjamin F. Greenthal, in place of William H. Kennelly.

Frank J. Conway, in place of Christian F. Lohse.
Joseph W. Kavanagh, in place of Felix Lorch.
Frederick L. Schmidt, in place of Patrick Matthews.

Charles R. Shopland, in place of F. W. Merk.
Julius D. Tobias, in place of Charles A. O'Neil.
Isaac Ganz, in place of Michael P. O'Connor.
Oliver R. J. Sowards, in place of Timothy F. Payne.

Arthur Arctander, in place of H. Phillips.
Stuart Harris, in place of Alexander R. Phye.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Louis Lowenstein, in place of Louis Lowenstein.
Charles Roth, in place of Charles Roth.
William H. Leonard, in place of William H. Leonard.

Herman L. Cohn, in place of Herman L. Cohn.
Philip M. Goodhart, in place of Philip M. Goodhart.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the One Hundred and Forty-third Street Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, and Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from December 8 to December 11, 1896.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Parish Club of St. Cecilia's Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hun-

dred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Luke's M. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Forty-first street and Sixth avenue, southeast corner Forty-first street and Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from December 8 to December 12, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1896.

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board that Divine Providence has chosen to call John R. Fellows, District Attorney of the County of New York, from his earthly labors; and Whereas, Col. John R. Fellows, as Assistant and Chief District Attorney of New York, and as a member of the House of Representatives in Congress from this city, brought to the discharge of his duties high legal acumen, rare eloquence, sterling integrity and extremely amiable qualities as a man; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby expresses its sincere sorrow for the death of John R. Fellows, and deeply condole with his afflicted family in their sad bereavement; that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Board, be forwarded to the family; that the members of this Board attend the funeral in a body, and that a special committee of five be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect; that the public offices in the City of New York, save those required by law to be kept open, be closed on the afternoon of the day of the funeral; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Vassar & Son to erect a temporary platform over the sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 26 and 28 Broadway (New street end), the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Baptist Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post northwest corner of Suffolk and Grand streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for three weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Holy Souls Institution to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Eighty-sixth street and Fourth avenue, Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from December 8, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1896.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, Article 1 of the By-laws, held Wednesday, November 18, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—The full Board.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in reference to and inclosing forms of resolutions to be adopted, respecting the closing of Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets; West Eleventh, Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane and Horatio streets, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, was tabled.

The agreement submitted by the Consolidated Ice Company, surrendering all rights which they may have acquired by purchase on October 14, 1896, of the lease of Pier at West Thirteenth street, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Commissioner Einstein submitted a statement in reference to the finances of the Department, which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, Article 1 of the By-laws, held Wednesday, November 18, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

General Howard Carroll, representing John H. Starin, was present and requested the Department to permit him to mortgage certain buildings and dock property, at the foot of Cortlandt and Dey streets, North river, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit the form of resolution submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, November 19, 1896.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held November 10 and 12, 1896, were approved.

The Secretary—to whom was referred the reports of the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the discharge of Patrick O'Sullivan, Clerk; Patrick McCann, Foreman of Laborers, and Edward Breen, Laborer, Acting Watchman—submitted a report recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed not to assign McCann and Breen to duty for thirty days from the date of their suspension, and that O'Sullivan be reprimanded and notified that in case of any further dereliction of duty he would be summarily dismissed, was ordered on file and recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this Department has submitted a report, under date of October 19, 1896, in relation to Thomas E. Foran, Clerk, copyist from manuscript, and recommending that he be discharged for inefficiency and neglect of duty, as more particularly set forth in the papers accompanying said report; and

Whereas, Said Foran was duly notified that the Board proposed to remove him from said position, and that he would be allowed an opportunity for making explanation in relation thereto on Thursday, November 12, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, and said Foran having failed to appear;

Resolved, That Thomas E. Foran, Clerk, copyist from manuscript, be and he hereby is discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect November 19, 1896.

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

Department of Public Works, to pierce the bulkhead at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street.

John A. Bouker, to place spring piles on the north and south sides of Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street.

Commercial Cable Company, to place cable in its proper position at Pier "A," North river, the work of removing the fenders, clamps, etc., to be done by the force of this Department at the expense of said company.

E. A. Cruikshank & Son, to place half-round fenders on the bulkhead south side of Pier 14, East river.

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

Farmers' Feed Company, to construct an approach to the platform occupied by said company, north of Pier foot of East Sixty-second street.

Michael Murray, to place a boat-house, 60 x 18 feet, at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Harlem river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per month, payable monthly in advance, to the Dock Master, commencing December 1, 1896.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Knickerbocker Fire Extinguisher Company, to test an extinguisher in front of Pier A, North river.

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

Consolidated Gas Company, to lay service pipe at the approach to Pier at West Thirtieth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving Contract No. 555.

2d. Advising that an agreement has been entered into by which Mrs. Emma L. B. Brooks will be allowed to take the machinery, etc., from the premises corner of West Twelfth and West streets.

3d. Advising that no assignment of Contract No. 540, awarded to Henry D. Steers, and not executed, can be made; that a notice to execute the contract should be left at the house of the contractor, and in case of failure to execute the contract within the time specified, bids for the work may be readvertised.

4th. Advising that the City acquired possession of the premises commencing at the Van Tassell buildings on West Eleventh street, and extending easterly fifty feet, from November 1, 1896. The

Secretary was authorized to arrange for the rental of the same, and the Engineer-in-Chief to assign a Watchman to care for the buildings.

From the Finance Department—Inclosing certified copy of preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting held November 12, 1896, approving the amendatory agreement for the purchase of the 23 feet of bulkhead between Perry and West Eleventh streets, from C. N. & E. F. Lane.

On motion, the said preamble and resolution was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 3, 1894, adopted a resolution approving of an agreement made on the 8th day of March, 1894, between Charles N. Lane and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting for the Department of Docks, for the purchase of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining to twenty-three feet of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at a point seventy-three feet northerly of the northerly line of Perry street, and more particularly described in said agreement, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) per running foot; and

Whereas, Upon an examination of the title to the premises owned by the parties of the first part thereto, it has been found that there was an error in said agreement in the description of the premises thereby intended to be conveyed, in that the following words, "opposite to the premises on the easterly side of West street," were omitted from the first preamble in said agreement recited, and were also omitted from the description of the premises intended to be sold under and pursuant to said agreement, and were also omitted from the aforesaid resolution of the Sinking Fund Commissioners; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, an amendatory agreement has been entered into between Charles N. Lane and Emory F. Lane, parties of the first part, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said City, party of the second part, dated September 23, 1896, wherein such error has been corrected;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby concur in and approve of said last-mentioned amendatory agreement."

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting the setting aside of space on piers foot of East Third and West Fifty-second streets, for the sale of coal by Nathan Straus.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state that the Pier foot of East Third street will be required by this Department for the erection of a roof garden, and to offer as a substitute the new-made land foot of Stanton street, East river, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a space 65 x 13 feet of the inner end of Pier foot of West Fifty-second street be and is hereby set aside for the use of the Department of Public Charities, and permission be and hereby is granted to Nathan Straus, at the request of said Department, to erect coal bins thereon, not to exceed in size 65 x 13 feet, together with an office for the sale of tickets; said structures to remain thereat during the pleasure of this Board, and to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment for the position of Pilot in this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John Golden and Joseph Fletcher, who have been certified to by the Civil Service Board as eligible for such position, be and are hereby appointed Pilots in this Department, to take effect November 21, 1896, with compensation at the rate fixed on the 12th instant, namely, \$125 per month.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:

1. In reference to the use by the contractor of the Department of Street Cleaning of the surface of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The Secretary directed to transmit the information furnished by the Dock Superintendent.

2. Requesting that dredging be ordered done at the dumps foot of Canal and West Forty-seventh streets and East Eightieth street. The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging thereat.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Stating that they will commence the construction of a shed north of Pier, new 29, North river, at once.

From the Manhattan State Hospital—Requesting information respecting the progress of the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The Secretary was directed to furnish the information.

From the Anchor Line steamers—Requesting the speedy completion of work of paving Thirteenth avenue in the vicinity of West Twenty-fourth street. The Secretary was directed to notify said company that the work is under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

From the New York Yacht, Launch and Engine Company—Requesting permission to erect a platform with shed at Morris Heights, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the New York Yacht Launch and Engine Company to erect a platform on piles and shed, the same to be in accordance with plans submitted, on land under water belonging to said company, situated about seventy-five feet south of Dock street, Morris Heights, and on the westerly line of property belonging to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, with a frontage on the Harlem river of about two hundred feet, together with permission to dredge a basin in front of same; said structures to be erected and the dredging to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that said company shall file in this office a written agreement that it will, within thirty days from receipt of a notice so to do, from the Board governing this Department, remove any and all structures erected under its permit.

Henry E. Dubois, Jr.—Requesting an extension of time to complete Contract No. 535.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 535, Henry E. Dubois, Jr., contractor, be and hereby is extended to July 1, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

From the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to construct an office on the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to erect a building about thirty feet square and two stories high on the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, North river, said building to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, except that the sheathing of the interior of the building shall be of metal; said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of this Board, but not for a longer period than six months.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Reporting that nothing can be done toward the improvement of the water-front at the foot of Lexington avenue, between Third and Lexington avenues, Harlem river, until the suit against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in regard to the ownership of said property, is settled.

2d. Returning, without recommendation, the matter of the claims of the New Jersey Steamboat Company, respecting the occupancy of land under water for extension to Pier, old 41, N. R. The Secretary directed to transmit a bill to said company for rental due and to request said company to submit any offset it may have.

3d. Recommending that compensation for the plots for the sale of Christmas trees be fixed at \$50 for corner plots and \$45 for inside plots, payable in advance to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for week ending November 14, 1896:

2d. Recommending that permission be granted Alexander Fraser, Matthew Foster and Isaac P. Mersereau, to berth oyster boats at the bulkhead north of Pier, old 54, North river, during the pleasure of the Board, and to drive the necessary mooring piles and make proper fastenings, etc.; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Abeel:

1st. Reporting the removal of float from the south side of bulkhead foot of East Ninety-first street, on the 16th inst.

On motion, the permit granted Peter Wooley was revoked.

2d. Reporting repairs required to the North Pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Fleming—Requesting the removal of the gangway used by the Riverside Steamboat Company, at Pier 43, East river, outwardly a distance of ten feet, and also repairs to the sheathing of said Pier. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for week ending November 14, 1896.

2d. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Requesting that the Department of Public Works grant permission to this Board to take up pavement and tap water-main for hydrant on Pier, new 6, East river. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that repairs be ordered made to Pier, old 54, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Submitting plans and specifications and form of contract for filling-in behind bulkhead-wall at Sherman's creek.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for filling-in behind bulkhead-wall at Sherman's creek be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and

hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

6th. Recommending that W. D. Bruns be required to pay \$21.17, loss occasioned this Department by his failure to carry out the provisions of Contract No. 548. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 18, 1896, amounting to \$42,767.31, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					1896.
Nov 11	John Gallagher.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. E. 42d st.....	\$80 84		
" 11	John T. Welch.....	" 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E.R.....	125 00		
" 11	Cunard S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. N. Pier, new 40, N.R.....	812 50		
" 11	".....	" Pier, new 40, N. R.....	9,125 00		
" 11	Chas. Deischler.....	1 mos. rent, premises Nos. 140 and 142 Gansevoort st.....	50 00		
" 11	Wm. H. Hall.....	" store, No. 128 Gansevoort st.....	25 00		
" 11	V. Petrocelli.....	" store, No. 529 West st.....	7 50		
" 11	Striker & Co.....	" store, No. 118 Gansevoort st.....	40 00		
" 12	Geo. Grossman.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.....	250 00		
" 12	Horatio D. Mould.....	" pfm. for discharging ice W. side Pier 53, E. R.....	31 25		
" 12	John R. McPherson.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier at 40th st., N. R.....	57 75		
" 12	National Transit Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. at 97th st., N. R.....	25 00		
" 12	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	" Pier at Gansevoort st., N. R.....	1,000 00		
" 12	".....	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.....	977 20		
" 12	".....	" bhd. ft. 43d st., E. R.....	81 25		
" 12	".....	" 44th st., E. R.....	12 50		
" 12	Wm. M. Montgomery.....	" Pier at 119th st., H. R.....	250 00		
" 12	N. Y. Horse Manure Co.....	" Pier at 45th st., N. R.....	875 00		
" 12	New Haven Steamboat Co.....	" Pier 25 and bhd. adj. W. side and W. 1/2 Pier 26, and bhd., etc., bet. Piers 25 and 26, E. R.....	3,300 00		
" 12	Nathaniel Wise.....	" bhd. pfm. bet. 79th and 80th sts., E. R.....	125 00		
" 12	Murray & Co.....	" bhd. ft. 14th st., E. R.....	131 25		
" 12	".....	" bhd. bet. 17th and 18th sts., E. R.....	31 25		
" 12	Thos. Winston.....	1 mos. rent, premises Nos. 150 and 152 Jane st.....	66 67		
" 12	M. & J. B. Huntoon.....	" premises Nos. 154, 156 and 162 Jane st.....	86 00		
" 12	Suburban Rapid Transit Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for bridge Pier, 129th st. and 2d ave.....	125 00		
" 12	Manhattan Railway Co.....	" l. u. w., N. 159th st., H. R.....	1,250 00		
" 12	L. E. Muller.....	" bhd. S. Pier, new 39, N. R.....	412 50		
" 12	Farmers' Feed Co.....	" filled-in-land and l. u. w., pfm. bet. 62d and 63d sts., E. R.....	150 00		
" 13	John A. Bouker.....	" Pier and approach at the ft. of W. 46th st.....	875 00		
" 13	".....	1 mos. rent, use of dumping-board ft. 79th st., N. R.....	75 00		
" 13	Bouker Contracting Co.....	" berth at outer end S. side Pier 12, E. R.....	125 00		
" 13	Saugerties & N. Y. Steamboat Co.....	1 qrs. rent, 1/2 of Pier, new 43, N. R.....	833 34		
" 13	Popham & Co.....	" bhd. at 56th st., E. R.....	75 00		
" 13	Church E. Gates & Co.....	" l. u. w. for bhd. near 146th st., H. R.....	125 00		
" 13	Ocean S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 35, N. R.....	10,172 51		
" 13	".....	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier, new 35, N. R.....	75 00		
" 13	".....	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.....	75 00		
" 13	Collector.....	Wharfage.....	60 50		
" 13	John W. Sullivan.....	1 qrs. rent, E. 1/2 Pier, old 53, E. R.....	50 00		
" 13	".....	" bhd. ft. Corlears st., E. R.....	25 00		
" 13	".....	" W. 1/2 Pier 54 and bhd. bet. Piers 53 and 54, E. R.....	12 50		
" 13	W. H. Jones.....	1 mos. rent, bath-house, etc., ft. W. 151st st.....	40 00		
" 13	Glasco Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent, ice pfm. bet. 14th and 15th sts., N. R.....	65 38		
" 16	Bernheimer & Schmid.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. N. 108th st., N. R.....	150 37		
" 16	Chapman Slate Co.....	1 mos. rent, Nos. 500, 502, 504 West st.....	83 33		
" 16	William J. Murray.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new and old 1, N. R.....	250 00		
" 16	Hoboken Ferry Co.....	" bell-tower at outer end Pier, new 15, N. R.....	25 00		
" 16	H. P. Campbell & Co.....	1 mos. rent, premises bet. Bethune and West and W. 12th sts.....	1,000 00		
" 16	M. Lissberger & Son.....	" premises cor. Jane and West sts.....	125 00		
" 16	Edgar Sturtevant.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	2 00		
" 16	Candee & Smith.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 25th and 26th sts., E. R.....	1,125 00		
" 17	Harry Bronson.....	" pfm. and runway at ft. 201st st., H. R.....	25 00		
" 17	Etzel & Son.....	" N. 1/2 and outer end Pier, old 61, E. R.....	225 00		
" 17	Harlem R. and Portchester R. Co.....	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.....	670 32		
" 17	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	" E. 1/2 Pier 51, W. 1/2 Pier 52 and bhd., etc., E. R.....	2,000 00		
" 17	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 49, E. R.....	39 81		
" 17	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	" l. u. w. for widening and lengthening Pier, old 45, E. R.....	178 50		
" 17	Brown & Fleming.....	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.....	233 34		
" 17	".....	" dumping-board S. inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st.....	104 17		
" 17	Sattirana & Co.....	" building No. 116 Gansevoort st.....	100 00		
" 17	John H. Starin.....	On acct. of building bhd. wall at Dey st., N. R.....	2,648 80		
" 17	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage.....	1,108 44		
" 18	Conron Bros.....	Cost of relaying pavement at ft. Little W. 12th st.....	31 75		
" 18	George C. Murphy.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. and return ft. 135th st., N. R.....	10 00		
" 18	Max Fromkess.....	" building No. 442 West st.....	87 50		
" 18	E. B. and W. S. Cook.....	1/2 mos. rent, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, Nos. 122 and 124 Gansevoort st.....	17 50		
" 18	".....	1 1/2 mos. rent, store, No. 124 Gansevoort st.....	37 50		
" 18	Charles Deischler.....	1 mos. rent, Nos. 140 and 142 Gansevoort st.....	50 00		
" 18	Collector.....	Wharfage.....	311 29		
				\$10,832 50	Nov. 13
				\$42,767 31	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-seven bills or claims, amounting to \$9,969.56, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
15561.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 543.....	\$1,017 00	
15562.	William H. Burr, services as Consulting Engineer.....	125 00	
15563.	General William P. Craighill, services as Consulting Engineer.....	177 10	
15564.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rental and toll service.....	123 88	
15565.	H. L. Herbert & Co., coal.....	344 65	
15566.	W. H. Sidway, white pine.....	30 72	
15567.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, white pine, etc.....	64 62	
15568.	E. C. Clifford & Co., ice.....	26 55	
15569.	The M. B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	395 62	
15570.	John A. Roebeling's Sons Company, cast steel rope.....	14 00	
15571.	Alfred J. Murray, white oak.....	94 08	
15572.	Thornton N. Motley & Co., pump.....	38 25	
15573.	P. W. Valley, stools.....	20 00	

15574. Stackpole & Bro., steel yard tapes.....	\$40 00
15575. "The New York Times," advertising.....	105 60
15576. The Mail and Express Publishing Company, advertising.....	76 80
15577. The Tribune Association, advertising.....	18 00
General Repairs.	
15578. Blagden & Stillman, insurance.....	\$40 00
15579. J. Crinion, services of horse, cart and driver.....	180 00
15580. Isaac Hall's Son, chain.....	30 40
Annual Expense.	
15581. The Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	498 60
Construction.	
15582. James D. Leary, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 533.....	5,678 21
Acquired Property.	
15583. John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk.....	\$308 00
15584. William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger.....	83 33
15585. C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer.....	296 15
15586. New York Telephone Company, telephone rental.....	18 00
15587. A. B. Chandler et al., office rent.....	125 00
\$9,969 56	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.
The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.
The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14958. Coal, per ton (cancelled).....	\$4 75		14971. Screw nuts, etc.....	\$271 98	
14959. Coal, per ton (cancelled).....	4 75		14972. Steam hose.....	9 98	
14960. Clock movements.....	36 00		14973. Grate bars, per pound.....	30	
14961. Steel balance measuring chain.....	40 00		14974. Repairs to diver's collar.....	6 00	
14962. Valve pulsometer, etc.....	400 00		14975. Star pitch and red lead.....	95 00	
14963. Draughting material.....	56 45		14976. Pipe fittings.....	19 00	
14964. Pink cards.....	10 00		14977. Scales.....	6 68	
14965. Cast-steel rope.....	14 00		14978. Steel shovels, etc.....	70 00	
14966. Bishop pump.....	45 00		14979. Use of House Boat.....	290 00	
14967. Stools.....	20 00		14980. ".....	460 00	
14968. Wrought spike.....	177 50		14981. Services of tugs, per hour.....	4 75	
14969. Machine bolts, etc.....	131 58		14982. Cast-steel rope.....	18 00	
14970. Emery wheel, etc.....	37 05		14983. White pine.....	40 00	
			14984. Services of tugs, per hour.....	4 75	

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make the necessary repairs and furnish supplies to Dock Masters' offices upon the requisition of the Dock Superintendent, until May 1, 1897, at a cost not exceeding \$25 in each case.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 13, 1896, amounting to \$5,727.33, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

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 21, 1896:

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

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

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	52 244	1896. Nov. 16	Briggs, F. Estelle.....	For services as temporary typewriter in office of Board of Fire Commissioners, bet. Dec. 15, 1895, and Apr. 1, 1896, \$273.
"	52 245	" 16	Connor, Peter J., vs. The Mayor, etc., John O'Hare, Thomas Tracy and Brian G. Hughes.....	To foreclose lien under contract for repairs at New York City Hall in July, 1896, \$240.
City	51 197	" 16	Ringer, Abraham.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$179.11.
Supreme	52 246	" 16	Korn, Jacob.....	For payment of an award for premises No. 20 Oliver st., taken for school purposes, \$15,100.
"	51 198	" 16	Leeman, Thomas E.....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$498.74.
"	51 198	" 16	do.....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$322.09.
"	51 199	" 16	do.....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$603.84.
"	51 199	" 16	do.....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$228.54.
"	52 247	" 17	Har, William.....	For payment of an award made for premises No. 32 Catharine st., taken for school purposes, \$5,000.
"	52 248	" 17	Riedel, Emil H.....	For payment of an award made for premises No. 10 Henry st., taken for school purposes, \$5,000.
"	52 249	" 17	Hepburn, William, vs. Charles H. Soddard, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose a mortgage.
"	52 250	" 17	O'Rourke, John H.....	For amount due on contract with Gregory Cox for regulating and paving Moshulu ave., \$548.43.
"	51 213	" 18	Ellard, John.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$165.67.
"	52 252	" 18	Rombach, Imogene, Matter of.....	For an award made in the matter of the New Aqueduct, \$200.
"	52 253	" 18	Schneider, Rosie, an infant, by Henry A. Rubino, her guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by being run over by wagon of Street Cleaning Department June 20, 1896, at No. 364 Cherry st., \$1,000.
"	51 200	" 18	Naething, William H. (No. 2).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$2,602.20.
"	51 200	" 18	do (No. 3).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$186.29.
"	51 201	" 18	do (No. 4).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$966.66.
"	52 254	" 19	O'Sullivan, William J.....	Balance due for professional services rendered in the case of The People vs. Mary A. A. Fleming at request of District Attorney, \$1,000.
"	52 256	" 19	Kempner, Otto (ex rel.), vs. Board of Aldermen.....	To restrain defendants from granting certificate of election to any candidate for Member of Assembly for the Tenth Assembly District.
"	51 201	" 19	Meyer, Frederick H.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$159.61.
"	51 202	" 19	Rockenbrandt, Henry.....	do do 150.00.
"	51 202	" 19	Wilkins, Frederick.....	do do 145.83.
"	51 203	" 19	Naething, William H. (No. 5).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,348.09.
"	51 203	" 19	do (No. 6).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,735.67.
"	51 204	" 19	do (No. 7).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,526.83.
"	51 204	" 19	do (No. 8).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,418.80.
"	51 205	" 19	do (No. 9).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,137.79.
"	51 205	" 19	do (No. 10).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,281.81.
"	51 206	" 19	do (No. 11).....	As assignee of various saloon-keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$2,062.26.
"	52 257	" 19	Sovak, Frank A. (application of).....	For permission to open ballot-boxes of the various election districts of the Twenty-sixth Assembly District and to examine their contents.
"	52 258	" 21	Douglas, William P., and Adelaide Douglas vs. The Mayor, etc., and Edward Fitzgerald.....	To restrain use of space under elevated railroad stairs at cor. of Park pl. and Church st. for sale of newspapers, etc.
"	52 259	" 21	Nammack, William H. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Education of the City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel the respondents to take action on the appeal submitted to them from the action of the Board of Trustees of the 22d Ward.
"	52 260	" 21	Jones, Mary.....	For amount of assessment paid for 66th st. out-let sewer, \$660.
"	52 261	" 21	Berrian, Rudolph.....	For services as Police Constable in Village of Williamsbridge, from June 6, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, \$250.
"	52 262	" 21	DeCurlo, James.....	For services as Deputy Sheriff rendered Town of Westchester, \$24.15.
"	52 263	" 21	Lamb, James, Sr.....	For services as Police Constable in Village of Williamsbridge, from June 6, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, \$250.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	52 264	1896. Nov. 21	Ryan, Patrick F.....	For services as Janitor of Branch Town Hall in the Village of Williamsbridge, \$400.
"	52 265	" 21	Lellis (or Sellis), Daniel P.....	Summons with notice for \$350 served.
"	51 206	" 21	Baumann, Thomas.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$96.77.
"	51 207	" 21	Malcolmson, John T.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$26.19.
"	52 265	" 21	New York Life Insurance Co. (ex rel.) vs. The Register, etc.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct his records.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. The North River Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating assessment for the year 1890.
In re Annie E. Smith and others (Stanton street paving)—Order entered vacating assessment.
James Hart—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Elmer S. Van Aiken—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$130.26 costs.
Anne Heald; Timothy Heald—Orders entered placing causes on Friday calendar for December 11, 1896.
Johanna Gleason—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.60 costs.
Rufus O. Parker—Judgment of reversal entered in favor of the plaintiff ordering a new trial with costs to the appellant to abide the event.
Lawrence P. Farley—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of the City with costs.
People ex rel. Edward J. Barrett vs. Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Albert A. Jordan vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered affirming the proceedings of the respondents with \$50 costs.
People ex rel. James H. Merritt vs. The New York Civil Service Board—Order entered denying the motion for a rehearing.
People ex rel. William Lawson vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered quashing the writ of certiorari with \$50 costs.
Walston H. Brown, as Receiver (four actions)—Order entered granting stay pending the determination of the appeal and of final decision of the motion upon the question of the right to a struck jury.
Charles F. Ferrer—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
People ex rel. Thomas Brady vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Enrollment entered directing reinstatement of the relator with \$133.05 costs.
C. Louise Wardrop vs. Charlotte Friedhof et al.—Judgment entered confirming the report of sale, etc.
People ex rel. John J. Killilea vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered denying the motion for a further return.
George F. Stebbins; Daniel Clancy—Orders entered restoring causes to calendar.
Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Alexander Klinkowstein, \$43.08; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$56.23; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$60.61; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$19.51; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$177.94; Alexander Klinkowstein, \$150.61; George F. Busch, \$44.38; Isaac H. Lubin, \$64.65; Leon Blumenthal, \$184.10; The Bronx Gas and Electric Company, \$13,377.81; Abraham Drucker, \$88.21; Bertha Zabler, \$103.56; Carl L. Lewenstein, \$250; John C. Mack, \$480; Libumila Sobischek, \$134.32; Ida A. Lowerre, \$290; Barbara Beckett, \$755.29; Augusta Olly, \$135.24; Barbara Honold, \$60.87; Augusta Guduhus, \$87.15; Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers, \$2,812.21; William Geoghan, \$400; Philip McAnany, \$20; Thomas J. Hodgkins, \$54,557.12; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, \$7,651.41; Simon E. Bernheimer and another, \$28,696.66; Jacob Ruppert, \$10,551.44.

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

People ex rel. The President, etc., of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. The New York Clearing House Building Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Argued before Beekman, J., at Special Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.
Bertram L. Young and another et al.—Reference proceeded, two hearings held; reference closed; C. A. O'Neil for the City.
George M. Bockoven—Motion to dismiss appeal made before Lacombe and Shipman, JJ.; motion granted; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.
Jacob H. Neuberger—Tried before MacLean, J., decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
Isabella Beekman—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.
People ex rel. Patrick Dwyer vs. Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. William W. O'Connor vs. Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Richard S. Meany vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Farley for the City.
People ex rel. John J. Dempsey vs. Wilds—Motion for mandamus argued before Smyth, J.; motion denied, but alternative writ allowed; T. Farley for the City.
In the matter of the Twelfth street Fire Department site—Motion to confirm the report of Commissioners made before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
Walter R. White—Demurrer argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.
People ex rel. William L. Ward vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Argued at the Appellate Division (Second Department); decision reserved; Benjamin F. Tracy for the City.
In the matter of Louis Ettlinger (Moshulu Parkway award); reference proceeded and closed; G. Landon for the City.
George F. Stebbins; Patrick Tolan—Motion to restore to calendar made before Dugro, J.; motion granted; G. H. Cowie for the City.
Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.
Third Avenue Bridge approaches, three hearings; Riverside Park, two hearings; Little Italy Park, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; Hester street school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
Hubert and Collister streets school site, two hearings; Sheriff and Willett streets school site, one hearing; Greenwich and West Tenth streets school site, one hearing; Eighty-second street school site, one hearing; Seventy-seventh street school site, one hearing; Broome street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets school site, one hearing; Mott street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK, December 9, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:
DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of this office for the week ending December 5, 1896.

3 Clerks writing notices from checked "City Directory." Number written, 7,424.
3 Clerks serving "orders to show cause." These notices must, if possible, be served personally, consequently much of this work must be done at night. Number served, 42.
1 Clerk investigating and serving qualification notices. Number served, 150.
1 Clerk investigating notices returned by the United States Mail as "not found"—a number of these persons represented we are able to locate. Number found, 175.
1 Clerk listing ballots.
2 Clerks checking, arranging and filing ballots and notices.
1 Clerk checking and filling in jury panels.
9 Clerks checking and preparing lists of names for whom notices are to be issued.
2 Clerks copying Grand Jury lists.

Very respectfully, yours, W. PLIMLEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

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

December 5, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 3, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 31; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 35; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 5; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 15; total, 104.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$320; for restoring pavements, \$162; total, \$482.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; constructing sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue sewer; constructing sewers in Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 13; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 2; Sewer Laborers, 20; Laborers, 160; Toolmen, 4; Oiler, 1; Truckman, 1; Carts, 9; Teams, 13; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Blacksmiths, 2; Machinists, 2; Sounders, 3; Sweeper, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 253.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$71,016.65.
Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.		
MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, December 11, 1896.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 5, 1896	157	\$377 00
Monday, " 7, "	318	1,809 25
Tuesday, " 8, "	216	2,303 50
Wednesday, " 9, "	122	640 50
Thursday, " 10, "	276	2,480 75
Friday, " 11, "	130	2,292 25
Totals.....	1,219	\$9,909 25
EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.		
ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.		
Law Department.		
LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, December 14, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to Building Department."		
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.		
OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.		
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.		
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.		
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.		
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Audited Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.		
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 12622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.		
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 35, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.		
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.		
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.		
City Chamberlain—Nos. 27 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.		
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.		
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.		
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.		
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.		
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.		
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.		
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.		
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.		
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.		
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.		
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.		
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.		
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 First Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.		
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.		
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh		

street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to the Normal College Buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all 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.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York."

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 14, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES connected therewith, exhibited at the Corporation Yard, No. 437 East Twenty-fourth street, New York, from the 17th to the 20th of November, 1896, that the judges appointed to examine and report upon the merits of the exhibits have completed their examination of the same, and that exhibitors are required to have their exhibits removed, at their own expense, before the 20th of December, 1896, and that the Department will not be responsible for articles left by exhibitors at said Yard after said time.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 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 24, 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 ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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 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 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. 2200.

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, 1880, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

FOUR THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) Tons of White Ash Coal for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1897, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications,

FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 4,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, 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 FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) 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 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 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

worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all 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 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 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.

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, will be furnished at the office of the Department and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FISH.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1897. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1897,

FRESH FISH, ETC.,

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, 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 FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) 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 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 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

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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 the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 4,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Yeast," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 will 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 Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned

to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies 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 Monday, December 21, 1896.

1. 3,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
2. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3. 40,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
4. 5,000 pounds Chicory.
5. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
6. 8,000 pounds Oatmeal.
7. 1,350 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
8. 13,270 pounds Coffee Sugar.
9. 21,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10. 6,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
11. 350 pounds Corn starch.
12. 58,720 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within ninety days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

13. 15,075 pounds Barley, No. 3.
14. 12,000 pounds of Rice.
15. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
16. 70 pounds Borax (powdered).
17. 278 pounds Pure Mustard.
18. 4,105 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

19. 786 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
20. 700 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1896 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

21. 15,600 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
22. 30 pounds Prime No. 1 Nutmegs.
23. 250 pounds Rock Salt.

24. 650 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

25. 1,830 pounds Dried Apples.
26. 14,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extras Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.

27. 100 pounds Buckwheat.
28. 50 pounds Bait Blue.

29. 105 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

30. 1,660 pounds Cheese, State Factory full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.

31. 1 dozen Edam Cheese in foil.

32. 25 pounds Cocoa.
33. 20 pounds ground Cinnamon.

34. 10 pounds ground Cloves.
35. 25 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."

36. 250 pounds Dried Currants.
37. 15 pounds Citron.

38. 12 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's Best."
39. 50 pounds Graham Flour.

40. 30 pounds ground Ginger.
41. 285 pounds Hominy.

42. 1,800 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
43. 25 pounds Macaroni.

44. 62 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags, 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

45. 43 pounds ground Pepper, "Pure," in foils $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.

46. 1,300 pounds Prunes.
47. 600 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.

48. 170 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar.
49. 12 dozen Toilet Soap.

50. 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
51. 3,310 pounds fine Oolong Tea, Black, in original packages.

52. 425 pounds fine Green Tea.
53. 23 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

54. 400 pounds Tapioca.
55. 36 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

56. 4 dozen Canned Peas.
57. 4 dozen Sardines, $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

58. 4 dozen Canned Salmon.
59. 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

60. 30 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
61. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."

62. 4 dozen Currant Jelly.
63. 5 dozen Marmalade.

64. 6 dozen Olive Oil, "Quarts."
65. 12 dozen papers Sage.

66. 18 dozen papers Thyme.
67. 195 barrels Syrup.

68. 10 boxes Raisins.
69. 2,500 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; empty barrels to be returned.

70. 43 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
71. 29 dozen Sapollo, "Morgans."

72. 20 barrels Pickles, 30-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel.
73. 175 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

74. 95 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
75. 35 dozen Sea Foam.

76. 54 boxes Lemons, as called for.
77. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.

78. 80 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
79. 15 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles.

80. 11 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles.
81. 21 dozen Bath Brick.

82. 50 dozen Canned Peaches.
83. 25 dozen Canned Pears.

84. 312 $\frac{1}{2}$ quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

85. 3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
86. 60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

87. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same conditions as hay.

88. 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), seven thousand three hundred and sixty-nine (7,369) barrels—to consist of 3,769 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2. Flour will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, December 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1897. To be delivered in barrels only.

6,300 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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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 names and places 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

NO. 3. FOR ERECTING AN IRON FENCE AROUND THE DEER PADDOCKS NEAR THE ARSENAL BUILDING IN CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately. The estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime, sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw,
9,000 bushels No. 2 White Oats, to weigh not less than 36 pounds to the bushel.

40,000 pounds clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn,
15,000 pounds first quality of clean Bran.

All of the articles to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.
Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West.
Eighty-fifth Street Stables, Transverse road.
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mold, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park, north of Ninety-seventh street, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the Department, the entire quantity to be delivered prior to June 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for all labor and materials necessary to complete the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work is sixty days and the penalty for noncompletion within the specified time is twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on account of the Department of Docks, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day, the following described old material, at the place designated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
Lot 1—About 8,275 pounds old wrought iron.
Lot 2—About 7,230 pounds old cast iron.
Lot 3—About 1,200 pounds old rubber hose.
Lot 4—About 525 pounds old rubber steam-hose.
Lot 5—About 18 old oil barrels.
Lot 6—About 17 old suction pumps.

Lot 7—About 175 pounds old brass condenser tubes.
Lot 8—About 325 pounds old copper pipes.
Lot 9—About 18 old galvanized fire pipes.
Lot 10—1 old water tube, 8 inches by 10 inches by 12 inches.

Lot 11—1 old upstake for same boiler.
Lot 12—1 Clapp & Jones Fire-pump, 12 inches by 12 inches by 14 inches.

Lot 13—1 hoisting-engine of 16 horse-power.
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.

Lot 17—About 933 pounds of old rope.
Lot 18—One old safe (Herring & Co., manufacturers).
Lot 19—One old safe (Herring & Co., manufacturers).

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Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 563.)

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 23, 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 as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their 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.

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

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

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

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Notice of proposed closing of THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and of proposed closing of WEST ELEVENTH STREET, BANK STREET, BETHUNE STREET, WEST TWELFTH STREET, JANE STREET and HORATIO STREET, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and of the adoption of certain resolutions by the Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the offices of the Commissioners of Docks, at Pier "A," North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at which such proposed closing and discontinuance will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of December, 1896, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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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 on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1896.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

No. 1. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIER, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1897, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1897; AND

No. 2. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1897, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1897, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 15, 1896, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1896.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 3,000 barrels marked No. 1, 2,850 barrels marked No. 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1897. To be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds each.

Empty sacks to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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 grade.

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

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

is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each grade, 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'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of the year 1897, 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 Friday, December 18, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 7,500 pounds dried Apples.
- 14,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 185 bushels Beans not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 200 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1896, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 5,000 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 8,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 29,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Chicory.
- 750 pounds Dried Currants.
- 4,600 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 11,000 pounds Hominy.
- 1,000 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 800 pounds pure Mustard.
- 27,500 pounds Oatmeal.
- 1,150 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 250 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 7,000 pounds Prunes.
- 20,000 pounds Rice.
- 58,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 109,250 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 21,500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 15,550 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 1,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar.
- 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
- 750 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages.
- 1,500 pounds Tapioca.
- 3,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 150 pounds Chocolate "Baker's Premium."
- 100 pounds Citron.
- 600 pounds Farina in pound packages.
- 600 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
- 4,500 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 300 pounds net.
- 34 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 15 barrels Syrup.
- 23,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extra's, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 34,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 2,700 pounds Corn Starch.
- 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.
- 635 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
- 690 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 100 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 55,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 35 boxes Raisins.
- 10 dozen canned Apricots.
- 60 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 60 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 60 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 2 dozen Pineapple Cheese (four in a case).
- 2 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
- 70 dozen Canned Corn.
- 20 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints.
- 12 dozen Canned Cherries.
- 48 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net.
- 60 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net.
- 50 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
- 30 dozen Gherkins, "C. & B., pints.
- 25 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.
- 10 dozen Marmalade.
- 10 dozen French Mustard.
- 15 dozen Olives.
- 17 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 30 dozen Canned Peas.
- 55 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 30 dozen Potash.

- 50 dozen Worcestershire Sauce "L. & P., pints.
- 3 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
- 48 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 6 dozen Sea Foam.
- 36 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
- 100 dozen Sapallo (Morgan's).
- 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 4,650 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
- 185 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of from 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 750 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 172,500 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 46,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
- 175 pounds Rock Salt.

81. 70,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Store-house, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random, from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

- 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 500 pounds Saltpetre.
- 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes (16 ounces to the pound).
- 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100-pound packages, as required.
- 280 pounds Ultramarine Blue, first quality dry, 28-pound boxes.
- 12 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 21 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 70 barrels best quality Water-white kerosene Oil, 150° test.
- 50 Barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
- 90 Barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the 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'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1897 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1897 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz.:

For all Institutions.

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,220,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	30,000 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....	233,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	112,000 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	70,000 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	45,000 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	135,000 "
Pork, loins, about.....	15,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	40,000 "

Total..... 1,900,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 18, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1897, for the Department of Public Charities," 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 470, 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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. When 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 articles 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 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 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.

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, 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 5, 1896.

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

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 5303, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 5304, No. 2. Paving Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5305, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5322, No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5326, No. 5. Paving Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead line of the East river, with granite blocks.

List 5327, No. 6. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block-pavement.

List 5330, No. 7. Paving Twenty-ninth street, from Thirteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5334, No. 8. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from Thirteenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5345, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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 Sixty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of January, 1897.

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

New York, December 9, 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 5297, No. 1. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

List 5299, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

List 5300, No. 3. Paving Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, with asphalt.

List 5301, No. 4. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5306, No. 5. Paving Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, with asphalt blocks.

List 5315, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and across St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Seventh avenue, and from the northerly intersections of One Hundred and Eleventh street with St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-

vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 5th day of January, 1897.

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

New York, December 4, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE following-mentioned fire apparatus 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 16, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1 large size Dederick Rapid-raising Aerial Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-scape.

The amount of security required is \$1,600, and the time for delivery 30 days.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Sixteen Hundred 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 Eighty (80) 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 17, 1896, at the places below named:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1—1 horizontal single-pump R. M. Clapp Steam Fire Engine.

Lot No. 2—1 barrel tank Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 143.

Lot No. 3—1 barrel tank Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 192.

Lot No. 4—1 barrel tank, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 101.

Lot No. 5—1 straight-frame Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 228.

Lot No. 6—1 straight-frame second size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 230.

Lot No. 7—1 second size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 439.

Lot No. 8—1 four-wheel tender, Registered No. 42.

Lot No. 9—1 two-wheel tender, Registered No. 4.

Lot No. 10—1 two-wheel tender, Registered No. 9.

Lot No. 11—1 portable cart scale.

Lot No. 12—12 oil cans.

Lot No. 13—1 lot scrap paper.

Lot No. 14—1 lot old battery zincs (about 2,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 15—1 lot copper refuse (about 1,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth Street, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 16—1 covered express wagon.

Lot No. 17—Old iron (about 1,500 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 18—4 copper air chambers.

Lot No. 19—2 copper chemical tanks.

Lot No. 20—1 old fire engine boiler.

Lot No. 21—Old brass (about 2,500 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 22—Old iron (about 5,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 23—Old tires (about 5,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Foot of West Thirteenth Street, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 24—1 portable wagon scale.

At Store-house, No. 199 Chrystie Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 25—1 seventy-foot extension ladder.

Lot No. 26—2 sixty-foot extension ladders.

Lot No. 27—3 fifty-foot extension ladders.

Lot No. 28—3 forty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 29—1 forty foot single ladder.

Lot No. 30—6 thirty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 31—1 thirty-four foot single ladder.

Lot No. 32—4 thirty-foot single ladders.

Lot No. 33—2 twenty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 34—2 twenty-foot single ladders.

At Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 35—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 36—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 37—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 38—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 39—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 40—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 41—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 42—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 43—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 44—1 lot canvas hose (remnants).

Lot No. 45—1 lot rubber hose (remnants).

Lot No. 46—17 rubber suction, without couplings.

Lot No. 47—1 lot of old rope.

Lot No. 48—1 lot of wooden bedsteads and parts.

Lot No. 49—1 lot of iron bedsteads (450 more or less).

Lot No. 50—1 lot of old blankets and bedding.

Lot No. 51—1 lot of old bed springs.

Lot No. 52—1 lot of chairs.

Lot No. 53—1 lot of tables and parts.

Lot No. 54—2 old clocks.

Lot No. 55—5 oil barrels.

Lot No. 56—1 lot old carpet.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 14, 15, 17, 21, 22 and 23, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

NEW YORK, November 30, 1896.

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 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 twenty-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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 15, 1896, for Making Alterations to Janitors' Apartments in Grammar Schools Nos. 31, 79, 71, 73 and 78.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, December 14, 1896, for Improving New Lot, etc., adjoining Grammar School No. 76, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 4, 15, 18, 22 and 57.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of

checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.
Dated New York, December 3, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 5, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, December 17, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Rogers place to summit east of Barretto street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POND PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN GERARD AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Westchester avenue to summit north.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (Rosa place), between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer at the west house-line of Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, WITH BRANCHES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, AND IN RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters 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 his 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes

in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded: the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Copies of the specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, at No. 2 City Hall, where samples of the work may also be seen.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the esti-

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No 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 Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 16, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i. e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1897.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i. e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 15. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 depart-

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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 Eight Hundred Dollars, fifty per cent. of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1897 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works,
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

December 14, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of building plans.

December 15, 10 A. M. HOUSE PHYSICIAN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Examination will cover nervous and mental diseases. Salary, \$1,200.

December 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. Candidates must have had at least ten years' practical experience, and be able to read and understand building plans. Applicants must be compe-

tent to superintend the preparation of foundations for large buildings and the setting of all kinds of stone-work, both light and heavy, and of brick-work. They must also have a general knowledge of building, such as is required for a master builder, and must be able to read readily the several plans of a large building.

December 18, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIER BUILDING. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

December 21, 10 A. M. MATRONS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND OF CORRECTION.

December 21, 10 A. M. NURSE.

December 22, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLIES.

December 23, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Candidates will be examined as to their ability to report proceedings verbatim.

December 28, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

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 20, 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

SUPREME COURT.

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 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 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. 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 Moshulu 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 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 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 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 WEST TENTH STREET and the westerly side of GREENWICH STREET, in the Ninth 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 8, 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 19th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 7, 1896.
WILLIAM ERDMAN, JOHN FENNEL, JOHN W. DOBLER, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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 8, 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 21st day of December, 1896, at 4.30 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 23d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 7, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, THOMAS J. MILLER, CONRAD HARRES, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of HESTER STREET, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Hester street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hester street, distant easterly 100 feet and 4 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hester street with the easterly line of Chrystie street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 7 with the southerly line of Hester street; running thence southerly nearly parallel with Chrystie street and along the present site of Grammar School No. 7, 51 feet and 3 inches; thence easterly y and parallel with Hester street 24 feet and 9 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Chrystie street 51 feet and 3 inches to the southerly line of Hester street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Hester street 24 feet and 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 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 northernly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET and the southernly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street distant westerly 110 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 8 feet and 4 inches; thence again southerly and parallel with Second avenue and part of the distance through a party-wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the northernly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along said northernly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street 151 feet and 8 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 10 feet; thence again northerly and parallel with Second avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street 130 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, widening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

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

As shown and delineated on two similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan with Profile for the Widening and Extension of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue, West, and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on or about October 9, 1896, and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 14th day of October, 1896.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 230.93 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 655.66 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 142 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 98.26 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 619.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 230.93 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 533.82 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 401.22 feet, for 311.29 feet to a point of reverse curve.

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 90 feet, for 63.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 181.11 feet to the western line of Intervale avenue.

6th. Thence southerly along the western line of Intervale avenue for 9.17 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 116.99 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 37 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds to the south with said course, and whose radius is 341.22 feet, for 227.41 feet.

9th. Thence southerly for 492.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Rogers place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 3 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 July 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Webster 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 western line of Jerome avenue distant 803.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60.88 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 1,068.67 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 0.99 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 60.78 feet on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its southern extremity.

5th. Thence southeasterly for 1,059.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 800.31 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Burnside avenue.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 458.09 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 50 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 60.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 17 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 469.28 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 63.35 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 17 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 470.95 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 21 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 882.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 63.35 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 71 degrees 17 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 326.38 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 12 minutes 1 second to the right for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 31 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 454.92 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 68 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 617.93 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 180.01 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 133.02 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 78 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 549.27 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 13 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 56.05 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 70.70 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 440.88 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 65.01 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 339.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 20, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening McCLELLAN STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 27th day of October, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.
AUGUST H. DIEHL, J. ASPINWALL HODGE,
JR., MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 27th day of October, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS D. HUYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Mechanic street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, 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 14th day of October, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, A. P. W. KINNAN,
FRANCIS J. THOMSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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 14th day of October, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.
WILLIS FOWLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN LERCH, 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 MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 27th day of October, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.
WILLIS FOWLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN LERCH, 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 MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, 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 27th day of October, 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 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.

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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
MORRIS JACOBY, JOHN HUNTER SEDGWICK, LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, SERENO D. BONFELS, 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 POWERS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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 28th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, DENNIS McEVoy, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-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 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 7th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-

fifth street, 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 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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 23d day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 30, 1896.
FREDERIC A. TANNER, JOHN T. SIMON, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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 22d day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.
CHARLES GERLICH, G. THORNTON WARREN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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 21st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 27, 1896.
JAMES M. VARNUM, MICHAEL A. SWEENEY, PHILIP W. YOUNG, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Twentieth street, distant 230 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twentieth street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Twentieth street and along said centre line of the block 10 feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Twentieth street 19 feet and 7 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 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 a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye 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 northern line of Tremont avenue, which is the point of reverse curve of two arcs of 40 feet radius on the east and 215 feet radius on the west.

1st. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, for 77.96 feet along the northern line of Tremont avenue to a point of compound curve.

2d. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius for 270.64 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 417.45 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 180 feet, for 167.69 feet to a point of compound curve.

5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 35.75 feet radius for 73.20 feet.

6th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 669.19 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 40 feet, for 42.45 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue at a point of reverse curve.

8th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 98.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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 4, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbins 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 22d day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.
CLARENCE C. FERRIS, J. HENRY HAGGERTY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE, 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 LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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

ively 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 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 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN
B. SHOPE, 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 PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.
ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN
S. COHEN, 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, 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 27th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 22d day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.
CLARENCE C. FERRIS, J. HENRY HAGGERTY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE, 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 LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.
CLARENCE C. FERRIS, J. HENRY HAGGERTY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE, 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 LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, 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.

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, November 23, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JACOB KATZ, ROBT.
L. WENSLEY, 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 ST. ANN'S AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 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 14th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 17th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.
WM. L. STONE, JR., A. P. W. KINNAN, PETER P.
BRADY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.
WALTER STANTON, J. ROMAIN BROWN,
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Commissioners.
JOHN B. HAYS, 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 18th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B.
CLOSSON, 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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 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. GUM-
BLETON, VICTOR J. DOWLING, 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 Tenth Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; 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 25th 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, September 28, 1896.
THOS. C. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W.
MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 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 14th day of November, 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 December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B.
CLOSSON, 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 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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Dated New York, November 24