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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending March 31, 1896.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I.—THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Receiver of Taxes..... \$1,509,773 05
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.. 403,670 58

Total receipts from Taxes..... \$1,913,443 63

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs..... \$141 66
CITY RECORD—Sales of..... 1,235 06
Collector of City Revenue—
Market permits..... \$35 00
New York Refrigerating and Cold Storage Com-
pany..... 12 20
Pipe line franchises..... 649 47
Railroad franchises..... 12,612 76
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations,
New County Court-house..... 150 00

“Conscience”..... 13,459 43
Coroners’ fees..... 184 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc..... 267 25
County Clerk’s fees..... 648 02
Department of Public Charities..... 11,651 66
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, permits, rents and sales of
sundries..... 1,769 61
Department of Public Works..... 6,686 88

Department of Public Works—
Labor and materials..... \$271 73
Permits, etc..... 330 00
Sewers and drains..... 4,297 10
Street incumbrances..... 833 41
Sales of old material..... 32 90
Rents—Rockwell Farm, Putnam County..... 60 00
Tapping water-pipes..... 1,813 50

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-
fourth Wards—
Licenses and permits..... \$13 00
Sewers and drains..... 1,360 00

Equitable Gas-light Company—Franchise..... 1,373 00
Forfeited recognizances..... 177 83
Health Department..... 5,100 85
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—
Inspectors’ fees..... \$985 90
Sealers’ fees..... 269 28

Interest on Taxes—
Receiver of Taxes..... \$38,677 24
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.. 67,641 77

Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of
Arrears..... 106,319 01
Licenses—City Treasury..... 51,912 26
Plumbers’ certificates..... 532 52
Public Administrator—Commissions..... 5,524 75
Register’s fees..... 180 00
Reimbursements for account of committed children—New York
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... 2,248 73
Searcher’s fees—Clerk of Arrears..... 25,467 03
Sheriff’s fees..... 1,545 50
Surrogate’s Court—Fees..... 6 40
Miscellaneous—
Subpoenas, copying, etc..... 26,274 12
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.. 1,596 80

Total receipts of the General Fund..... 273,384 36

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being reimbursement of moneys expended and unclaimed amounts, errors, etc.,
refunded—
Department of Public Works—Aqueduct..... \$21 37
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.... 73 26
Department of Charities..... 41 29
Department of Street Cleaning..... 6 92
District Attorney’s Office—Contingencies..... 49 80
Health Department—
Salaries..... \$13 97
Hospital Fund..... 1,084 00
Public Instruction..... 1,097 97
3,029 89

Total receipts on Appropriation Account..... 4,320 50

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Rents, sales of maps, reports, old
material, etc..... \$2,578 62
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York—Sanitary..... 25,502 23
Additional Public Parks Fund—Assessments..... 310 99
Annexed Territory of Westchester County—
Taxes..... \$154 75
Interest on Taxes..... 95 10
Antitoxine Fund—Sales of Antitoxine by Board of Health..... 249 85
Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... 2,984 27
Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... 145 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... 98 65
Department of Buildings—Special Fund..... 2,965 57
Dock Fund—
Repairs for private owners, etc..... \$1,023 84
Sale of dump tickets..... 459 11
Sale of maps, etc..... 36 00
Cement tests..... 10 00

Excise Licenses..... 1,528 95
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Virus by Board
of Health..... 419,710 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings—Assessments..... 335 52
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—
Assessments..... 209,188 46
Intestate Estates—For benefit of next of kin—Public Administrator
Interest on Lands Purchased..... 113 68
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments..... 4,439 38
218 23
58 94

Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$488 83
Land Drainage Fund..... 10 00
Public School Library Fund..... 12,437 66
Public School Teachers’ Retirement Fund..... 66,203 01
Public Instruction—School District, Annexed Territory, etc..... 463 49
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public
Works..... 23,657 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-
fourth Wards..... 484 30
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—
Assessments..... \$597,947 21
Refunds..... 319 33
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning..... 598,266 54
Theatrical and Concert Licenses..... 2,088 81
Towns of Westchester County, chapter 934, Laws 1895—
Taxes and Assessments..... \$6,279 02
Interest and Charges..... 1,220 19
Eastchester..... 402 35
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... 7,901 56
Water-meter Fund No. 2—
Water Register..... \$785 00
Receiver of Taxes..... 285 36
Clerk of Arrears..... 761 29
Interest on Water-meter Fund..... 1,831 65
151 32

Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts..... \$1,390,011 51

Loans.—Moneys Borrowed on Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	\$100,000 00
Additional Water Stock.....	For new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct.....	Sec. 34, chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	500,000 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.....	Chap. 189, Laws of 1893.....	3	307,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	For purchasing sites, erecting and furnishing new armories.....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1881..... Chap. 299, Laws of 1883..... Chap. 330, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 485, Laws of 1890.....	3	11,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Street Improvements.....	For local improvements, regulating, grading and paving streets and building sewers.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	75,000 00
School-house Bonds—Gold.....	To provide for additional accommodations for the common schools in the City of New York.....	Chap. 83, Laws of 1895, etc.....	3	77,621 50
Consolidated Stock.....	For construction of a bridge over the East river, between New York and Brooklyn (New East River Bridge).....	Chap. 789, Laws of 1895.....	3	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For new parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in Westchester County.....	Chap. 79, Laws of 1889.....	2½	2,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History—Completion and equipment of east wing.....	Chap. 63, Laws of 1894.....	3	7,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	Chap. 305, Laws of 1892.....	3	2,500 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For improvement of Central Park—Improvement of northwest corner and laying asphalt walks.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	21,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For improvements to Riverside Park—Widening roadway.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	4,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	To pay for damages to land and buildings caused by change of grade to streets and avenues by depression of railroad tracks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3	8,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For acquisition of lands for and improvement of Washington Bridge Park.....	Chap. 249, Laws of 1892.....	3	20,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	To defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Health of the City of New York for preserving the health of the City.....	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 4, Laws of 1891..... Chap. 752, Laws of 1894.....	3	45,407 88 49,478 66
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	For expenses of the Rapid Transit Commission.....			
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	For payment of expenses of alterations, improvement and fitting-up rooms for Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	Chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	To provide for indexing and re-indexing mortgages and other instruments, etc., under the Block Tax and Assessment Map System.....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893.....	3	7,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	To provide for the establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records in the City of New York.....	Chap. 542, Laws of 1892.....	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	For current expenses, 1896.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3½ 3¾ 4	1,507,600 00 1,200,000 00 25,000 00 1,975,000 00
Total amount derived from loans.....				\$5,967,608 04
To which must be added— Debt of the Annexed Towns of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation, Chap. 934, Laws of 1895.....				191,809 62
Total.....				\$6,159,417 66

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Payable from Taxation and Revenues of the General Fund—Warrants drawn for the payment of:
For State Taxes..... \$500,000 00
For General Expenses of the City Government—
Interest on the City Debt..... \$377,760 53
Redemption of the City Debt..... 46,009 62
The Common Council..... 21,975 23
The Mayoralty..... 6,118 28
The Finance Department..... 75,907 38
Law Department..... 53,934 38
Department of Public Works..... 604,078 23
Department of Public Parks..... 265,815 12
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-
fourth Wards..... 72,949 24
Department of Public Charities and Correction..... 220,195 18
Department of Public Charities..... 253,423 30

For General Expenses of the City Government—

Department of Correction	\$76,234 75
Health Department	134,194 94
Police Department	1,491,414 62
Department of Street Cleaning	723,917 67
Fire Department	588,761 20
Department of Buildings	40,776 27
Board of Education	1,427,774 42
Bureau of Public Administrator	3,249 96
College of the City of New York	37,474 04
Normal College of the City of New York	28,654 87
Department of Taxes and Assessments	38,840 63
The Judiciary	423,450 62
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	43,389 42
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions	363,145 34
Municipal Service Examining Boards	6,564 28
Bureau of Elections	48,387 56
Judgments	69,938 09
The Coroners	10,116 38
The Sheriff	35,167 27
The Register's Office	28,804 23
Commissioners of Accounts	18,236 35
Miscellaneous	216,660 76

\$7,853,340 16

Total Warrants drawn	\$8,353,340 16
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1895	1,558,883 39

Total	\$9,912,223 55
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller	\$18,313 41
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896	1,408,137 14

\$1,426,450 55

Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Payable from Special and Trust Funds and Proceeds of Bonds and Stocks—Warrants drawn against, viz.:

Additional Water Fund, New Aqueduct	\$538,646 86
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York—For Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply	399,434 07
Armory Fund—	
General Account	\$400 00
Ninth Regiment Armory	60,136 67
Troop "A"	5,865 00
Seventh Regiment	3,518 83

69,920 50

Additional Public Parks Fund	4,023 00
American Museum of Natural History—	
Construction of West Wing	\$23,581 06
Completion of Addition	3,570 76

27,151 82

Assessment Commission—Awards	97 69
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue	78,515 94
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	15 30
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues	1,062 32
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	2,829 96
Croton Water Fund	110,929 37

Commissioners of Excise Fund—	
Administration	\$9,943 77
Salaries	25,508 76
Contingencies	400 03

35,852 56

Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	1,293 37
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.—Equipment and Furnishing for an Aquarium	2,404 97
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of	5,172 97

Central Park, Improvement of—Chapter 575, Laws of 1887—	
Improvement of Northwest Corner	\$4,710 34
Laying Asphalt Walks	17,377 32
Entrance at West Ninetieth Street	5,824 08

27,911 74

Change of Grade—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Damage Commission Awards	6,311 89
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of	24,757 73
Dock Fund	238,666 94
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant	34,101 20
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	4,508 78
Excise Licenses	187,858 19
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	154 97
Fire Department Fund—For Sites for Buildings, etc.	3,627 15
Fire Hydrant Fund	10,722 87
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of	226 10
Forfeited Recognizances	2,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	900 00
Fund for Local Improvement	106 50
Fund for Street and Park Openings	312,038 92

Improvement of Parks, Parkways, Drives, etc., chapter 11, Laws of 1894—

Central Park, Improvement of—	
Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	\$456 34

Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street	1,202 86
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Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	1,649 11
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Resurfacing with Asphalt on Fifth Avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventy-second Street	904 19
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Completing Sidewalks on Eighth Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth Street	602 50
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Resurfacing with Asphalt, One Hundred and Tenth Street, from Fifth to Seventh Avenue	1,108 01
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Fifth Avenue, Repaving—Between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets	12,537 62
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Fifth Avenue, Repaving—From Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth Street	3,053 68
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Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, etc.	282 40
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Macomb's Dam Road—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, etc.	65 00
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Mount Morris Park—Completion of Entrance to	840 88
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Fifth Avenue, West Side—Paving Sidewalks, Eighty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza	928 46
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Resurfacing Walks in Parks south of Fifty-ninth Street	9,330 32
Transverse Road No. 1	789 22
Transverse Road No. 2	871 40
Transverse Road No. 4	8,348 90

42,970 89

Interest on Assessments	514 32
Interest on Taxes	14 75
Intestate Estates	886 06
Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Completion of Entrance, chapter 575, Laws of 1887	367 50

Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of—Chapter 320, Laws of 1887, and chapter 69, Laws of 1895	\$983 90
New East River Bridge Fund	10,603 20
New Parks Fund	1,242 20
New York Fire Department Relief Fund	18,206 00
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads	482 43
Police Pension Fund	150,000 00
Park Avenue, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Sixth Street	87,500 00
Public Driveway, Construction of	62,731 95
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court and Prison and Eleventh Judicial District Court	27,868 80
Public Building for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in Crotona Park, chapter 248, Laws of 1894	9,019 91
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	6,388 23
Public School Library Fund	1,293 81
Public Instruction—School District, Annexed Territory	1,727 22
Revenue Bonds of 1895, Redemption of	650,000 00
Revenue Bond Fund—	
Health Department, for Expenses, etc.	\$4,188 44
Health Department—Street Cleaning	42,139 44
Grand Boulevard—Surveys, etc.	1,823 25
County Clerk's Office	1,684 15
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Fitting up Rooms	7,445 85
Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments	2,941 54

Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 346, Laws of 1889	60,222 67
Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 35, Laws of 1892	10,236 36
Repaving Streets and Avenues, chapter 475, Laws of 1895	3,739 90
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Willis Avenue—Chapter 112, Laws of 1895	190,255 20

Repaving Third Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward	36,429 81
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Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—	
Department of Public Works	5,285 50
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$288,215 49
Awards for damages by change of grade	254,154 82

Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	4,000 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	546,370 31
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2	58,745 88
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	299 68

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	19,844 60
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Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—	
Retaining-walls, West Side	24,175 51
Grading and Construction of Drainage and Walks	115 37
Laying Asphalt Walks	\$74,636 57

Riverside Park, Construction of—Chapter 575, Laws of 1887—	
Widening Roadway on east side	959 18
Retaining-wall, etc.	197 00

Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning	75,792 75
School-house Fund No. 2	2,672 61
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund	4 50

Sheriff's Fees	160,332 17
Theatrical and Concert Licenses	9,072 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	2,319 76
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—	1,275 00

Improvement of—Chapter 530, Laws of 1892	1,331 62
Extending Improved Portion—Chapter 545, Laws of 1894	\$137 87

Village of Wakefield—Highway Fund	3,457 57
Water-main Fund	3,595 44
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	327 75

Water-meter Fund No. 2	22,807 80
Washington Bridge Park Fund	1,424 28

Total Warrants drawn	696 72
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1895	20,000 00

Total	\$4,462,018 04
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller	449,663 64
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896	\$4,911,681 68

Total Payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts	589,364 30
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SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.	
Balance in City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1895	598,243 25

Receipts—	
From Taxes	\$4,313,438 43
General Fund	\$4,115,314 41
On Appropriation Account	
On Special and Trust Accounts	
From Loans	

Total Receipts	9,548,768 04
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Payments—	
On Appropriation Account—General Expenses of the City Government	\$13,664,082 45
On Special and Trust Accounts—From Special Funds and proceeds of Bonds	

Total payments	12,799,211 43
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Balance in City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1896	\$864,871 02
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II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.	
THE SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	
RECEIPTS.	

Market Rents and Fees	\$70,183 63
Market Cellar Rents	959 56
Bonds and Mortgages	1,000 00

Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches	\$208 50
Pawnbrokers	11,000 00
Junk Dealers	30 00
Second-hand Dealers	225 00
Stands (Sidewalk)	133 00

Dock and Slip Rents	11,596 50
Street Vaults—	499,560 33
Department of Public Works	\$25,910 17
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	173 04

Revenue from Investments—	
Redemption Fund No. 1	26,083 21
Interest on Deposits	11,361 88
Commutation of Quit Rent	34,205 48
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines	844 50
New York Steam Company	392 42
West Farms Gas Tax	29 94

Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws 1880—	
Assessment Fund	2 19
Street Improvement Fund	\$2,324 25

Street Improvement Fund	14,103 86
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Assessments Collected under chapter 550, Laws 1880—	
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	\$628 31
Third Avenue—Morrisania Opening and Im-	
provement Fund.....	21 43
	\$17,077 85
Railroad Franchises.....	44 94
Pipe Line Franchises.....	45 00
Forfeited Security Deposits.....	215 00

Total revenues of Redemption Funds.....	\$673,602 43
Investments Paid Off—Revenue Bonds, 1895.....	550,000 00

Total cash receipts of Redemption Funds.....	\$1,223,602 43
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PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Investment in New York City Bonds and Stocks, viz.:

For account of Redemption Fund No. 1—	
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds (Street Improvements).....	\$75,000 00
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	307,000 00
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	100,000 00
Three per cent. Armory Bonds.....	11,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	1,300,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds (Special)—	
Health Department (Street Cleaning).....	\$43,353 38
Health Department—For Expenses, etc.	2,054 50
Rapid Transit.....	49,478 66
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Fixing up Rooms, etc.....	5,000 00
County Clerk's Office—Indexing Conveyances.....	7,000 00
Block Tax and Assessment Maps.....	3,000 00

Three per cent. School-house Bonds.....	109,886 54
Two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Stock—For New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—American Museum of Natural History (east wing).....	7,000 00
Central Park Construction (chapter 575, Laws of 1887)—	
Laying Asphalt Walks.....	\$16,000 00
Improvement of Northwest Corner.....	5,000 00

Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—	
Change of Grade (Damage Commission), Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	8,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Avenues. New East River Bridge.....	10,000 00
Repaying Third Avenue, north of Harlem River.....	15,000 00
Washington Bridge Park Fund.....	2,500 00
Widening Riverside Park.....	20,000 00
	4,000 00

Total investments for account of Redemption Fund No. 1.....	2,070,008 04
For account of Redemption Fund No. 2—	
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	\$500,000 00

Total investments for account of Redemption Fund No. 2.....	500,000 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding: Street Vaults.....	55 14

Total Warrants drawn.....	\$2,570,063 18
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1895.....	29,653 59

Total.....	\$2,599,716 77
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896.....	23,067 91

Total payments from City Treasury on Redemption Account.....	\$2,576,648 86
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SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,066 80
House Rent.....	7,845 04
Ground Rent.....	11,424 00
Ferry Rent.....	75,812 15
Water Lot Rent.....	36 51
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$587,750 06
Receiver of Taxes.....	36,685 33
Clerk of Arrears.....	24,568 64

Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	649,004 03
Court Fees and Fines.....	4,258 27
Fines and Penalties—	48,817 17

Corporation Attorney.....	\$799 68
Warden, City Prisons.....	4,538 00
Warden District Prisons.....	2,120 00
Department of Correction.....	373 00
Mayor's First Marshal.....	855 00

Stenographers' Fees.....	8,685 68
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	4,788 00
Revenue from Investments.....	2 46
	2,636 99

Total revenues of the Interest Fund.....	\$814,377 10
Investments—Revenue Bonds 1895—Redeemed.....	100,000 00

Total cash receipts of the Interest Fund.....	\$914,377 10
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PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.:	
On Bonds and Stocks payable from this fund under laws authorizing their issue.....	\$300 00
On Bonds and Stocks held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as Investments, section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	5,797 50

Warrants drawn for Refunding Croton Water Rents Paid in Error.....	6,097 50
Warrants drawn for amount of fines collected and payable to, viz.:	1,319 77

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	\$985 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	815 00
Trustees Health Department Pension Fund.....	2,620 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	335 00

Warrants drawn for investment in Three per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	4,755 00
	200,000 00

Total warrants drawn.....	\$212,172 27
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1895.....	8,530 80

Total.....	\$220,703 07
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1896.....	2,662 00

Total payments from City Treasury on account of Interest Fund.....	\$218,041 07
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Summary of the Sinking Funds.

	REDEMPTION FUND NO. 1.	REDEMPTION FUND NO. 2.	TOTAL REDEMPTION FUNDS.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance in the City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1895.....	\$2,598,825 97	\$1,327,823 87	\$3,926,649 84	\$241,551 96	\$4,168,201 80
Receipts.....	1,223,602 43		1,223,602 43	914,377 10	2,137,979 53
Total.....	\$3,822,428 40	\$1,327,823 87	\$5,150,252 27	\$1,155,929 06	\$6,306,181 33
Payments.....	2,076,648 86	500,000 00	2,576,648 86	218,041 07	2,794,689 93
Balance in City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1896.....	\$1,745,779 54	\$827,823 87	\$2,573,603 41	\$937,887 99	\$3,511,491 40

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1895—	
To Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,115,314 41
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,926,649 84
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	241,551 96
	4,168,201 80
Total Balance.....	\$8,283,516 21
Receipts during the quarter ending March 31, 1896—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$9,548,768 04
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,223,602 43
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	914,377 10
	2,137,979 53
Total Receipts.....	11,686,747 57
Total.....	\$19,970,263 78
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$12,799,211 43
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,576,648 86
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	218,041 07
	2,794,689 93
Total Payments.....	15,593,901 36
Balance on hand at close of business March 31, 1896—	
To Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$864,871 02
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,573,603 41
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	937,887 99
	3,511,491 40
Total Balance.....	\$4,376,362 42

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 9, 1896.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 16, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 9, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$95,878.01; for penalties, water rents, \$109.05; for tapping Croton pipes, \$349; for sewer permits, \$478.19; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,363.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$8; for vault permits, \$6,175.37; for shed permits, \$20; total, \$104,380.87.

Public Lamps.—14 new lamps erected, 14 new lamps lighted, 2 old lamps relighted, 5 lamps discontinued, 68 lamp-posts removed, 5 lamp-posts reset, 11 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column relaid, 2 columns refitted, 12 service-pipes refitted, 1 stand-pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—75 permits to tap Croton pipes, 53 permits to open streets, 23 permits to make sewer connections, 31 permits to repair sewer connections, 212 permits to place building material on streets, 41 permits, special, 10 permits to construct street vaults, 23 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—130 receiving-basins relieved, 7,286 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 29,347 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 manhole heads reset, 1 basin head reset, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 11 new manhole covers put on, 7 new basin covers put on, 214 cubic feet of brickwork built, 16 square yards of pavement relaid, 17 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 31 square yards of flagging relaid, 12 cart-loads of dirt removed, 3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid, 1 new manhole built, 2 basins repaired.

Obstructions Removed.—30 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,070 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 9, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAM.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	41	113	7	11
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	54	116	3	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements.....	141	168	2	9
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	26	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	290	501	16	102

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$176,571.74.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

June 1, 1896. From Bellevue Hospital—Description of unknown man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; moustache, brown and gray; beard, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Gray jean trousers, blue check gingham shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat, red cotton handkerchief.

June 1. From One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 200 pounds; color, white; eyes, —; hair, sandy; moustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue cardigan jacket, brown pants, blue and white striped cotton shirt, gray woolen drawers, pink and black woolen socks, white suspenders, leather belt around waist. Condition of body, bad; about six days in the water.

June 4. From Twenty-eighth street and Lexington avenue—Unknown man; age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Blue flannel coat, blue serge vest, black and brown striped pants, black and white striped outing shirt, gray cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, elastic gaiters, red and gray suspenders, black derby hat. Condition of body, fair; coat marked "N. Lassman, N. Y."

June 5. From Tompkins Square—Unknown man; age, about 23 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 125 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Black double-breasted sack coat, black double-breasted vest, black pants, blue and white striped outing shirt, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, low cut shoes, red and white suspenders, red flannel bandage around waist, black derby hat. Condition of body, fair.

June 5. From Van Ness Station—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, about 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; moustache, brown. Clothing: Blue vest, brown check pants, blue and gray striped outing shirt, white flannel undershirt, white cotton drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, bad; railroad injuries.

June 7. From Franklin street, North river—Unknown man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; good teeth; smooth face. Clothing: Brown and black check sack coat and vest, blue striped pants, white linen bosom shirt, laced shoes, white cotton socks, pink necktie. Condition of body, bad; about three days in the water; left hand missing.

June 14. From One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Harlem river—Unknown man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; moustache, brown. Clothing: Black check sack coat and vest, gray mixed pants, brown and white striped outing shirt, gray cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, laced brogan shoes, red suspenders. Condition of body, good; about ten minutes in the water.

June 14. From Ninety-first street, East river—Unknown man; age, about 60 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; part of the front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Blue ribbed frock coat, gray jean pants, black diagonal vest, green woolen socks, laced brogan shoes, gray woolen neck scarf. Condition of body, bad; about four months in the water.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of June, 1890.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROMELOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 2, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, awarding contract for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 49, respectfully reports:

That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received, viz.:

Blake & Williams, \$7,879; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$8,627; Frank Dobson, \$8,198; James Curran Manufacturing Company, \$8,032; John Neal's Sons, \$8,962.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$7,879) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward with Blake & Williams for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 49, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 20, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 20, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$7,879 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward with Blake & Williams for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 49, No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street.

Proposals were invited for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and five bids were received, varying from \$7,870 to \$8,962.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$7,879, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$7,879); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into with Blake & Williams for making alterations in and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 49, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 20, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding contract for making alterations in and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus for Grammar School No. 77, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received, viz.: John Neal's Sons, \$31,559; E. Rutzler, \$29,696; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$30,872; Frank Dobson, \$30,410; Blake & Williams, \$30,840.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$29,696) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with E. Rutzler for making alterations in and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 77, requisition for which sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 20, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 20, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$29,696 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with E. Rutzler for making alterations in and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus of Grammar School No. 77, First avenue, Eighty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.

Proposals were invited for the above work by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and five bids were received, varying from \$29,696, the lowest, to \$31,559.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, E. Rutzler, at his bid of \$29,696, the amount appropriated.

This is a large school of fifty-six classrooms and the Plenum system is adopted.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$29,696); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into with E. Rutzler for making alterations in and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 77, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 20, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, awarding contract for alterations and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus, Grammar School No. 14, respectfully reports: That, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received, viz.:

Frank Dobson, \$23,198; E. Rutzler, \$24,147; John Neal's Sons, \$24,161; Blake & Williams, \$24,991; Evans, Almirall & Co., \$25,083.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$23,198) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward with Frank Dobson for making alterations and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 14, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 20, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 6, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 20, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$23,198 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward with Frank Dobson for making alterations and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 14, No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street.

Proposals were invited for this work by the usual advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and five bids were received, varying from \$23,198, the lowest, to \$25,083.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Frank Dobson, at his bid of \$23,198, the amount appropriated.

This school has fifty-seven classrooms. The Plenum system is adopted.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$23,198); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into with Frank Dobson for making alterations and additions to the present heating and ventilating apparatus in Grammar School No. 14, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 20, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896. In Board of Education, May 20, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 27, 1895 (see Journal, 1895, pages 1792-1794, 1829 and 1830), appropriating \$12,500 for the purchase of the lot of land and premises known as No. 221 East Twentieth street, be withdrawn from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

On file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, May 27, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of the Board of Parks on the 25th instant the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), under the provision of chapter No. 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of providing funds for laying asphalt walks in and around Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares, and East River, Bryant and Mount Morris Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted by the Board on May 25, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$33,000, under the provisions of chapter No. 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of providing funds for laying asphalt walks in and around Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares, and East River, Bryant and Mt. Morris Parks."

The following is the estimate of the work as furnished me by the Engineer of Construction, Mr. M. A. Kellogg:

	Square Feet.	Say	Square Feet.
Asphalt, including concrete base:			125,000
Tompkins Park.....	45,000	Estimate of cost:	
Stuyvesant Park.....	33,500	91,000 square feet including concrete base at 20 cents.....	\$18,200 00
East River Park and Extension..	12,500	125,000 square feet without concrete base at 10½ cents.....	13,125 00
Total asphalt with concrete base..	91,000	Total.....	\$31,325 00
Without concrete base:		Add 5 per cent for superintendence, etc.....	1,566 25
Washington Square.....	23,000		
Bryant Park.....	46,800		
Mt. Morris Parks (Inside).....	30,000		
Roadway in Washington Square..	11,700		
East River Park and Extension..	13,000		
Total without concrete.....	124,500	Say.....	33,000 00

This estimate is made up, as to quantities, from measurements made either on the ground or on the plans. The prices are those paid heretofore for similar work, and may be greater or less. No plans are submitted and I do not think any are necessary for such work.

There does not appear to be any reason why the request of the Board should not be acceded to.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares and East River, Bryant and Mount Morris Parks as parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of laying asphalt walks in and around the aforesaid squares and parks, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto adopted May 25, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 27, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 25th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, under provision of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of providing funds for the relaying of granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park.

Respectfully, WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution of the Board adopted on the 25th of May, 1896, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$12,500, under provision of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of providing funds for the relaying of granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park."

The plan of the proposed work is submitted and the following approximate estimate:

1,460 cubic yards concrete, in foundation for pavement and crosswalks, at \$3.60.....	\$5,256 00	550 lineal feet new blue-stone curb (6 feet), furnished and set, at \$1.25.....	\$687 50
8,700 square yards granite-block pavement taken up and relaid, at 60 cents.....	5,220 00	Total.....	\$11,857 70
312 square feet new blue-stone bridge, furnished and laid in crosswalks, at 60 cents.....	187 20	5 per cent. for superintendence, etc.	592 89
5,070 lineal feet old curb-stones, taken up, adjusted and relaid, at 10 cents.....	507 00	Say.....	12,500 00
			\$12,450 59

The work is to be done by contract to the lowest bidder and the prices may be more or less than those of the estimate, which are the prices heretofore given for similar work.

The plan shows all the details.

This transverse road is in very bad condition and there is a very large and heavy traffic on it. I think it wise to make the improvement named in the resolution.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Central Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of relaying granite-block pavement with concrete foundation and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto adopted May 25, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a bill of costs and expenses amounting to \$19,518.88, which has been taxed before Hon. George P. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on June 3, 1896, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for a public park and parkway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894. This bill contains the following items:

Hatch & Wickes, advances for rent, \$1,500; George O'Reilly, services as Clerk of Commission, \$1,750; George O'Reilly, expenses as Clerk of Commission, \$21.54; Adams & Nealis, services as Stenographers, \$3,428.75; Thomas P. Wickes, services as Commissioner, \$4,040; Conrad Harres, services as Commissioner, \$4,040; Pierre V. B. Hoes, services as Commissioner, \$4,040; Thomas P. Wickes, disbursements, \$70.21; Charles H. Griffin, services as Clerk of Commission, \$625; Charles H. Griffin, disbursements, \$3.38—\$19,518.88.

Under the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, it is necessary to issue bonds to provide for the payment of these expenses, and I accordingly submit the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred and eighty-eight cents (\$19,518.88), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following costs and expenses, as taxed before Hon. George P. Andrews, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on June 3, 1896, in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as provided by said chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894:

Hatch & Wickes, advances for rent, \$1,500; George O'Reilly, services as Clerk of Commission, \$1,750; George O'Reilly, expenses as Clerk of Commission, \$21.54; Adams & Nealis, services as Stenographers, \$3,428.75; Thomas P. Wickes, services as Commissioner, \$4,040; Conrad Harres, services as Commissioner, \$4,040; Pierre V. B. Hoes, services as Commissioner, \$4,040; Thomas P. Wickes, disbursements, \$70.21; Charles H. Griffin, services as Clerk of Commission, \$625; Charles H. Griffin, disbursements, \$3.38—\$19,518.88.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have received six bills, which have been taxed before a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, for a public park, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

The following items were taxed before Hon. Miles Beach on June 3, 1896:

Services of Thomas W. B. Hughes, as Clerk of the Commission, from December 31, 1894, to May 15, 1896, inclusive, \$2,062.50; services of William W. Palmer, as Stenographer to the Commission, \$3,382.15; expenses of Thomas W. B. Hughes, as Clerk of the Commission, \$50.27—\$5,494.92.

The following items were taxed before Hon. Roger A. Pryor on May 26, 1896:

Services of William W. Fogg, expert witness, etc., \$2,500; services of Thomas C. Smith, expert witness, etc., \$2,500; services of T. G. Smith, expert witness, etc., \$3,500—\$8,500.

The aforesaid bills aggregate \$13,994.92, and the following resolution is submitted to authorize the issue of bonds to provide for the payment of the same, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,994.92), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from their date of issue, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following bills:

William W. Fogg, services as expert, \$2,500; Thomas C. Smith, services as expert, \$2,500; T. G. Smith, services as expert, \$3,500; Thomas W. B. Hughes, services as Clerk of Commission, \$2,062.50; services of William W. Palmer, Stenographer, \$3,382.15; expenses of Thomas W. B. Hughes, Clerk of Commission, \$50.27—total, \$13,994.92.

Said bills having been taxed before Hon. Roger A. Pryor and Hon. Miles Beach, Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on May 26, 1896, and June 3, 1896, respectively, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, for a public park, as provided in the aforesaid act.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from a report of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York Inland Waters, a copy of which is hereto attached, that during the five months ending October 15, 1895, the two life-savers stationed at Hell Gate and employed and paid by this Department, under the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, rescued twenty-three persons from the river at that place, and also rescued forty-three persons from capsized and waterlogged boats, thereby demonstrating the importance of their services in the preservation of life; and

Whereas, Similar measures are necessary at the East river, near Corlears Hook Park, where hundreds of children gather, and at the "Cinder Beds," at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Hudson river; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Health the life-saving service should be continued at Hell Gate during the present season and also established at Corlears Hook Park and the "Cinder Beds"; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate to the Health Department, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1896, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,280), for life-saving service for four months during the present season, at Hell Gate, Corlears Hook Park and the "Cinder Beds" (One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Hudson river), and for the payment in such service of one Captain at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month and one man at sixty dollars (\$60) per month at Hell Gate; one man at Corlears Hook Park at eighty dollars (\$80) per month, and one man at the "Cinder Beds" at eighty dollars (\$80) per month. Total, one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

A true copy.

VOLUNTEER LIFE-SAVING CORPS OF NEW YORK INLAND WATERS, WORLD BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 20, 1896. Hon. CHARLES W. WILSON, President, Board of Health, City of New York.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the request of our Board for the re-establishment of the Hell Gate Life-Saving Service, as last year, and for the establishment of a similar service at two other dangerous points on the city water-front and to request your favorable consideration of the same.

Very truly yours, (Signed) J. WESLEY JONES, President, V. L. S. C.

OFFICE OF THE VOLUNTEER LIFE-SAVING CORPS, May 30, 1896. Hon. CHARLES W. WILSON, President, Health Board, City of New York.

DEAR SIR—The action of your Health Board in employing two life-savers at Hell Gate last year, during the excursion season, was attended with such satisfactory results that we feel justified in most respectfully urging upon you a continuance of that service this year upon the same conditions.

Between the 15th of May and the 15th of October, 1895, twenty-three lives were taken by these men out of the water and forty-three lives were rescued from capsized and water-logged boats. This most certainly evidences the dangers of that seething maelstrom of eddying waters, the necessities of the service, and the energy and ability and faithfulness of the men employed.

Two men are needed at Hell Gate on account of the turbulent waters, as while one man was pulling in his "waif" the boat would be swept from under him, without an assistant; besides, at that point is a city park where thousands of children congregate on afternoons and evenings and, getting down upon the rocks at low tide, are caught by the rising tide and swept away. This is a great point also for suicides.

These men should be paid, the Captain, \$100 per month, and the Boatman, \$50, for four months, as they must be on duty from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. every day, especially on Sundays and holidays.

There are two other dangerous points of the city which need such a service; Corlears Hook Park, where hundreds of children gather. The tide sweeps with great force around to the foot of Grand street and many lives are lost there every year, our volunteer life-savers having taken out of the water nine persons last year in that vicinity.

Another dangerous spot is known as the "Cinder Beds," at foot of East Fifteenth street, Hudson river. An old factory formerly here had a pier, now rotten and mostly carried away. They dumped cinders off the sides of this pier for years. Many points are above the tide; boys and men get out on these points and, fishing, forget themselves, and are cut off from the shore by the rising tide and lost. Last year Mr. Koch, our officer in charge there, saved six lives last summer, on Sundays only, at this point.

At these points one man each at \$80 per month, we think, would be sufficient for four months.

We will look after these stations and supply boats and life buoys, as in the case of Hell Gate, and make weekly reports, as in the case last year, if desired. We are sure that it would be a great public service, and result in the saving of very many lives.

By order of the Board. (Signed) J. WESLEY JONES, President V. L. S. C.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,280), for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution relating thereto adopted May 26, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on June 3, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, contained in his communication to the Comptroller under date of November 26, 1895, the accompanying bill of George E. Sunderlin for refund of taxes paid by him on Parcel No. 9 of Reservoir 'D,' from July 15, 1891, to August 14, 1894, amounting to fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment."

Very respectfully, EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in and approves of the resolution of the Aqueduct Commissioners, adopted June 3, 1896, certifying to the Comptroller for payment a bill of George E. Sunderlin for refund of taxes paid by him on Parcel No. 9 of Reservoir "D," from July 15, 1891, to August 14, 1894, amounting to fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents (\$59.96).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

A claim of Nelson J. Waterbury, Jr., for services as attorney in the matter of opening of Convent avenue, was received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provision of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1896, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,022	30,852	\$8,809 86	Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	190	5,493	\$1,569 43
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	947	28,578	8,165 14	Five Points House of Industry	284	8,128	2,322 28
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	394	12,151	3,471 71	Hebrew Infant Asylum of the City of New York.....	18	537	153 42
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	818	25,251	7,214 57	Total.....			\$35,012 70
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	386	11,572	3,306 29				

Rate \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-two and twenty-one one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of eighty-two inmates, in the month of March, 1896, aggregating one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the claim of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for an appropriation for expenses incurred in the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the subject was referred back to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the duty of this Board in view of the decisions of the court.

The following communications were received:

From the Department of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—NEW YORK, June 4, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Under a new system which I have introduced, I find that I am cleaning sewer basins at a cost of \$4.50 each instead of \$6.78, as heretofore.

This will enable me to do a great deal more work with the present appropriation for "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers" than I had expected to.

Under these circumstances, as there is a pressing demand for additional light on the Boulevard, I ask that the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from the item of "Repairing and Cleaning Sewers" to the item of "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting."

It is estimated that the additional lighting required on the Boulevard will cost \$5,000 per annum, and the amount now proposed to be transferred will be sufficient for the current year.

The popularity of this highway for bicycle use has created a new condition of affairs which must be met by my department, and I deem it essential to the safety of persons engaging in this amusement that the streets should be furnished with better light than is required for ordinary purposes. Electricity cannot be used until subways are constructed and electric conductors introduced, which cannot be done this year.

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Works—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In order to comply with the provisions of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, approved April 27, 1896, authorizing the construction of a bridge and approaches over the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek, on the lines of Kingsbridge road, it is necessary to make surveys and borings and to prepare maps, plans and specifications to be submitted for the approval of your Board.

I have the honor to request that, in accordance with section 3 of the act, your Board authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay the expense of such preliminary work.

Very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 2, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I received from your Clerk a copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board on January 31, 1896, instructing me to attempt to procure legislative authority for the inclusion in the approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river of a strip of land on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, fifty feet in width, extending from Lexington avenue to Park avenue. The Clerk also inclosed with his communication a map showing the lands sought to be included, and certain petitions addressed to the Board.

Pursuant to said resolution I prepared and caused to be introduced in the Senate and Assembly a bill amending chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 (the act under which the present draw-bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue is now being constructed), which became a law on the 19th day of May, 1896, and is known as chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896.

Under the provisions of this act authority is given for the acquisition of title to any additional lands which may be deemed necessary for the purpose of the construction of said bridge, and its approaches, arches and abutments.

If it is deemed desirable to acquire additional lands for said purpose then additional plans must be prepared and approved as required by section 1 of said act.

The said act also provides, among other things, that, upon its passage, title to the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises necessary for the purpose of the construction of said bridge and approaches with the necessary abutments or arches, as shown on the map or plan thereof, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1893, shall vest in the City, and authorizes the City, or any person or persons acting under its authority, or the authority or direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to take immediate possession thereof without suit or proceeding at law for such purpose.

I return herewith the map and petitions which accompanied the communication of your Clerk.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

On file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 1 TO 6, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 30, 1896: Males, 35; Females, 2. On file.

List of prisoners to be discharged from June 7 to June 13, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 30, 1896, \$89. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 30, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 30, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 30, 1896. On file.

From Civil Service Board—Requesting copy of Department pay-roll for May, 1896. Secretary to furnish.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during May, 1896, \$2,098. On file.

From City Prison—Warden states that he has made a full investigation in regard to charges made against Night Warden Asher Harris, and finds that they all originated from one Considine, a prisoner, who had been confined on a charge of murder, and that he has affidavits contradicting each and every allegation made by Considine. Night Warden Harris restored to duty.

Appointed.

June 1—Frank T. Betts, Thomas Porter, Orderlies, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum each. June 5—Alexander Van Vliet, Timothy Groden, Benjamin W. Valentine, Orderlies, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum each; Catharine McGrath, Nurse, Workhouse, salary, \$240 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

June 6—Frank Ward, Pilot, Steamboats, salary, \$900 per annum.

Dismissed.

June 5—Eleanor Buckley, Nurse, Workhouse. June 6—Frank B. Posey, Pilot, Steamboats; Charles Mellen, Assistant Engineer, Second District Prison.

Transferred.

June 3—James T. Lane, Carpenter, Workhouse to Penitentiary, salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum; James Steele, Carpenter, Penitentiary to Workhouse, salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum; Thomas Connolly, Foreman, Workhouse to District Prisons, salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the carriageway of Thirtieth Avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and to lay bridge-stones and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1896.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund of this Board for the purpose of meeting expenses of the Committee on Legislation since its last accounting, and to provide for immediate financial necessities that may arise in the further work of that Committee.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third Avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third Avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington Avenue and southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second Avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 872 as is contained in the application of the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-lines at the locations set opposite their names, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Henry Volker, 221 Bowery.

David Metz, 76 East Houston street.

Frank Bokor, northwest corner Avenue B and Second street.

Frank Pieleiter, southeast corner Second Avenue and Second street.

Samuel Goldberger, 149 Hester street.

John Ree, 434 East Thirteenth street.

Thomas Farrell, 757 First Avenue.

Matias Aronson, 1101 Second Avenue.

Patrick Wamock, 300 East Forty-fourth street.

Seventh Assembly District.

Sebastiano Cennamo, 230 Mott street.

Isadore Kowitz, 175 Norfolk street.

Sarah Gelberg, 184 Orchard street.

William Fischer, 185 Orchard street.

Israel Tomases, 186 Orchard street.

Bernhard Lichtig, 168 Essex street.

Third Assembly District.

Tenth Assembly District.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

Samuel Zamowski, 300 East Fifty-ninth street.

Adolph Scheid, 877 Third Avenue.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lloyd to suspend a flag across Park place, from No. 15 Park place to No. 16 Park place, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for twenty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending June 13, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 7	30.044	29.950	29.852	29.952	30.066	29.820
Monday, 8	29.776	29.700	29.624	29.700	29.820	29.600
Tuesday, 9	29.542	29.522	29.490	29.518	29.600	29.462
Wednesday, 10	29.410	29.440	29.370	29.473	29.612	29.410
Thursday, 11	29.616	29.500	29.536	29.551	29.612	29.488
Friday, 12	29.550	29.520	29.534	29.551	29.608	29.520
Saturday, 13	29.664	29.608	29.738	29.707	29.772	29.600

Mean for the week 29.636 inches.
Maximum " at 6 A.M., June 7th 30.066 "
Minimum " at 7 A.M., " 10th 29.470 "
Range "666 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 7	67	63	76	69	73	70	72.0
Monday, 8	67	63	77	72	66	72.0	68.6
Tuesday, 9	67	66	80	72	70	73.3	69.3
Wednesday, 10	68	67	68	65	54	66.3	62.0
Thursday, 11	60	52	74	60	63	59	65.6
Friday, 12	63	56	76	64	70	65	69.6
Saturday, 13	61	57	68	64	65	63	64.6

Mean for the week 69.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 9th 84 " at 5 P.M., 9th 76 " degrees.
Minimum " at 5 A.M., 11th 56 " at 5 A.M., 11th 50 " "
Range " 28 " 26 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
				to 7 A. M.	to 2 P. M.	to 9 P. M.						
Sunday, 7....	E	SSE	ESE	40	23	31	94	0	1/4	0	3/4	1.40 P.M.
Monday, 8....	NE	ENE	NE	7	30	34	91	0	0	0	1 1/4	7.15 P.M.
Tuesday, 9....	NW	SW	NW	22	47	48	117	0	3/4	0	3	11.20 A.M.
Wed'sday, 10....	WNW	N	NW	15	39	55	109	0	1/4	1	1 1/4	7.40 P.M.
Thursday, 11....	WNW	NW	NNE	59	99	84	242	1/2	3	0	9	3.40 P.M.
Friday, 12....	WNW	NNW	S	79	72	31	182	1/2	1 1/4	0	1 1/4	9.40 A.M.
Saturday, 13....	NE	ENE	NE	39	69	39	147	3/4	1/4	0	1 1/2	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week 962 miles.
Maximum force 9 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10	
JUNE.														H. M.		IN.		
Sunday, 7	.522	.614	.693	.609	79	68	85	77	10	10	10	11 A.M.	12 M.	1.00	.01	.....	0
Monday, 8	.644	.718	.612	.658	85	77	89	83	10	7 Cir.Cu	10	7.30 A.M.	8 A.M.	.30	.08	.....	0
Tuesday, 9	.626	.677	.693	.665	94	66	85	81	10	3 Cir.Cu	10	8 P.M.	11 P.M.	.30	.12	.....	0
Wedn'day, 10	.648	.577	.298	.507	94	84	52	76	10	8 Cu.	0	2.45 A.M.	1.30 P.M.	10.45	.64	.....	3
Thursday, 11	.282	.334	.447	.353	54	39	77	56	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Friday, 12	.356	.436	.550	.447	61	48	75	61	0	3 Cu.	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 13	.412	.543	.549	.501	77	79	89	81	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week91 inches.
Duration for the week 16 hours 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
JUNE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, June 7	Mild, overcast.	Close, overcast.
Monday, " 8	Close, fog.	Close, hazy, lightning and thunder, 8 P.M.
Tuesday, " 9	Close, hazy.	Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder, 8 P.M.
Wednesday, " 10	Close, hazy, thunder and lightning, 10 A.M.	Mild, hazy.
Thursday, " 11	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 12	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 13	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC

WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor); HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor); GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbances (Basement); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIGER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANKMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENK, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL McMILLAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.
No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, *ex officio*, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, THOMAS STURGIS, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board.

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

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOBBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM L. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BRANCH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Rest days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

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

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANK, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

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

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 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.
A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Normal College Building, at Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, on Thursday, June 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, June 19, 1896.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BY THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THEM by law, the Commissioners of Quarantine will sell the ship "Samuel D. Carleton," lying at Brooklyn Dry Dock Company's wharf, foot of Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn, 842 Registered tonnage. Bids will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 98, where all particulars can be obtained.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 22, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 19, 10 A. M. DOORMAN, PARK DEPARTMENT.

June 23, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, Finance Department.

June 25, 10 A. M. LEVELLERS.

June 29, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

June 30, 10 A. M. COTTAGE ATTENDANTS, MALE AND FEMALE.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 9, 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 Monday, June 22, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER—MANS IN BAILEY, BRIGGS, UNDERCLIFF, FOREST, FRANKLIN, WALES AND TWELFTH AVENUES, IN FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, FIFTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDREDTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, UNION, DAWSON, HOME AND HUDSON STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MANS FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE TO AND UNDER HARLEM RIVER, TO AND ACROSS RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN MORRIS STREET, between West and Washington streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN WATER STREET, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOTH SIDES, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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 Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1715.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS 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

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 DOCKS.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 17, 1896, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Section 1 of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to annex to the city and county of New York the territory lying within the incorporated villages of Wakefield, Eastchester and Williamsbridge, the town of Westchester, and portions of the towns of Eastchester and Pelham," provides as follows:

"Section 1. All that territory comprised within the limits of the towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, which has not been annexed to the city and county of New York at the time of the passage of this act, which lies southerly of a straight line drawn from the point where the northerly line of the city of New York meets the centre line of the Bronx river, to the middle of the channel between Hunter's and Glen Islands, in Long Island Sound, and all that territory lying within the incorporated limits of the village of Wakefield which lies northerly of said line, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Westchester and annexed to, merged in and made part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of the said city and county, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, and of the twenty-fourth ward of said city and county, subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises and immunities, in every respect, and to the same extent as if such territory had been included within said city and county of New York at the time of the grant and adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act, and except as may be modified by the provisions herein contained, as if such territory had been included within said twenty-fourth ward by the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An Act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York,' and the several acts amendatory thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act."

Whereas, Section 3 of said act provides as follows: "All the public property of each of said towns and villages, as well as the property now vested in the boards of education of said towns and villages, and lying within the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York shall succeed to all the rights, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of each of said towns and villages so far as they relate to the territory hereby annexed to the city and county of New York, except as herein otherwise provided. * * *"; and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of the ancient charters and patents of the said Towns of Westchester, Eastchester and Pelham, title to all the lands under water between high and low water-mark adjacent to the uplands of said towns, together with the lands under water in all rivers, creeks, harbors, waters, lakes, etc., was vested in said towns, and under and pursuant to the provisions of said act hereinbefore set forth, title to the same became vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, except to such portions of the lands under water as may have been aliened, granted or sold by the said respective towns; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 711 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Docks is vested with the exclusive charge and control of all wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, including all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the slips, basins, docks, water-fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and the appurtenances, easements, uses, reversions and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions hereof, or otherwise, and said Department is also vested with exclusive charge and control of the repairing, building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, strengthening, leasing and protecting said property and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging, deepening necessary in and about the same. And said department is also invested with the exclusive government and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkheads and structures thereon and waters adjacent thereto, and all the basins, slips and docks, with the land under water, in said city, not owned by said corporation; and

Whereas, It is important and necessary that the Dock Department should have and place some one in charge and control of the said lands under water as well as the property owned by private individuals in that portion of the territory annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That that portion of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham and the Town of Westchester, annexed to the City of New York under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, be hereby declared to constitute and shall be known hereafter as wharfage district of the City and County of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Docks be and he is hereby directed to assign a dockmaster to take charge and control of said wharfage district, and to take such further action as may be necessary for the conduct of said district and the collection of wharfage in accordance with the rules of the Department and the provisions hereof.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for New School Building on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 20, 1896, for Heating and Ventilating the New Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 37.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, for

Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 45, 54, 57, 78, 86, 93 and Primary School No. 3.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 43, 46, 52, 54, 57, 63, 72, 78, 83, 89, 93, 95 and Primary Schools Nos. 3 and 28.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19, 25, 79 and Primary School No. 26.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 51, 69, 80, 84 and 94.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 61.

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar School No. 49 and Primary School No. 16.

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

Dated New York, June 12, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for supplying New Furniture and Making Repairs to Furniture at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45, 55 and 57.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 10, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 21.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 9, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the first day of July, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing and delivery of

82,132 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.
207,213 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,360,192 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
57,640 pounds first quality Bran.
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
6,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.
10,000 pounds first quality Oat Meal.

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be decided by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 18, 1896.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th and 25th, all the grass standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Pelham Bay, Crotona and Claremont Parks.

The sale will take place at the following-named places, at the hours mentioned respectively:

Claremont Park, 10 A. M., June 24.
Crotona Park, Franklin avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-third street, 11 A. M., June 24.
Van Cortlandt Park, Tremper House, 1 P. M., June 24.
Bronx Park, Lorillard House, 1 P. M., June 25.
Pelham Bay Park, Elliott's Hotel, 1 P. M., June 25.

The grass on each park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at time of sale. The purchase-money to be paid at time of sale. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction at the "Sheepfold" in Central Park (near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West), on Friday, June 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following:

Twelve Ram Lambs and Twenty Ewes, bred in Central Park.
Sixty-four Fleeces of Wool (about 460 pounds).
Ten Fallow Deer Bucks.

The purchase-money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the purchases removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 23, 1896:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, A PUBLIC OVERLOOK IN MULBERRY BEND PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BLUE-STONE STEPS AND WALKS IN CENTRAL PARK FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING UPPER PORTION OF PARK INCLOSING WALL, FURNISHING AND SETTING GNEISS PIERS, GRANITE-SILL AND BLUESTONE POSTS, PLATFORM AND STEPS AT ENTRANCES ON FIFTH AVE-

NUE, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 1—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus, utensils, machinery, power, scaffolding, moulds, models and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, schedule and form of agreement, and including all foundations below the levels shown on plans or necessary to carry same to solid bottom.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 1, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the materials (stone and brick) which they propose using, stone to be marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surfaces as provided in the specification.

NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLE AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE CLAUSE.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

730 lineal feet bluestone steps, furnished and set.
170 lineal feet bluestone cheek pieces, furnished and set.

100 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar, including all excavation and trimming required for foundations and steps.

3,000 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation, etc., for same.

3,000 square feet pavement of asphalt, with concrete base on existing foundation, including all necessary preparation of the existing rubble-stone foundation.

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

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

13,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.
11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

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

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 4—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

3,152 lineal feet of upper portion of park inclosing wall, including bluestone base course and coping.
2 piers of gneiss, built complete.
4 bluestone posts for walk entrances, to be furnished and set.

1 granite sill, fifteen feet in length, to be furnished and set.

Bluestone platform, steps, incline and coping to furnish and lay, including excavation and rubble-stone foundation walls.

Note.—The coping stones are to be furnished by the Department, to be delivered to and received by the Contractor, at the yard in Central Park, near Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

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

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

The amount of the security required is Twenty-eight Thousand dollars.

No. 5—ABOVE-MENTIONED.

350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Sweet Timothy.

55,000 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 of the first quality of clean Bran.

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

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

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

offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the 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 contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park. S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND BULKHEAD LINE, HARLEM RIVER; confirmed June 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Fifth street; on the east by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly side of Tenth avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MORRIS AVENUE TO RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST; confirmed June 28, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO COURTLAND AVENUE; confirmed May 28, 1896; entered June 16, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced; on the east by the westerly side of Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and on the west by the easterly side of Railroad avenue, West.

TELLER AVENUE, FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET; confirmed June 1, 1896; entered June 13, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the center line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, West, and distant about 152.28 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street produced; thence by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 176.6 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant about 297.5 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of

such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1896, for the opening of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, between Morris and Railroad avenues, and Teller avenue; and on or before August 15, 1896, for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 21, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, at noon, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1896, a lease for the term of one year from July 1, 1896, of the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

The premises known as Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Chambers street, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The rent shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee and one quarter's rent at the time and place of the sale.

The amount so paid shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale, and the Comptroller is authorized, in his discretion, to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the persons so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency or loss that may result to the City from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions and a provision for the surrender of the premises if required for public purposes, on three months' notice. All repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he shall pay Croton water rents.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 16, 1896.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, July 23, 1896, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots, pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

Four (4) lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, each 25 feet front and 99 feet 11 inches deep.

One (1) lot on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Block 1077, Ward No. 49, 25 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side, 18 feet 5 1/4 inches in the rear on the southerly side, 16 feet 5 inches on Convent avenue and 84 feet 10 inches on the easterly side.

One (1) triangular lot on Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Block 1077, Ward Nos. 15 and 16, 108 feet 11 1/8 inches front on Convent avenue, 99 feet 11 inches deep on the westerly side and 43 feet 3 1/4 inches on the northerly side thereof, and containing 1.735 city lots. The several parcels of the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 29, 1896, and numbered respectively thereon Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The City shall retain the right to maintain forever the new Aqueduct under the aforesaid lots and all the rights pertaining or necessary to such maintenance, and no excavation shall ever be made under the said lots below a point thirty (30) feet vertically distant from the established grade of the street.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Lithographic maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after June 15, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 28, 1896, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE

AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 200 feet from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 17, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street, and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1896.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1896.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 755, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 2, 1896.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, part of Building now standing within the lines of Courtland avenue at junction of Third avenue, Thursday, July 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

June 17, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CAMMANN STREET, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Boston and Franklin avenues.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MONROE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HOME STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Hoe street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscobel and Marcher avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue.

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

Each 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 its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

The 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. HOFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1896, will, on the 27th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, are now and have been in use for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for fifty feet or less in width:

Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue), from Belmont street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Gray street).

Belmont street (Jane street), from Monroe avenue to Topping avenue (Lafayette avenue).

Clay avenue (Lexington avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Anthony avenue (Prospect avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road.

West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road.

Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Kingsbridge road.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clinton avenue), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Oneida street (Fourth street) to the Bronx river.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street or First avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street or Second avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street or Third avenue), from Kepler avenue (Third street) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly street or Fourth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt street or Fifth avenue), from Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road) to Katonah avenue (Second street).

Verio street (First street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to 150 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

Katonah avenue (Second street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Kepler avenue (Third street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Oneida avenue (Fourth street), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue or Eastchester avenue) to about 150 feet north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street or Ewen place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke avenue or Berrien place), from Napier avenue (Prospect avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue (Mile Square road).

Dated New York, June 17, 1896.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

425 white enameled and brass trimmed Iron Bedsteads, 425 Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows.
A separate estimate must be made for the Bedsteads and for the Mattresses, etc., specifying the price of each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Bedsteads, \$1,800.

For the Mattresses, etc., \$2,400.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required upon the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 1, 1896, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the College during the year 1896 with 150 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, and during the year 1897 with 300 tons, more or less, of Plymouth Broken Coal, to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The proposal must state the mine from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mine named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserves 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."

ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 13, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS—SEALED bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, June 25, 1896.

The articles, supplies, goods and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, on the Pier, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, unless otherwise specified, and to be delivered during the year 1896 at such times and in such quantities as they may be required.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited, or, in absence of samples, to the specifications of the same, and which bidders are requested to examine with care before making their estimates.

Where brands are called for only such brands will be accepted.

DRY GOODS.

21,500 yards Casimere "Pilots." Width, 27 inches inside the selvage; weight, 12 ounces to the yard; warp, 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp; picks, 38 to the inch; weave, bird's-eye; filling 65 per cent new wool clips, 35 per cent Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ine 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.

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 5118, No. 1. Paving Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Park to Fifth 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 13th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 11, 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 4992, No. 1. Regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.

List 5126, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5205, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

List 5248, No. 4. Laying crosswalk across Boulevard Lafayette and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street at their junction with the west side of Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from West End to Riverside avenue, extending about one hundred feet northerly and southerly therefrom.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Farm No. 4A, Ward Nos. 29B and 36, and Farm No. 5B, Ward Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 37, in the Twelfth Ward.

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 11th day of July, 1896.

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

NEW YORK, June 10, 1896.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein, not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 12th day of June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said approach and entrance 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 57 of the Laws of 1896, and 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 approach and entrance, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 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, June 17, 1896.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPFEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS, THE BOULEVARD AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, which point is distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, measured upon the centre line of the block, said point being also in the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 43; running thence westerly and along the said centre line of the block and also along said present site of Grammar School No. 43 fifteen feet nine inches; thence northwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 seventeen feet two inches to a point distant one hundred and seven feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence southwesterly still along the site of Grammar School No. 43 eight feet ten inches to a point in the centre line of the block, which point is distant westerly one hundred and thirty-four feet eleven inches from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, said distance being measured upon the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 forty-six feet; thence southwesterly and still along the present site of Grammar School No. 43 twenty-two feet six inches to a point distant eighty-eight feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and two hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue thirty-six feet eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of HUBERT AND COLLISTER STREETS, in the Fifth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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, at the southeasterly corner of Hubert and Collister streets, in the Fifth 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following described lot, piece or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hubert street with the easterly line of Collister street; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Collister street 171 feet 3 inches; then easterly and parallel with Hubert street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Collister street 171 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Hubert street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Hubert street 100 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the easterly side of MOIT STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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 easterly side of Mott street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mott street distant 100 feet 2½ inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Mott street 3½ feet 1 inch to the southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8; thence easterly and along said southerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 8 94 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Mott street 25 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 94 feet to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on SHERIFF AND WILLET STREETS, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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 Sheriff and Willet streets, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sheriff street distant 87 feet 6 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and parallel or nearly so with Broome street 100 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with Willet street 3 feet 1½ inches; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 100 feet to the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sheriff street 21 feet 10½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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 Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street distant 205 feet from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the centre of the block and to the present site of Grammar School No. 70; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-sixth street and along the said present site of Grammar School No. 70 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue and part of the way through a party wall 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of THIRTIETH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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 Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twentieth 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thirtieth street distant 337 feet 10 inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Thirtieth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26 with the southerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence westerly and along the southerly line of Thirtieth street 16 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Thirtieth street 26 feet 4 inches to westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 26; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Grammar School No. 26 99 feet 3½ inches to the point or place of the beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 293 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, 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, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 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, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willet and Sheriff streets, in fee simple absolute, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, said property having been duly selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 293 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Pitt street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Pitt street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Willet street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

All that piece or parcel of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Houston street with the easterly line of Willet street, and thence (1) running southerly along the easterly line of said Willet street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Stanton street; thence (2) running easterly along the northerly line of said Stanton street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Sheriff street; thence (3) running northerly along the westerly line of said Sheriff street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Houston street; thence (4) running westerly along the southerly line of said Houston street for a distance of two hundred feet (200 feet), more or less, to the place or point of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel 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 May, 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 June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 8th day of July, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. BARKER, GIDEON J. TUCKER,
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch 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 27th day of May, 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 June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 (9th floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 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, June 13, 1896.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ALBERT LOENING,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, 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 BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of May, 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 June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, 9th floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of July, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, June 13, 1896.
JAMES R. ELY, W. G. ROSS, SAMUEL B. PAUL,
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 SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, 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 May, 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 June, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 8th day of July, 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, June 13, 1896.
JAMES S. ALLEN, A. G. DICKINSON, CHAS.
HILTON BROWN, 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 southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 10th day of July, 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 Broome street, between Clinton and Suffolk streets in the Thirteenth 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant 100 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the westerly line of Clinton street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 with the southerly line of Broome street; running thence southerly parallel with Clinton street and along the said westerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 20 75 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 25 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Clinton street 75 feet to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Broome street 25 feet 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 15, 1896.

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